

CONFIRMATION RETREAT #A-1

"I BELIEVE IN GOD...THE FATHER"

POST-RETREAT HOME ACTIVITIES

Student _____

Parent(s) _____

I. Review Questions

What does it mean when we describe God as "The Trinity"?

Who are the three "persons" of the Trinity? In the lefthand spaces, write the name of each person, then across on the right side describe what each one does.

What are some of the attributes (or unchanging characteristics) of God that you learned on the retreat?

If you had to define "faith" in one word, what would it be?

II. Going Deeper

What were some important things you learned during the retreat?

In what specific ways can you take some of the things you learned and apply them to your every day life?

What practical things can you do to be good "steward"?

To you, what is the best thing about being a Christian?

To you, what is the hardest thing about being a Christian?

III. Follow-up Project

Pick one of the following projects and turn it in with this activity sheet.

1. Interview 3 adults in your church, and ask them to tell you what difference faith makes in their life. Write down their responses and also what you learned about faith from them.
2. Go through a Sunday bulletin and list all the different words that describe God -- including descriptions of the Father, the Son (Jesus), or the Holy Spirit. Judging from this one bulletin, what characteristics of God are emphasized the most? Which characteristics are emphasized very little or are completely missing? Tell which characteristics (or attributes) of God are most important to you.
3. Read one book in the Bible and find out as much as you can about (a) when this book was written, (b) who wrote it, (c) why was it written. Also write down what you think are the main points of the book and what you learned from it. Then write down why you think this book was included in the Bible.
4. Look carefully around the outside and the inside of our church. Find as many symbols as you can that show what we believe. List the symbols and what they mean (if you don't already know what they mean, find out). As you look around, which symbol do you see the most? Why do you think that is? What symbol do you think best describes what we believe?