



connect

For each statement, circle the word/phrase that best describes how strongly you agree or how often the statement is true of you.

1. When I have questions about faith, I have a group of peers I can talk to.
 - A. Almost Always
 - B. Sometimes
 - C. Hardly Ever / Never
2. There is an adult or leader in my life, not including my parents, who cares about my spiritual journey. He/She is someone I can bring my faith questions to.
 - A. Almost Always
 - B. Sometimes
 - C. Hardly Ever / Never
3. I personally connect with Jesus (through worship, prayer, bible study, etc.) on a weekly basis.
 - A. 5 or more times
 - B. 2 to 4 times
 - C. Rarely
4. I have discovered new ways to connect with Jesus within the past year.
 - A. Yes, and I use that new way/tool consistently.
 - B. Yes, but I rarely engage this new way of connecting.
 - C. No, I have not discovered any new ways to connect with Jesus.
5. In the past year, I have helped others connect to Jesus through mentoring, inviting friends to Small Group / MidWeek / Sunday morning worship, or starting conversations about Jesus.
 - A. Frequently
 - B. Occasionally
 - C. Hardly Ever / Never

Scoring:

How many times did you circle “a”? _____

How many times did you circle “b”? _____

How many times did you circle “c”? _____

Which letter did you circle the most?

(If you answered the same number of times for multiple letters, read both descriptions below and see what resonates with you the most.)

If you answered mostly A's:

Looks like you're doing a great job connecting with Jesus and others within your community! Keep up the nice work, and continue to help others connect with Christ in meaningful ways. If you're looking for a "next step," consider making a written list of people you'd like to connect with or reach out to in an intentional way before Christmas.

If you answered mostly B's:

Sounds like you've had some positive experiences connecting with Jesus and/or community, but you might struggle with consistency. It's hard to offer to others what you don't have yourself, so a possible next step for you is to commit to consistently being a part of a small group and/or consistently taking time to connect personally with Jesus through prayer and bible reading. Once you're connecting with God and others more frequently, it will become more natural to help others connect in a faith community.

If you answered mostly C's:

Seems like you could use some help connecting with God and/or community. The Student Ministries staff would love to help you take next steps in your faith by connecting you to a small group and/or leaders who can walk beside you on your spiritual journey. If you'd like help connecting, write your name, grade, and phone number in the blanks below and leave this card on your chair. The Student Ministries team will pick it up and contact you as soon as possible.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____