

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Week 2:

**FAITH:
CONFIDENCE**

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen." (NLT)

BOTTOM LINE:

Faith brings our hope into reality.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- James 1:6
- Matthew 8:5-10

MAIN POINT:

Faith brings our hope into reality. Faith is the confidence that God will do what He said He will do. When we pray and believe God's Word we allow His Word to do what it is supposed to do. Don't allow doubt to enter in. Don't become double-minded and go back to hoping. Believe.

DISCUSS:

- In Matthew 8, Jesus talks about a Roman soldier whose faith was great.
- One reason it was great was because he was confident in the words that Jesus spoke.
- We have something better, we have the Bible. The Bible is God's Word spoken to us.
- Use scriptures when you pray and you can have confidence that your prayers will be answered.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Who had great faith and why?
2. What has God given to us? (His Word)
3. How can we have confidence when we pray? (use God's Word when we pray)

3. FAMILY TIME

FAITH IS LIKE A ROPE

MAIN POINT:

Your faith will pull your hope into reality.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Rope
- \$10 bill

DISCUSS:

- Before your faith can work you need to have hope.
- It is like this rope. My hope is to have \$10.
- Faith is like that rope. (Tie the rope around the \$10 and pull it tight).
- Say, "Thank you, Jesus for \$10," as you pull it toward you.
- Faith takes our hopes and brings them into reality.

- You find scriptures for what you are believing for.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- As a family choose a "Faith Project." It could be a family vacation, healing for a family member or new video game system.
- Gather pictures or write on a paper your goal or what you are hoping for.
- Week 2 - List scriptures that reinforce what you are believing for. If you are believing for healing then find healing scriptures etc.
- Thank God for the answer.