

Generations in Faith
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As people arrive, invite them to make out a name tag and place on it a colored sticker according to your generation (see attached break down of generations).

Invite all to sit at a table and use the markers to write out on the paper covering the table, what it means to be a woman

Once all have arrived, invite them to grab a chair and sit in the 'Circle of Blessing'.

Identify the oldest in the room and the youngest. Then have them introduce themselves using "my name is Kristin, the daughter of Annette, who's the daughter of Luella who's the daughter of...."

Then have them break into groups of no more than 5, trying to get at least one of a different generation in their group.

Have them grab some coffee/treats and find a table to sit at together.

At the tables have questions for them to discuss (see attached). Also have some 'hands on' activities for those wishing to 'doodle' during their discussion (helpful for the little ones). Could have wooden crosses and 'hope' signs (purchased at Hobby Lobby) to decorate (and take home).

After a while, invite some to share what they learned about each other in their discussions.

Then end with a prayer and blessing of one another

Small Group Discussion *Youngest person in group leads the discussion*

Go around the circle and share your name along with the following:

- Were you named after someone? If so who and why?
- Do you have a nick name that you either go by or have been called in the past? What is it?

Choose someone to read Isaiah 43:1

“But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.”

Ask:

- What does it mean to you when you hear God say “do not be afraid, I have called you by name”?

Questions for the group to answer (ask one at a time for all to answer):

- Where were you baptized?
- Describe the first telephone you used.
- What is the BEST thing about being a part of your generation?
- What is most CHALLENGING about being a part of your generation?
- Name someone of an older or younger generation who has influenced your life of faith and how?
- Where did you see God at work this week?