CONFIRMATION DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 1

**Activity: A Name Game**

Before the game have everyone tell the group their name.

Divide Confirmands into two groups. Raise the blanket between the two groups (the point is that neither team can see each other). Each team sends one of its members up to the edge of the blanket. The people holding the blanket count to three and the blanket is dropped. This leaves two Confirmands starring at each other. Whichever can yell out the other’s name first ‘wins’. The ‘loser’ then joins the ‘winners’ team and the game begins again until all the Confirmands are on one side.

**Questions:**

1. This week we learned what Confirmation Class is all about. Can anyone remember what “The Big 3” are? What are the 3 big things you’re going to learn this year in Confirmation?
	1. Answer: 1. Who is God and how is He relevant in my life? 2. Who is Jesus and how is He relevant in my life? 3. Who is my church and how are they relevant in my life?
2. Thinking about God and the Old Testament, what’s your favorite story? Why?
3. What questions do you have about God in general?
4. Thinking about Jesus and the 4 Gospels, what is your favorite story about Jesus or that Jesus tells?
5. What questions do you have about Jesus?
6. How much do you know about FUMC Baton Rouge? Any guesses on how old the church is?
	1. Answer: Established in 1834 (WOAH!)

The point of Confirmation is to help you learn about God, Jesus, and your church. Knowing about all 3 of these things mean you can decide if you want to become a member of this church. It’s the beginning of a life long journey full of learning, friends, and memories. We are so excited to begin!

Let’s pray: (Extemporaneous Prayer)