

Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere





"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25:21

### **Great is thy Faithfulness**

Did you know that the word 'Faithful' is mentioned in the Bible 105 times! It is often used to describe one of the attributes of God. It means "having or showing true and constant support or loyalty, or firm in promises or duty." We all agree that God has been very faithful to us and has followed through on every promise given to us! When God created man, He created him in His own image, and placed in him some of the things that He values most, including faithfulness. His desire from the beginning was for us to be faithful to Him! Our personal faithfulness is a direct result of doing what we should do instead of what we sometimes want to do. There are many ways we can be faithful:

#### Faithfulness in attendance to the church

Hebrews 10:25 -" Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."

Faithfulness in giving financially to the church

Mal 3:10 – "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

• Faithfulness in obedience to the pastor, parents and other leadership

Hebrews 13:17 – "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls..."

Faithfulness in personal convictions

I John 2:15 & 16 – "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world..."

Lamentations 3:22-23 – It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Family Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for your faithfulness to me! You are the ultimate example of how You want me to be faithful in all that I do. Help my faith and commitment to grow. In Jesus' name!





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#### **Family Activities**



Set up an obstacle course in a room. At the end of the course, place a special treat.

Pair up together in teams of two. One individual has their legs bound with string and the second individual has their hands bound with string and has a blind fold over the eyes. They have to join arms and make it around the obstacles, coaching each other to the end of the course, where they can enjoy their treat.

Did you have to depend on each other? Did you have to trust and have faith in the person that was coaching you?

#### Let's talk!

In today's world, it is so easy to be faithful only when it is convenient or easy for us. Discuss some ways that as a family we can be faithful to each other. Also discuss some ways that as a family we can be faithful to God. Let's agree to stick together and worship God as a family!

Have each family member write and send a note of appreciation to someone who has impacted their life as a role model of faithfulness. Be sure to include specific examples.

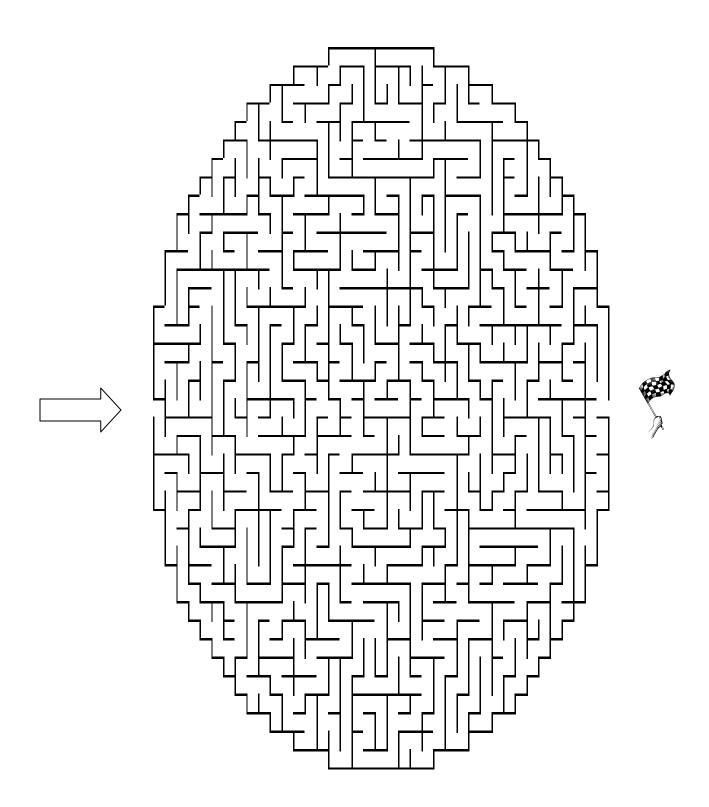


#### Additional Challenges

The Bible shares with us many examples of Faithfulness. Both from God and from man. These are those that show loyalty, devotion and accountability.

What are some ways that God has been faithful to you?	
What about some people that have proven themselves faithful in the Bible? ways did they prove themselves faithful?	In what
Abraham (Nehemiah 9:7-8)	
Deborah (Judges 4)	
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Paul (I Timothy 1:12)	
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## I will be Faithful till the end!



# BE FAITHFUL

