

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Sometimes the idea of "faith" can feel a little mysterious and hard to grasp. After all, what is it? And how do you get it — or get more of it? Well, just like science can explain so many of the mysterious and hard-to-grasp things in the world around us, there are answers for many of the mysterious and hard-to-grasp things about faith, too. You'll learn in science class that "catalysts" are interactions that create big changes and transformations. In the same way, Scripture shows us certain change-making "catalysts" are necessary for the transformation of our faith and the faith of others. In this four-week series from Hebrews, we'll discover that

faith of others can be a catalyst on our journey, Jesus is the catalyst for a new relationship with God, and we can be a catalyst for change.

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 Faith is a catalyst for action.

Hebrews 11:1-22; James 1:22; 2 Corinthians 5:7

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and ask God to help your faith move beyond belief into action.

GROW

So what's your next step? How might remembering that faith isn't just about what you believe, but what you do, change the way you approach each day? Are you waiting for everything to feel certain before you move forward, or could this be a moment to take a step in faith even if you're unsure? What's one small, faithful action you could take today? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 The faith of others can be a catalyst on our journey.

Exodus 3:10-12; Hebrews 10:24, 11:29-40, 12:1-2

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Thank God for the people whose faith has encouraged you, and pray for the chance to be that kind of example for someone else.

GROW

So what's your next step? Who has helped shape your faith journey, just by the way they live or trust God? What if your faith could inspire someone else? What would it look like to live believing that today? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 Jesus is the catalyst for a new relationship with God.

Hebrews 4:14-16; Matthew 27:51; John 3:16-17



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray for a deeper understanding of what it means to have a real relationship with God through Jesus.



GROW

So what's your next step? What does it mean to you that Jesus made a new way for you to be close to God, no barriers, no fear? How could you take one step closer to God this week—maybe through prayer, or service to others? How might your life look different if you lived like that real connection with God was already yours? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 We can be a catalyst for change.

Hebrews 10:19-25, 12:1, 13:1-3; James 2:26



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray for God to help you recognize where change is needed and give you the courage to take the first step.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something in your community, your relationships, or even your own heart that needs to shift? What's one small step you could take this week to be part of that change? How might your words, choices, or actions influence someone else for good? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.