

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 12

FAITH:
LIVE IT

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 10:38, "Now the just shall live by faith." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Faith is a way of life, not a get-rich-quick scheme.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Hebrews 11:1-6
- Hebrews 10:38

MAIN POINT:

Faith is a way of life.
There are three things to remember about walking by faith. Faith is not a get-rich-quick scheme. Faith is not manipulating God to get what you want. Faith is not foolishness. Learning to live by faith is a process.

DISCUSS:

- Talk about the different things that are routine each day for you - such as: eat, sleep, brush your teeth, take a bath.
- If God wants our faith to be a way of life, then how do we allow our faith to become a way of life? (discuss ways your family can begin to increase your walk of faith)

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Does using our faith please God? (yes)
2. Why does it please God? (we are trusting in Him for our answer)
3. What is something that you can do to take another step of faith in your life?

3. FAMILY TIME

BELIEVING WHAT YOU DON'T SEE

MAIN POINT:

Believing is faith, and faith is a way of life.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- A picture (from the internet) of somewhere your family HAS NOT been to: example Eiffel Tower, Disneyland, or the White House.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Show the picture to your family and talk about what it would be like to go there.

DISCUSS:

- Talk about how you have never been there, but you believe that it is there.
- That is faith -

believing in something that you don't see - in this case that you have never been to.

- You see the picture and by the picture believe that the Eiffel Tower is there.
- Faith works the same way. You see the picture in God's Word or the Bible and then you believe what it says - when you do that you are using your faith.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Have everyone make a faith goal for the next 3-6 months.
- Work with each child to find the scriptures they would need to use.
- Get a physical picture of the goal in mind.
- Put each faith goal, scripture and picture on a piece of paper and put where it is easy to see.