# WHAT IS FAITH?

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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

— Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to strengthen your faith and help you trust Him in the unseen areas of your life.



#### **Engage**

Start the conversation with this question...

What's one thing you believe is real even though you can't see it? How does that help you understand faith in God?

#### **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- What is faith, and why is it crucial for us?
- Faith looks beyond what we can see and anchors us to God.
- Faith is confidence in God's character. We can trust Him, especially when our feelings or thoughts say otherwise.
- Faith shows itself in obedience. Our faith and actions work together (James 2:22).
- Faith is for living the Christian life right now!
  Through faith, we can:
  - Approach God and have a real relationship with Hlm.
  - Experience God's peace even in the face of struggles.
  - Obey God even when we can't see what's next.
- Ultimately, faith rests on who God is—faithful, righteous, good, and loving.

#### Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- How would you explain "faith" in your own words?
- What makes it difficult for us to trust God sometimes?
- Can you share a time when your faith in God moved you to act—like obeying something He asked you to do?
- How can faith help us live with peace even when life feels uncertain?



#### **Key Truth**

In Christ, I can live with confident faith that trusts, obeys, and rests in God.

### Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God for the faith that saves you and the faith that helps you live each day.
   Thank Him for having a real relationship with you.
- Ask God for deeper faith in His promises.
  Pray for strength to obey Him, even when you can't see what's next.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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