

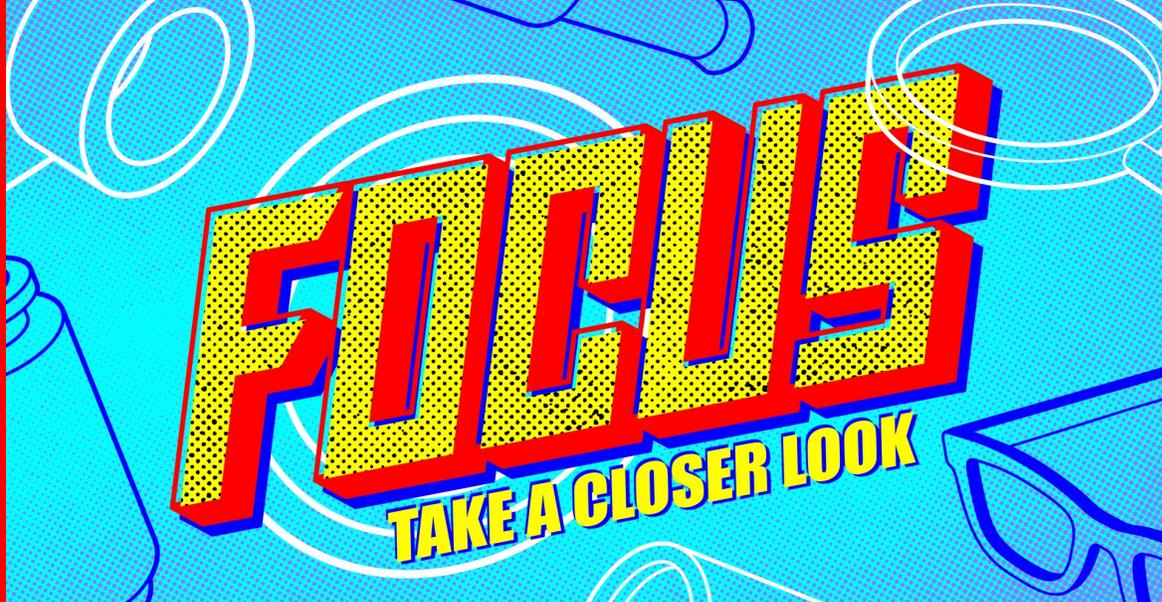
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AT HOME ACTIVITIES



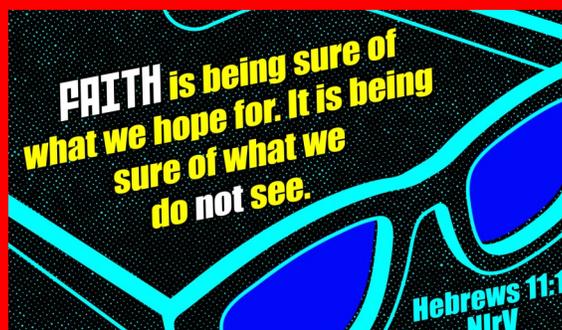
TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

In today's Bible story, we learnt about having faith even when we have fear! Enjoy the at home activities with your families.

PRAY TOGETHER

“Dear God, thank You, that You love us more than we can imagine and that You are always with us. Thank You, that we don't have to be brave on our own. Thank You, that You're with us when we're scared of the dark, when we're scared of the storm, or when we're scared of being alone, You're with us when we're scared because things are confusing or hard. Thank You, God, that You are always with us and that knowing Jesus can help us face our fears. We love You, Lord. Amen.”





ACTIVITY 1: FEAR OR FAITH

WHAT YOU NEED

“Fear or Faith Cards” Activity Page, “Ananias Helps Paul” Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO

- * Give kids a set of “Fear or Faith” cards
- * Read “Ananias Helps Paul” activity page aloud, pausing where indicated
- * At each pause, let kids choose whether to hold up the “Fear” (scared face emoji) card or the “Faith” (thumbs up) card.

WHAT YOU SAY

“Do you think Ananias was scared when God told Him to visit Saul? Yes, I think he was, too! But even though Ananias was probably scared, he chose to trust God. He knew God, and so he trusted God. What are some things that YOU know about God? (He loves me, He’s powerful, He can do anything, He’s everywhere.) Yes! And you know what? When you’re scared, you can think about all those things! When you’re scared, you can remember how much God loves you and that He’s always with you. Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears, because when you know that Jesus is always with you and that He loves you.”

FEAR OR FAITH CARDS



ANANIAS HELPS PAUL

In Damascus there was a man named Ananias. Ananias loved God and believed in Jesus. *(Pause.)* The Lord spoke to Ananias and said, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street. Ask for a man named Saul."

Ananias answered, "Lord, people say that Saul has done many things to hurt your people. *(Pause.)* Now he has come here to arrest everyone who worships you." *(Pause.)*

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! I have chosen Saul to work for me. He will tell many people about me."

Ananias trusted God. *(Pause.)* He went to the house God told him about and put his hands on Saul. *(Pause.)* "Saul," he said, "Jesus appeared to you on the road as you were coming here. He has sent me so that you will be able to see again. You will be filled with the Holy Spirit." Right away, some scaly stuff fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see! *(Pause.)*

Saul spent several days with the believers in Damascus. Right away he began to tell others about Jesus. *(Pause.)* He told them that Jesus is God's Son and proved to them that Jesus is the Rescuer that God promised! *(Pause.)*

After many days, the Jews had a meeting. They planned to kill Saul. *(Pause.)* But Saul's friends helped him escape. *(Pause.)*

When Saul came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the believers, but they were all afraid of him. *(Pause.)* They didn't believe he was really one of Jesus' followers. But Barnabas told them Saul's story. He also said that Saul had told many people about Jesus. After that, Saul stayed with the believers and boldly told lots of people about Jesus. *(Pause.)*



ACTIVITY 2: FAITH!

WHAT YOU NEED

Bible

WHAT YOU DO

- Help kids look up Hebrews 11:1
- Read the verse aloud with the kids and repeat it a couple of times.
- Unpack the word “Faith,” emphasizing that faith is trusting that something is true or real even if we’ve never seen it or experienced it before.
- Briefly highlight the truth that Ananias and the believers in Jerusalem had faith to welcome Saul even though he had hurt many Christians in the past.
- Next, invite your child to stand by you and cross their arms over their chest. Position yourself about two feet behind them.
- Guide the child to stiffen and fall backward for you to catch them.
- Let them take a second turn if they would like.
- Have them say the verse aloud right before they fall.

WHAT YOU SAY

“It can be scary to fall backward even when you know someone will catch you. But once you experience falling then being caught and feeling safe, it helps you trust again and again. Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears.”