

### Faith Conversation Discussion Guide

Welcome to your faith conversation! Over the next fifteen minutes or so, we will discuss three questions together: **"What?" "So what?"** and **"Now what?"** First, what do you believe? That's where you'll recite the Apostle's Creed from memory. Second, so what does your faith mean to you personally? Finally, now what next steps will you take in your faith?

# What do you believe?

Here's where you recite Apostle's Creed from memory. We'll help you if you make mistakes. You can look over this sheet first for a minute, then hand it back when you're ready and begin.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Do you believe these words are true? What questions do you have about the Apostle's Creed?

#### So what does your faith mean to you personally?

Here's where we move from the head to the heart. Who is God to you? What's one story of something God did in your life? What questions do you have about your faith personally?

## Now what next steps will you take in your faith?

Here's where we move from the heart to the hands. How will you continue to grow your faith after Confirmation? How will you read Scripture? How will you pray? How will you worship? How will you find Christian community? How will you serve? What questions do you have about next steps?

## Close in prayer.

"Heavenly Father, you have sealed (name) with your Holy Spirit and marked (name) with the cross of Christ forever. Let their light so shine before others that others may see their good deeds and give glory to You. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.