

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen. - Hebrews 11:1

Walking by Faith

Faith is being able to take that next step when you can only see pitch black darkness in front of you. Though we may not be sure what lies ahead, we trust in God that He is walking with us every step of the way. God's word says that it is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6).

If we are not mindful, the cares of life will wear down our faith. The continual stress at the job will make promotion seem out of reach. Peer pressure from friends and classmates make it feel like you are being singled out. Bickering at home will have you thinking your family is falling apart. You may begin to think it is not meant for your body to be healed after receiving one negative report after another.

Our hope lies in Jesus Christ!

“For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. - Romans 8:24-25

The woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of Jesus' garment, and He said, 'Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.' (Mark 5:24-34)

When the man with palsy was let down on a bed through the roof of the house by his friends, Jesus saw their faith and forgave his sins and raised him up (Luke 5:18-25).


“And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.” (Matthew 8:26)

We may not be able to see the end of our trial with our physical eyes, but by faith we can speak those things which are not, as though they already are (Romans 4:17).

Family Prayer: Lord, thank You for the many examples of faith and hope You have given us in Your Word. You, alone, are greater than any problem or circumstance that may arise in my life. Thank you for being with me every step of the way.



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There are lots of examples where people in the Bible have had to walk by faith. Take a walk of faith with your family with this fun game!

Choose a leader and a 'faith walker'. The leader gets to lead the 'faith walker' blindfolded around and through obstacles. If possible, include outdoors. Even include something to eat, like m & m's. Make sure everyone gets a turn. Was it easy to completely trust without seeing or touching?

Let's talk!

We are always taught to test things with our five senses. Faith breaks all of these rules. God doesn't use our physical senses. Discuss some situations that have tested your family's faith. How did you weather the storm? Was it easy to know what was coming and when it would be over?

Once in a while, your faith can be rocked by a situation happening in your life. You have to have an overcoming attitude and walk not knowing the answer but only trusting that He knows best. Do you know someone who may be facing a tough battle that might be testing their faith? Spend extra time this week in prayer asking God to encourage and strengthen their faith through this storm. Make a card for this person, using your memory verse. Make sure it is upbeat and encouraging!



Additional Challenges

Heroes of the faith



Read Hebrews 11 and match the clues and answers below:

1. Who was hid by his parents, by faith, for 3 months when he was born?

2. By faith, which brother offered a more excellent sacrifice?

3. Who offered up their son, by faith, when he was tested?

4. By faith Enoch was _____ that he should not see _____;

5. Through faith also _____ herself received strength to conceive see, and was _____ of a child when she was past age, because she judged him _____ who had promised.

6. Who was warned of God, of things not seen, to prepare in order to save his household?

A. Noah

B. Abraham

C. Delivered

D. Moses

E. Translated

F. Faithful

G. Abel

H. Sara

I. Death

We Walk By Faith

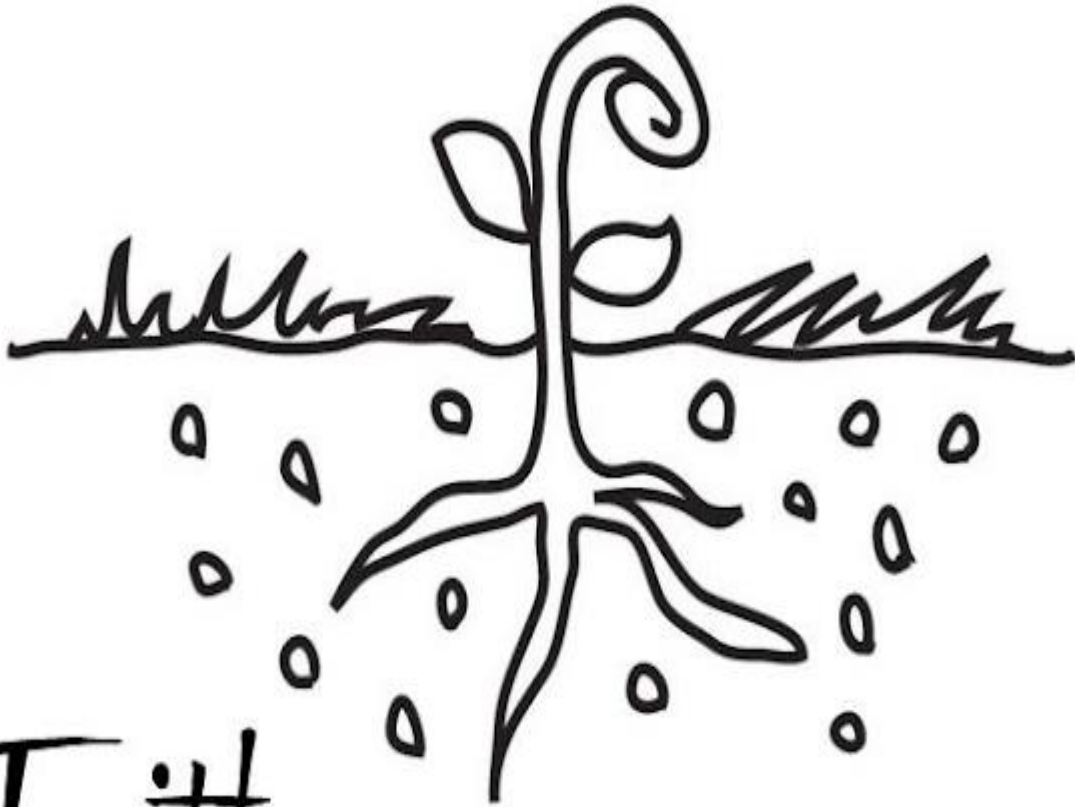
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"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...
nothing shall be impossible to you." *Matthew 17:20*



Faith is like a little seed-
if planted it will grow