


# LESSON 3

Dear Parents,

Believe it or not, we've just finished week three of our four-week study on Jesus and Faith. This week, the lesson was titled "Do You Believe?" In this lesson, we helped students learn that true faith in God can be a powerful, transformational force in our lives and in the lives of others. We challenged them to take a look at the nature of their faith in God, to honestly assess any hesitancy or doubt, and to go to God in prayer with their thoughts.

***We looked at the following Scripture passages:***

- Matthew 9:18-31
- Matthew 21:17-22

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

## Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. **Use the following questions to guide your conversation:**

- You guys talked about faith and prayer this week. Do you remember what was said about how our faith impacts God's plans to meet our needs?
- What areas of faith are hard for you? In other words, what doubts do you have? (Assure your teenager that healthy doubt is a part of faith, and an important aspect of faith-ownership. If you feel it would be helpful, share some doubts or questions you struggle with, as well.)
- What is the difference in your mind in having questions for God, or doubts, and having a weak faith? Do you think it's possible to have a strong faith but still have questions?

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME.**

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