

MCC UCC Youth Confirmation Home Study Session Two – Who is God?

The homework from Session one was a report on your baptism. In your journal, write: where you were baptized, who baptized you, why your parents decided to have you baptized.

A Group Covenant was drafted and posted on the wall in Dineson. Check it out when you are able to come by after church, at PF or during class. The covenant was developed by talking about what our hopes are for this class, and what we think might be challenging. What are your thoughts about this? Do you have anything to add? Write in your journal.

Image of God

This week we began thinking about who God is, and what our image of God may be. There are many out there, some from the Bible and some from popular culture.

- In a magazine or online, find some artist representations of God. You have permission to think outside of the box. Find one (or more) that reminds you of God, make a copy and paste it in your journal,
- In your journal describe your picture. Why did you pick it? Was the choice difficult for you? Why?

Names of God (Handout)

Not only do we have images for God, we have names for God. Some of them are very descriptive and bring a visual image right to our brain when we hear them, and others are more ancient and maybe even a little difficult to understand.

- Circle three Names of God from the list that are meaningful to you, check three that are confusing to you
- In your journal, write why you chose what you chose. Share this with a parent or older sibling and find out their opinion.

Homework for Week Three: When you were born, and later in your baptism, you were given a name. Ask your parent why they chose the name they gave you. Please record this info in your journal.

Closing Prayer: *Please close your home study session with a prayer reflecting on what you learned and how you are feeling.*