

## **Your Faith Story**

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15*

Each of you will receive your own unique Scripture verse that will be used to bless you on the day of your confirmation. This verse was either chosen by you or chosen for you. I hope that you will remember this confirmation verse and that it will be useful to you throughout your life.

You will be doing a couple of things with this confirmation verse.

- First: You will memorize it as part of your memory work
- Second: You will be writing a faith story with this confirmation verse.

Here are some guidelines to help you write your

- Tell your faith story
  - When did you see God working in your life to change your life? Events & People
  - How have you experienced God's grace and love in your life?
- How do your verses fit into your story?
  - What do they mean according to the Bible?
  - What do they mean to you? Why did you pick them?
  - How is God working in/ through them? How do you see your sin and His Grace?
- Where will you go from here?
  - What does your faith mean to you looking into the future?
  - How will your verses help you stay in the faith?
  - What encouragement do they give you?

Please type in paragraph form. There is not a limit on how many paragraphs you may use. The entire paper should have a continuous flow to it. The point of this paper is to allow you to share your personal story of how your faith changes your daily life and how the verse you chose(were assigned) plays into that.

This statement of faith should be typed out in 12 point type, Times New Romans, double spaced, and be 1-1.5 pages long. *Your first draft is due no later than November 13th, 2016.*

Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Faith Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENTS: I have read through my confirmand's statement of faith with them and discussed with them what their faith and life in Christ means.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<Please Attach this Sheet to Your Faith Story>