

Faith Shapers

SESSION 1

Mount Calvary Mentor Ministry

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONS

Take some time to get to know one another with the questions below. Do all the questions below or pick ones that interest you. The focus is conversation not completion 😊. If you get led on another path of conversation, go with it!

1. Your full name is....
2. If you could change your name to anything else, it would be...
3. Six words that describe you are...
4. Your favorite food is...
5. Your favorite dessert is...
6. What is one of your favorite places to go?
7. Tell me about a game you like to play.
8. What kind of music do you like?
9. Finish this sentence ..."I like it when people..."
10. Tell me about a person you enjoy spending time with.
11. What is something you like about your church?
12. Tell me something you like about yourself?
13. Tell me about your best friend?
14. What is one of your favorite movies?
15. How are you like your mom?
16. How are you like your dad?
17. What is something you are very good at doing?
18. What is something you are not good at, but wish you were?
19. What makes you uncomfortable?
20. Talk about a pet peeve.

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE



GOD'S STORY

READ... Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (from the Message)

⁴ Attention, Israel! GOD, our God! GOD the one and only! ⁵ Love GOD, your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that's in you, love him with all you've got! ⁶⁻⁹ Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates.

JUST TALKING...

- The verse above has a commandment in it - what is it, who is it for and what is it about?
- When did you learn about God?
- How did you learn about God?
- What did you learn/think/know about God when you were younger?
- Has what you learned /think/know about God changed? How?
- Is faith easier when you're older or younger?

As you read through the bible verses, do it three times:

1. you read and your mentee listens...
2. Your mentee reads and you listen
3. You or your mentee read again and underline or highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHAPED ME...

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

1. Start by making a list below of all the people who have taught and helped **"you to be you"**...(aunts, uncles, parents, grandparents, cousins, neighbors, etc)
2. As you go through the list, are there any special stories you can share about them ...share a couple with your mentor
3. Are any of those listed, people who have talked to you about God or faith?
4. What does it mean to be a **"faith shaper"**?
5. Are you helping to shape anyone's faith?
6. Talk through the project together!

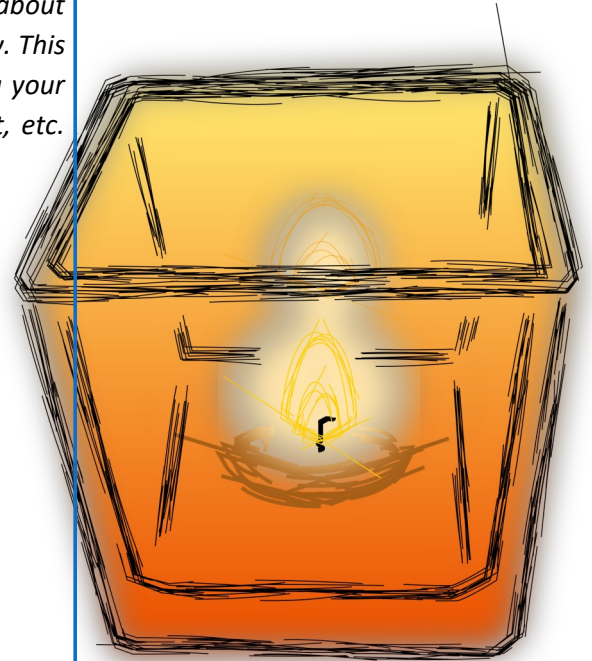
Using the information from your discussion, please write a paper about someone(s) who has shaped your faith. This is part of **YOUR** faith story. This can be someone who has shaped your faith in the past or is shaping your faith right now. This can be parents, a friend, a guide, a god parent, etc. Answer the questions below to shape your paper.

1. Tell about the person,
2. Who they are,
3. How you know them,
4. What they are like.
5. Talk about this person's faith.
6. How has this person shared their faith with you and what have you learned from this mentor.

You can write this or type it! We are not looking for perfection! All projects will be turned in together - either put them in a folder, staple them or paper clip them. They are due Finale Night. Please include your first and last name and Guides name.



"A mentor is not someone who walks ahead of you to show you how they did it. A mentor walks alongside you to show you what you can do."



Lighting a Candle... who are you praying for or "lighting a candle" for this week?
List below

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