

Week 6 | Sept 14-20

Hey Faith Kids!

Did you know that God wants to be your friend? And just like with our other friends, we can become better friends with God by spending time with him, learning about him, and talking to him. We do this by going to church and worshipping with other believers, reading his Word (the Bible), and talking to God through prayer. For the next 6 weeks, we want to encourage your family to do these things together.

Each week we will encourage you to:

Read a
scripture
passage
from the
Bible.

Hide
God's
Word
in your
heart.

Pray
as a
family.

Take
grace
to the
world!

Hey Parents!

We know family devotions can be tough. Finding time is hard. Kids don't always sit still. You might even lose your temper. Can we encourage you to try anyway? Time with God is never wasted. We hope this is a blessing to your family, even if it's short and sweet. Make it work for your family: do all four parts in one day or pick one to focus on all week. Swap an activity or come up with your own. Don't be discouraged. Our kids don't need us to be perfect, just faithful. We are rooting for you!

Faith
Kids

Free to Rest: I am the Light of the World

READ

Read John 9:1-12; 12:35-36

In John 9, Jesus heals a man who was born blind. Everyone saw the man's blindness as a punishment, but Jesus saw it as a chance to show God's love and power. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World," and then he gave the blind man sight—physically and spiritually! Later in John 12, Jesus tells people to believe in the Light so they can become "children of light." When we believe in Jesus, He not only saves us but also changes us, so we can freely shine His love and show His grace to the world.

MEMORIZE

Memorize John 12:36a

"While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light." (NIV)

Come up with motions for this verse and do them as a family—the sillier the better! Repeat it throughout the week and show it to your Faith Kids leaders on Sunday.

PRAY

Give God praise today as a family. Encourage each person to thank God for something He has blessed them with. Pray for an opportunity to bless others with these blessings you have received and, in doing so, shine His light in your community.

TAKE GRACE

Have you ever played Flashlight hide and seek? In a dark house (or outside if you're feeling brave!), give the seeker a flashlight.

While the seeker counts, everyone else hides. The seeker has to search for the rest of the family with only a flashlight for help.

At the end of your game, talk about how hard it is to see in the dark. Say John 12:36 together with motions. Remind your child: when we believe in Jesus, we can live in His light and love others with His grace.