**CONFIRMATION DISCUSSION GUIDE-WEEK 5**

**ACTIVITY:**

**ASK:**

1. What people made up the Early Church? How were they connected to Jesus?
   1. Disciples; mainly Peter and James
2. **Read Acts 2:1-4**; The Story of Pentecost

What was special about Pentecost in the year we talked about in the video?

* 1. Fire, speaking in different languages, gusts of wind

1. **Read Acts 2:4;** The coming of the Holy Spirit

Why is this Pentecost so important?

* 1. The Holy Spirit entered the hearts of the followers of Jesus, and now we get to have the Holy Spirit too!

1. **Read Acts 8:1-4**

How was the persecution of Christians a good thing? What was the result of it?

* 1. It caused Christians to move all over the Ancient World and spread the message of Jesus with a lot of people.

1. **Read Acts 9:1-2**

Who was Saul and what was he doing before he followed Jesus?

* 1. A Jewish man who was persecuting Christians.

1. **Read Acts 9:3-9**

What did Saul/Paul do after he encountered Jesus on the road to Demascus?

* 1. He began to follow Jesus’ teachings and spread the message of Jesus all over the known world! Woohoo!

**WRITE:**  Ask Students to pull out their Student Guides and complete the activities:

1. **CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING** PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE DINNER WITH. WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU ASK THEM ABOUT THE EARLY CHURCH?
2. Write a letter to the person you picked above and invite them to dinner!

**PRAY:**

God,

Thank you for the Church! Thank you for all of the people that go to our church and follow Jesus here in Baton Rouge. Help us follow Jesus like the people we read about today did. We love you, and it is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen!