

Parent Guide

Elementary: June 7

BIBLE STORY:

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

BOTTOM LINE:

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

ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

What you need:

<https://vimeo.com/425945781/ea7158e194>

FAMILY CONNECT QUESTION:

What is one thing you trust that will happen every day? Ideas: the sun will come up, you will wake up, you will be a day older than you were the day before.

Say• You have faith that these things will happen. That is what this month's theme is all about.

ACTIVITY: What you need: Items from around your house, list of all the items, timer

Have one person hide all the items around the room. Everyone else will get the list and one minute to see how many of the items they can find. The person who finds the most items is the winner.

Say• Just because you couldn't see the items doesn't mean that they weren't there. In today's Bible Story we learned that we know Jesus, even though we have never seen Him.

ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY RETELL

The Bible is divided into two main parts the Old Testament and the New Testament. One of the books in the New Testament is the book of Hebrews, which is actually a letter. The writer of Hebrews wanted to encourage followers of Jesus to stay strong, even when it seemed like everyone was against them.

Faith is all about believing in things you CAN'T see by starting with what you CAN see.

We can't see God but we CAN read the stories of people who came before us. Even though these people faced some really difficult challenges – even when they don't know how things would turn out – they still chose to follow God. They chose to trust His promise that He would one day send a Redeemer. The writer of Hebrews reminds us about some of those men and women in God's story like Abraham, Moses and David.

We can see how so many people in the Bible put their faith in God. They believed that God would send a Rescuer- and God did when he sent Jesus. That's why we can be sure of what we believe today.

Pray: God, we thank you for all the stories we can read in the Bible about people who put their faith in You. They were waiting for a Rescuer, and Your promise came true when you sent Jesus to be our Savior. Thank you for helping us remember those who came before us, and how they had faith in You. Please help us to have the same kind of faith. We pray these things in Jesus' name, amen.

