



CLIMB Parent Resources

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Faith Is...

Our Bible story this week comes from
Hebrews 11:1 - 12:3.

I Met Someone

- Ask your kid(s) : “If you could meet any person in the world, who would it be? Why would you want to meet that person? How do you know this person is real?” *(I see him on TV. I hear her music. I read about them.)*
- Then, call out a series of clues to guide kids to guess people who you “met” this week.

The person I met:

wears a uniform most of the time. They help keep everything clean and tidy.

(Facilities or custodial staff)

helps you at a special place. This person may read you a book or help you find a book.

(Librarian)

is older than you are. When there aren't any grownups at home, they take care of you.

(Babysitter)

helps you do your best. You'll find them in a school. They help you learn how to do new things.

(Teacher)

is the leader of a team. They help you know how to play the game.

(Coach)

wears special clothes. They help when you have trouble. You would see this person if there was a fire.

(Firefighter)

Discussion suggestion:

How were you able to guess the person I met? Did you see them? Did you talk to them? No? Then how did you know who they were? *(You gave us clue. You told us about them. You told us what they do.)* Yes! Even though you didn't see them yourselves, you knew who they were when I told you about them. In this week's Bible story, we'll hear about Someone else you can know even though you've never seen Him.

Optical Illusions

- Look up some images or videos of optical illusions. A few suggestions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLLVk2fqyIA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYlr40D7wNw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF_uAuSFj10

Or download the “Optical Illusions” page listed with the parent resources and GodTime cards

Discussion suggestion after activity:

These optical illusions make us see them differently than they really are. You can rely on a ruler or other tools to help you measure and decide if what you’re seeing is correct or not. In the same way, you can rely on the stories of people who came before you to get to know God and Jesus. These stories help you see that God is really who He says He is. They also help you see and trust what God has already done, and continues to do for you through His Son, Jesus. **You can know Jesus even though you’ve never seen Him.**”

Bible Story Review

One at a time, read the clues below. You can write down the names of the Bible characters you are reviewing if that is helpful. **(Abraham, Noah, David, Moses)**

Guide your kid(s) to name the Bible character that matches the clue.

By faith, this person left his home and went to a place God told him. **(Abraham)**

By faith, this person built a boat to save his family. **(Noah)**

By faith, this person defeated a giant. **(David)**

By faith, this person’s parents hid him for three months after he was born. **(Moses)**

By faith, this person brought two of every kind of animal into the ark. **(Noah)**

By faith, this king trusted God to keep him safe. He wrote, “The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need.” **(David)**

By faith, this person believed that God would give him more kids and grandkids than the stars in the sky. **(Abraham)**

By faith, this person stood before Pharaoh and said, “Let my people go!” **(Moses)**

Discussion suggestion after activity:

Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David couldn’t see with their eyes how God was going to save His people, but they chose to have faith that one day God would send a special Rescuer. Who is that Rescuer? Yes, Jesus!

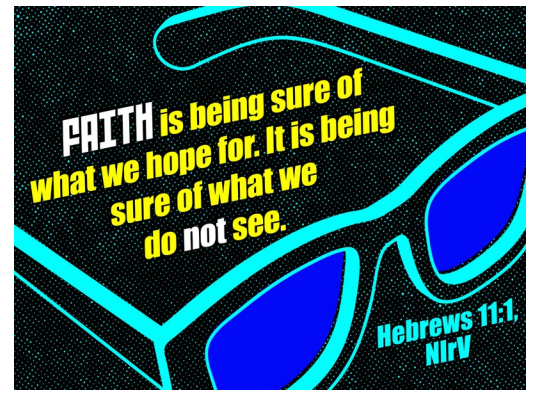
Did you know that **you can know Jesus even though you’ve never seen Him?** Yes! You can know Him because of the true stories people tell about Him. You can know Him because you can read about Him in the Bible.

You can have faith because people like Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David had faith. You can have faith that God sent Jesus to love you, to make a way for you to have a relationship with Him, and to show you how to love God and love others. So, remember, **you can know Jesus even though you’ve never seen Him!**

Memory Verse Review

Supplies: cardboard, thick paper, or cardstock, crayons, craft sticks (optional)

- **Say the verse together many times. Our memory verse is Hebrews 11:1. We use the NIRV version in Grace Kids, but feel free to use other translations. The YouVersion Bible app lets you access many different translations.**
- **Write out the memory verse on a piece of cardboard, thick paper, or cardstock.**
- **Have kids glue the craft stick on their verse to create a paddle-handled fan (optional).**
- **Have your kid(s) put a piece of paper on the floor and use their fan to move it around.**



According to our memory verse, faith is trusting that something will happen even though we can't see it happening yet. Just because we can't see something doesn't mean it isn't real. We can't see the wind, or touch or taste the wind. Yet, we don't doubt that it exists. In many ways, faith is like the wind; we can hear it through the stories of those who came before us like Moses and Abraham. When you know how Jesus has affect others' lives, you can see how He can work in your life.

Prayer and Closing

FAITH is all about believing in the things you can't see because you start with what you CAN see. We can't see God with our eyes, but we CAN see the stories of people who came before us. They chose to trust God's promise that He would send a Rescuer to make everything right again. Who is that Rescuer? Yes, JESUS!

Make It Personal: Tell your kid(s) how you came to trust Jesus as your Savior.

You may not understand all of this now, and that's OK. But if you'd like to talk with someone about what it means to believe in Jesus and follow Him, you can talk with me, a Grace Kids leader, someone else in our family, or someone else you know who follows Jesus.

But no matter what, always, remember that God loves you more than you can imagine and that He wants you to know Him! Let's pray.

Lead your family in prayer, thanking God for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Ask God to help your kids—and you—know Him more.

