



Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God. First, watch this week's video on our [Resources Page](#). Then follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1, NIV

LIFE APP

FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

BIBLE STORY

Faith Is...
(Hebrews 11:1-12:3)

BOTTOM LINE

You can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him.

ACTIVITY: BY FAITH . . .

WHAT YOU NEED:

index cards, pen/pencil/marker

WHAT YOU DO:

Challenge everyone to see what they remember about today's Bible story. Together, see if your family can come up with one fact about the following people mentioned in the story: Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. Then write each of those names on an index card. Place the index cards around the room, taping them to a wall or cabinet, and spreading them out as much as possible. Choose one person to read each of the facts below, while everyone else tries to be the first to slap the correct index card.

- By faith, this person left his home and went to a place God told him. (Abraham)
- By faith, this person built a boat to save his family. (Noah)
- By faith, this person defeated a giant. (David)
- By faith, this person's parents hid him for three months after he was born. (Moses)
- By faith, this person brought two of every kind of animal into the ark. (Noah)
- By faith, this king trusted God to keep him safe. He wrote, "The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need." (David)
- By faith, this person believed that God would give him more kids and grandkids than the stars in the sky. (Abraham)
- By faith, this person stood before Pharaoh and said, "Let my people go!" (Moses)

Talk about the Bible story:

- **The people in today's story didn't know how everything would turn out, but they knew Someone had a greater plan. Who was that Someone?** (God)
- **There are things we can't see, but we know they're there—for example, air, the wind, or your heart. How do you know those things are there?** (You can breathe air; you can feel the wind; you can feel your heart beat)
- **How can you get to know Jesus even though you've never seen Him?** (Read the Bible, talk to someone who's older and believes in Him)

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible Story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for these stories of the faithful people who came before us. Help us to learn from them and discover how we can have faith and grow closer to You. Thank You for sending Your one and only Son to show us who You are, and to make a way for us to have a relationship with You. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."