



**Path of Discipleship**

**LEARN**

**CHILDREN**

<b>Experiencing</b>	<b>Belonging</b>	<b>Searching</b>	<b>Owning</b>
<p>I recognize the basic stories of the Christian faith as told by others.</p>	<p>I can connect parts of my own story to the story of God and God's people.</p> <p>I am aware of God's presence with us in creation, in the stories of people in the Bible, in Jesus, in the church and beyond.</p>	<p>I can reflect on the stories of God and God's people from multiple viewpoints - not just my own.</p> <p>I ask how the story of God and God's people is part of my story and wonder what to do with the parts that don't fit.</p>	<p>I claim the Christian story of God and God's people as my own and can use this language to make meaning in my own life.</p> <p>I know where to look when I don't understand something from the Bible, and I can say why I do or do not agree with what I hear it saying.</p>
<p>I have a growing awareness that I am made in the image of God, that Jesus loves me, and that following Jesus means loving your neighbor as yourself.</p>	<p>I want to hear from others about what it means to believe in God, follow Jesus, and be led by the Holy Spirit - and what that means for how we treat people.</p>	<p>I question what it means to believe in God, to follow Jesus, and be led by the Holy Spirit - and what that means for how I will treat people who are not like me.</p>	<p>I make decisions based on the fact that I am made in the image of God and am a follower of Jesus. I look for the Holy Spirit's comfort and power in my life.</p>
<p>I see and hear what being Episcopalian means through the words and rituals of the Book of Common Prayer, particularly the Baptismal Covenant and the Communion prayers.</p> <p>I absorb the beliefs of my tradition primarily through worship (including music) and formation.</p>	<p>I think of myself as a Christian who is part of the Episcopal Church.</p> <p>I find the language and beliefs of my faith community shaping what I think and believe.</p> <p>I notice how my faith community values Scripture, thinking, culture, and our history.</p>	<p>I question what my faith community's teachings have to do with what I am learning in school and in the news.</p> <p>I notice how my faith community is similar and different from other religions and other Christian communities, and I wonder who can be right.</p>	<p>I can affirm the promises of the Baptismal Covenant for myself as I understand them, recognizing that others' commitments to God are shaped in different ways.</p> <p>I am able to share with others what my faith community believes and how that fits with what I believe.</p>