

MCC UCC Youth Confirmation

Session Three Home Study - Childhood Faith vs. Mature Faith

What's in a Name?

Go online and find out the origin and meaning of your name and write this in your journal. Do the same for your family members.

- Talk to your family about why they gave you the name they did.
- What did you learn? Write this in your journal.
- Why do names matter? Write the answer in your journal.

Childhood Faith / Mature Faith Chart

Clearly, you are no longer children. Youth is a time of transformation. There are times you are given adult responsibilities, but you can still remember what being a child is like. As we grow older, so much changes!

Draw 3 columns on a page in your journal; label them with the heading child/youth/adult

- Think of your childhood, or a sibling's childhood. What are some words that describe what a child is? (ex. Trusting)
- What are some words that describe what a youth is? (ex. In transition)
- Think of the adults that you know. What are some words you might use to describe them? (ex. Responsible)

Our faith also develops over time (draw the columns again)

- What do you remember a child's faith might be like?
- What is a youth's faith like?
- What do you imagine an adult's faith might be like?

Childhood to Adult Faith Progression: Ask an adult to read the child column and you read the adult column out loud, taking turns as you go.

God is Not / God is

Brainstorm what you believe God to be and not be. Write your thoughts in your journal.

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

