

I believe in God the Creator because I feel He is someone to talk to if you don't know who else you can talk to. He is always there for you.

I believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior because he was God as a human. He guided people to know God and what God does. He helped people do good and make the right decisions. He gave his life to save all of us from sin.

I believe the Holy Spirit embodies all of us. The Holy Spirit is the voice in the back of our head that says to follow Jesus and pick the right path.

I believe the Bible is instruction from God, Jesus, and the disciples on how to live and believe.

I believe the purpose of the church is to bring you closer to God, meet new people who believe, and help make a church family that will help guide me through my whole life.

I believe the sacrament of baptism is a visible sign that shows we belong to God. Baptism washes away our sins, unites us with Christ, and is the beginning of our faith journey in the church.

I believe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is taken to remind us that we need Jesus in our lives. The bread and juice are symbols of Jesus and remind us that we need him to fill our souls.

I have decided to be confirmed in the church because I have been going to church for my whole life and I want to continue to grow in my faith and grow in the church.

I believe God wants me to be a good person, make the right decisions, wants me to be true to myself, and wants me to take the path that he has laid out for me.

The scripture I chose is Romans 12: 1-2

And so, dear brother and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

I chose this scripture because middle school has been an interesting experience. A new building, more peer pressure, and trying to fit in have all been challenging and different. Some days I feel like the day is going to be a good day and other days I feel like BLEH! Things are always changing and sometimes I'm not ready for the change to happen. This scripture reminds me that even if I feel lost or unhappy if I base my identity on God's love, and not other things or people, I will become a better person. By letting God transform me and letting him guide me, I will always take the correct path in life.