



Growing
FAITH
moments

Confirmation

INTRODUCTION

At the heart of equipping people for their lifelong faith formation are these four key faith practices: **Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions**. As you celebrate this wonderful step in your faith journey may you be encouraged to share your faith with others. Let this Confirmation **Growing Faith Moment** be a time to reflect on all you have learned and experienced during Confirmation.

This moment can take place in a small group or around the family table. It could also be adapted and used during worship as a public marking of this milestone, with prayer and blessing for their continued faith journey.

Caring Conversations

Invite the young people to share their answers to one or a number of the following questions.

- Share something you learned during Confirmation
- Share something that surprised you

Devotions

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Has someone been good to you or shown you kindness?

Share a time when you felt like your light was shining.

Service



Is there a volunteer opportunity to serve within your church (if you are not already involved)?

Could your confirmation class do something to thank the congregation for supporting you along your faith journey?

Rituals and Traditions



Gather those present around the young person. Invite them to place their hands on the young person's head or shoulders for the following prayer and blessing.

If using this in a public worship setting invite the young person's family and Godparents to surround them and lay their hands on them during the prayer and blessing.

Pray:

Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of faith that we have through your Holy Spirit. We ask that you continue to strengthen us in our faith so that our light may shine. In your name we pray, Amen.

Bless:

May others see your light shine and praise God.

Gift:

Here are some suggestions:

- A photo frame with a photo from Confirmation day
- A special frame or canvas of their Confirmation verse
- A study bible

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