

# Teen Sacred Circle

The teens are now able to facilitate their own circle experience. The adults remain in the background as support. They provide guidance only if needed. Roles can be written on slips of paper or stones and placed in a basket. Invite the teens to select a role as they enter the room.

## **1. Set Up the Circle**

Include the following items: Candle, Daily Word, Basket of Stars, Love Offering Basket.

## **2. Music**

Invite one of the teens to lead the group in a Joy Song.

## **3. Blessing**

Include those in the circle and those who are not with us this morning.

## **4. Light the Candle**

Invite one of the teens to light the candle.

## **5. Opening Prayer**

Read today's Daily Word or the teen can choose a prayer of their own.

## **6. Check-In**

A teen begins by sharing their name and one word to tell how they are feeling this morning.

## **7. Attendance**

Teen takes attendance. It is better to wait until mid-circle to take attendance to allow for late arrivals.

## **8. Share Announcements**

Share any announcements.

## **9. Getting to Know You Activity**

Share your name and finish the sentence – "If you came to my house I would show you....."

## **10. Celebrations & Prayer Support**

Teen asks: "Do you have anything to share that we can celebrate with you or give you prayer support?"

## **11. Love Offering**

Invite one of the teens to lead the love offering blessing. Share that we are blessing the world with whatever we would like to see more of in the world. They can share one word or money.

## **12. Affirmation Leader**

Invite a teen to lead the group in the sharing of the affirmation.

## **13. Closing Prayer**

Focus on the candle again. Pray a closing prayer. Candle lighter turns off candle as all affirm God's presence in our lives.

*Other possible components: Meditation; Heart Talk; Highs & Lows & Ice Breakers*