

2nd Year Candidate & Sponsor Gathering

1st Gathering make-up

Who is Jesus

Our records indicate that you recently missed the first sponsor and candidate gathering. These gatherings are very important part of the process and you should make every effort to meet with your sponsor on a regular basis. Attached is the make up for this event. Please meet with your sponsor and complete this packet. Once you complete this packet. Return it to the Confirmation office in the ministry center 9am to 5pm M-F. This must be done before your 3rd year starts in September.

Make Up for Sponsor & Candidates you need to meet and reflect on all the following material, answering the questions.

Title for Session: Who is Jesus?

• We are invited to take a deeper look at who Jesus is to us. As disciples, we will be changed and challenged. We are invited to do great things for God.

The Point: Discipleship is a life rooted in Jesus and lived out within his Church—it is a life of response, belief, and justice.

Sponsor & Candidate on a separate sheet of paper each write your responses to the following all questions.

- Who is Jesus?
- What did Jesus Do for You?

Sponsor & Candidate use the internet or books to find **seven** picture of Jesus (these each must be different type of pictures of Jesus). On a sheet of paper list the title of the picture and author, and describe how the picture is speaking to each of you about Jesus, his life & ministry.

Jesus in Hebrew the name means, “God Saves” and indeed, through Jesus, in his life, death and resurrection, God is saving us.

Christ it is a Greek title, which means “Messiah” in Hebrew is means “Anointed” indeed, Jesus Christ is the anointed one of God and one who announces the Reign of God.

Sponsor & Candidate on the sheet of paper each write your responses to the following questions.

- How have you met Christ in your own Life?
- How can you deepen your decision to follow Christ?

Life Experience Questions

Personal Reflection

Candidate & Sponsor reflect & answer the following questions.

- Who do you know that clearly lives life rooted in Christ? What is that person like?
- When have you felt Christ calling you?
- Why is faith important to you?
- How would you describe a disciple?
- How often do conversations about faith ever come up among your friends? What is that like?

Faith Questions:

Candidate & Sponsor reflect & answer the following questions.

- What are some characteristics of a good disciple?
- Is discipleship easy? Why? Why not?
- How does discipleship connect us into the life, passion, and death of Jesus?
- What connections do you make between the movie and the story of Jesus' passion?

Making the Point

Discipleship is a life of following Jesus, which is not always easy; but we never do it alone.



On the following page please read and write a 2 paragraph reflection on the poem “Who is this Christ to Me?”

**Who is this Christ to Me?
By Steve Valenzuela**

**He is Jesus, the one of the scriptures,
of MATTHEW, LUKE AND PAUL**

**He is the one of the tradition, of definitions,
of Francis, Ignatius and John the 23rd**

**He is the one I have found in prayer and in community, in song and
in bread**

**He is the one whom I have met on my roads to Emmaus,
who disappears just when I think I have grasped him.**

**He is the one whose presence I depend upon in moments of
struggle and try to thank in moments of joy**

He is the one who walks with me and calls me to change,

**He is the one who loves me no matter what and points me
always to the more, the better, the good and the holy**

**At last, He is the one who wraps his strong wood working
arms around me in the darkness of my room and the shadows
my soul, to comfort me and to encourage me, to lift me up
when I have fallen and to hold me.
when I am afraid.**

**Who is Jesus to me?
He is the ONE.**

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