## Where do I find God?

My faith in God has really changed as I have gotten older. Going to mass and confirmation class has helped me to live my life with God and become closer to him. I know when I need to talk to someone I can turn to. I feel that I have a good relationship with God, but I also feel I can work a little bit more on my faith to stay close to him. Confirmation has taught me what God expects from me and how to live a holy life around God. I feel that God wants us to stay by his side in all that we do. He does not want us to make bad decisions but will forgive us if we ask. We have to trust and believe in God that he will lead us in the right path.

I think in life in order to be the best version of yourself we have to focus on positive things and do good for ourselves and others, because we live in a world of sin and it's easy to make bad choices.

When I think of God I believe he is the father, the creator who has given us life. God brings me peace into my life during times if I feel stressed or overwhelmed. His love shines in my heart and helps me to be a better person.

He is very loving. I'm very thankful for my family and my dogs. He has given me a great life.

I feel I have a better connection with God because I was in a dangerous situation where I was very scared and without having God in my heart I feel like something bad could have happened. His protection over me has shown me how real he is in my life.

I want to grow closer to God by continuing to go to church, praying more and making good decisions in my life.

The saint I chose to be confirmed with is St. Therese of Lisieux, known as the "little flower of

Jesus", she was a young nun who lived out her life for God until she died at 24. She inspires us to be true to ourselves and true to the people God wants us to be.

My sponsor is my brother Gabriel. I chose him because he has been a good role model for me and my sisters. He is very protective and wants me to always do my best. I'm super proud of him that he will be graduating this year.

After confirmation I plan to go to church with my parents. I want my faith with god to get stronger and serve god with all my heart.

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