

Hebrews 11 Living now for Jesus: By Faith

Our Big Idea for the kids talk is:

Faith is believing what God says is true and trusting that he will do it. Keep trusting Jesus like those who have done so before you.

Look for it: (with Hebrews 11 open)

- 1. What is faith?
- 2. What does Hebrews say faith is? (being sure and certain about things we can't see yet)
- 3. Who were are the people mentioned? Why is the writer talking about them?

SUGGESTION: Retell the stories

Ask your children to pick and retell the story about the people of faith from the Old Testament. You could act it out together.



Think about it:

- 1. What has Jesus said or done that you can't see with your eyes? (died on the cross to take the punishment for people's sins, came back to life again, has forgiven people's sins, made them friends with God, given his followers God's Spirit to help them, made a place for those who follow him in Heaven)
- 2. Do you find any of these things about Jesus hard to believe? Or when do you find any of these things hard to believe?
- 3. How can we help eaach other remember God's promises to helo each other keep going?

Optional Extras

The following activites are OPTIONAL EXTRAS that you could do together later on Sunday or at another time during the week.

· Colouring Competation

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Post on the St Mark's Kids and Families Facebook Group or send directly to Lisa this week's **Memory Verse colouring sheet**.