

## Mentoring Session #1

*\*\*Take TWO sheets, one for the student and one for the mentor.\*\**

**Opening Prayer** Mentors - Please begin with prayer.

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

Share your highs/ lows for the week (New mentors) or since you last met (returning mentors).

### **Faith Talks**

*The First session will be a get to know you session. Take time to answer each question in writing (do the whole section). Then take turns sharing & listening to each other as you share your responses before moving on to the next section.*

### **Let Me Tell You a Little about Myself**

My full name is...

Three words that describe me pretty well include...

My favorite pizza is...

My favorite dessert is...

A game I like to play...

A song or kind of music I like...

If I want to relax, I often...

A person I enjoy spending time with...

Something I like about my church...

Something I like about myself...

I'm looking forward to our conversation because...

***Share and Listen:*** Share and Listen to each other as you share your responses.

### **Scripture Talk**

You have been traveling the road of life and faith for quite a while since you were baptized. There has been much along the way to enjoy and learn. Jesus invites all who want to be his disciples to follow him and to walk with him in the journey of life and faith.

### ***Proverbs 3: 5 - 6***

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths"*

To trust someone is to...

\_\_\_\_\_ is someone I trust, because he or she...

If I trust in God, it means that I...

### ***Share and Listen***

### **More About Myself**

If I could travel anywhere in the world (all expenses paid), I'd go to \_\_\_\_\_, and I would want \_\_\_\_\_ to go with me.

The Christian faith is sort of like a journey because...

Living the Christian life can be a challenge because...

One question I have about God is...

Some say confirmation is a very important journey. How important is it to you?

*Not important    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    Very important*

Explain:

### ***Share and Listen***

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up**

Before you Affirm your Baptism, you will need to write a paper on *"This is what my faith means to me..."* There is a question guide to help you prepare and write this paper. Each week there will be a part of this guide discuss with your mentor to prepare for this paper. I encourage you to jot down thoughts and ideas and keep these as you begin this process.

Question: *How have you grown in your faith through confirmation?*

### **Closing Prayer** Mentors – Close in Prayer with one another.

My prayer for our journey together is, *Dear God...*

***\*\*Confirm the next meeting time\*\****