

2025 Mentoring Session #5-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** movies you love.

Name **3** cereals you enjoy (or three breakfast foods).

Name **3** of your neighbors. (This can be challenging these days!)

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 Matthew 4:18-22

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

What does this image make you think about right now?

+ **TALK**

In this text, we hear of Jesus calling some of his first followers. Let's consider what it means to follow Jesus.

What kind of people do you notice that Jesus called?

When Jesus invited his disciples to follow him, I think he was asking them to _____

Through the centuries people have been willing to follow Jesus (even to their death) because they believed _____

To say that I will follow Jesus means that I am willing to _____

If I had to give up everything to follow Jesus, it would be hard for me to give up _____

The hardest part of following Jesus is _____

The greatest part of following Jesus is _____

Someone who follows Jesus, who can serve as a role model to me is _____

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

Question: *How do you intend to fulfill the promises you will make in your Affirmation of Baptism Service?*

...to live among God's faithful people,

...to hear God's Word and share in God's supper,

...to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

...to serve all people in the example of our Lord Jesus,

...to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

+ **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****