Ready, Set, Move: Follow Jesus Here, There, and Everywhere!



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

Memory Verse

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

Bible Story

Paul Becomes a Believer Acts 9:1-9

Bottom Line

Knowing Jesus changes how you see things. Use this guide to help your family learn about faith.

Activity Puzzling

What You Need:

Sheet of paper, marker, scissors

What You Do:

Write the word "FAITH" in large letters on the sheet of paper. Then, cut the paper into several puzzleshaped pieces.

Invite your child to play a game. Say, "I wrote down a word on this paper. Then I made it into a puzzle! Let's see if you can put the pieces together to see what I wrote."

(Allow your child to put the pieces together. They may need help sounding out the word "FAITH.")

When they're finished, say, "You couldn't see the word until you put the puzzle together, right? Saul couldn't really see who Jesus was until Jesus met him on the road to Damascus. But knowing who Jesus is changed the way Saul saw EVERYTHING. Saul went from seeing Jesus and His followers as enemies to seeing Jesus as the Savior God sent to us! Knowing Jesus changes how we see things, too."

Talk About the Bible Story

What does the word "faith" mean in your own words?

Did Saul have faith in Jesus before he walked the road to Damascus? **(No)**

What happened to Saul that changed his faith? (Jesus spoke to him.)

Does knowing Jesus change the way you see things in your life? How?

Parent: Share about a time when knowing Jesus changed how you saw things. Maybe you were facing a challenge in your life, or maybe you were having trouble getting along with someone... but you saw the situation differently because of your faith in Jesus.

Prayer

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

"Dear God, it's amazing to think that You love us more than we could EVER imagine. You love us SO MUCH that You sent Jesus to be our Savior! Help us to remember what Jesus has done for us so that we can see things differently. Let us see different situations and people in our lives the way YOU see them. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

