

## Spring 2021 Confirmation Class #1

Sunday, January 31st

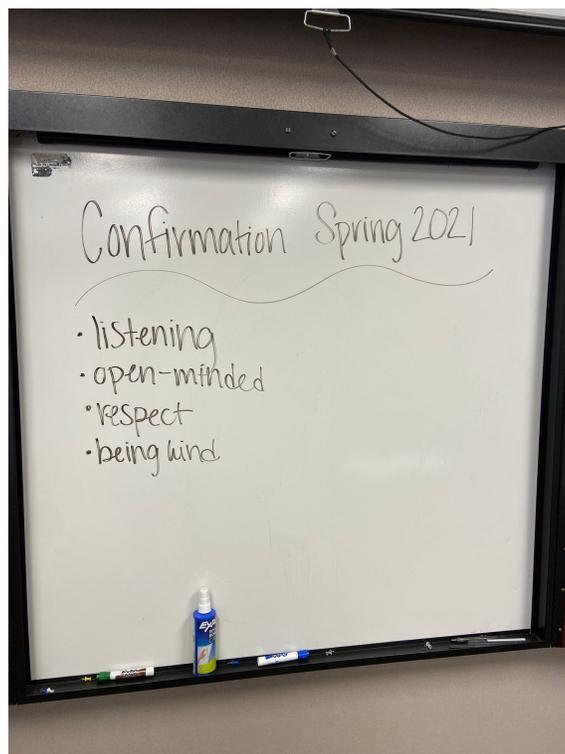
1. Set guidelines/rules for the room
  - a. We want this to be a safe and comfortable space for us to discuss and grow together.
2. Where Do You Start? Activity
  - a. #1 Say we begin on the south lawn facing Jones Maltzburger. We take a right onto Jones Maltzburger and go down the road and take a right on E. Basse Rd. We go down the road a bit and turn left onto Jones Maltzburger (by Trader Joe's) and turn left into a parking lot in about ¼ of a mile. Where are we?

**Answer:** Starbucks

- b. #2 (Example in curriculum) Your student will be very confused because they don't know the streets or where they started from.

**Conclusion:** We have to know where we are starting to know where we are going and how we will grow. Same applies for confirmation.

3. What Do You Believe? Activity- Instructions in curriculum
  - a. Gets them thinking that yes they do already have beliefs that they feel strongly about.
4. The Gospel According to You Activity- Instructions & discussion points in curriculum.
5. John 20:24-29: beliefs change as you go through experiences, the same might happen during confirmation



## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO YOU

### **Instructions:**

What do you believe?

Sit quietly for a minute or two and think about what you believe. What is it that you think matters? Is it friendship? Being kind to others? Chocolate ice cream on a hot day?

Use the space below to write, draw, or otherwise express what you believe in. It doesn't have to be religious (though we welcome that). It just has to be true for you.

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”