

FOCUS

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
Parent Cue • Preteen • Week of June 7th

Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God.

First, watch this video:

<https://bit.ly/PreteenFocusJuneWeek1>

Then follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1, NIV

LIFE APP

FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

BIBLE STORY

Faith Is...

(Hebrews 11:1-12:3)

KEY QUESTION

What are things you believe that you can't see?

ACTIVITY: Unseen Art

WHAT YOU NEED:

art supplies, such as paper, markers, glue, glitter, magazine pages, etc.

WHAT YOU DO:

Either individually or as a family, make a collage or illustration of things (or people) that you've never SEEN, but you believe they exist. (For example: other planets/stars, famous landscapes like the Grand Canyon, celebrities, music, etc.) Use any supplies you have on hand. The project can be as fancy or as simple as you choose. The goal is to start a conversation about how it's possible to believe in something even though you've never seen it.

As you work on the art project, use the following questions to guide your conversation. Share about a couple of things that help you know Jesus and have faith in God, especially during these uncertain times.

Talk about the Bible story:

- o What's one thing you've never seen but you don't doubt that it exists (or did exist in the past)? (*air, heart/lungs, Mars, Abraham Lincoln*)
- o How do you know that thing or person is real?
- o Who are some people from the Bible who have had faith in God, even when they didn't know how things would turn out? (*Abraham, Moses, David*)
- o What questions do you have about what it looks like to have faith in Jesus? (*Parents, don't feel like you have to have all the answers to your kid's questions! No one has ALL the answers. The important thing is that you validate the importance of asking questions and engage your kid in a conversation about faith. Check out theparentcue.org/topics/faith/ for more on helping your kids develop their faith.*)

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible Story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for these stories of the faithful people who came before us. Help us to learn from them and discover how we can have faith and grow closer to You. Thank You for sending Your one and only Son to show us who You are, and to make a way for us to have a relationship with You. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."



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