



First, watch this week's video!



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, NIV

Bible Story

Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius
Acts 10

Key Question

When have you changed your mind about someone?

Use this guide to help your family learn about faith.

Activity

Think Fast!

What You Need:

Paper and pencil/pen

What You Do:

Invite your child to do an activity with you. Give them a piece of paper and pencil/pen, and tell them that you'll give them a list of words. After each word, they have to write down the first thing that comes to mind when they hear that particular word. For example, if you say "apple," they may immediately think "red." Have them number their answers so you can remember later which answer goes with each prompt.

Words:

1. Dog
2. Outer space
3. Bed
4. Fruit
5. Love
6. Medicine
7. Music
8. Green
9. Technology
10. Light
11. Beauty
12. Nature
13. Clock
14. Family
15. Bird

When you're finished, have your child share their answers with you. Then point out how YOUR answers would have been different, because each person has different experiences and different perspectives. That's why we often see people and situations differently from each other.

Talk About the Bible Story

What did God show Peter through his experience of visiting Cornelius? (*Hint: Read Acts 10:34–35*)

Do you think we sometimes expect people to be a certain way based on how we first see them? Why is that?

Why do you think it's sometimes hard to accept or love people who are different from us?

How should our faith in Jesus affect the way we see people—and the way we treat them?

When you think back on the past few days, was there a time when you treated someone better because you believe God made them and loves them—even though they're different from you in some way? What's one way you could live that out this next week?

Parent: Talk about a time when you got to know someone who was different from you. Explain how God used the experience to change the way you see others.



Prayer

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

"Dear God, I understand that You see people differently than I do. You love everyone as much as You love me! We are all made in Your image. We are all important to You. Help me treat everyone the way I want to be treated. Please change the way I see people who are different from me so that I can be more like You in the things I do and say. In Jesus' name, amen."