

2025 Mentoring Session #1-Bible Year

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

This year, students should have their Confirmation Bibles and mentors can use any Bible for these sessions.

+ SHARE:

Highs/Lows-Both mentor and student share your highs / lows for the week. These should be things that happened over the last week or so.

GTKY (Getting to Know You) Three Things Both mentor and student share.

Name **3** hobbies/activities you enjoy.

Name **3** foods you like.

Name **3** of your friends.

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

+ READ:

Please read from the Bible together. We encourage you to underline these passages in your Bible.

Find and read aloud Psalm 119:105.

What image or word stands out the most to you in this verse?

What does this image make you think about right now?

+ TALK:

In the Psalm we read, it says God's Word can light our path.

What do you think this means?

What is your favorite Bible verse? (When you affirm your baptism at the end of confirmation, you will need to choose a verse.)

Do you ever read your Bible outside of church or Confirmation class?
(Honest answers are great.)

Activity-Free Association Both take a moment to read this aloud, think of the first thing that comes into your mind, jot it down, and then discuss.

A Bible Story that stands out to me is _____

The first book of the Bible I can name is _____

The Bible is _____

The Bible is confusing because _____

Sometimes I wonder if God _____

In our world today I think one of God's biggest challenges might be _____

To end the **TALK** section, take the time to share with each other one thing you look forward to this week and one thing that will be hard.

8th 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 to discuss with your mentor to prepare for this paper. We 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?

+PRAY

Both mentor and student name a person or situation to pray for at the end of this gathering. Mentor can pray for what the student names. The student can pray for what the mentor names. You can use this format (or your own words).

Dear God, thank you for this time together. Help us to keep growing in our understanding of who you are and your love for us. Today we pray for (*student prays for mentor*) and (*mentor prays for student*). Hear our prayers today and always. Amen.

+BLESS

Share these words with each other as mentor blesses student and student blessed mentor:

"(Name) may God bless you this week."

****Schedule the next meeting time****