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# Evidence

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**Hebrews 11:1,** "Now faith is...the evidence of things not seen."  
(KJV)

**BOTTOM LINE:**

Faith is the evidence of things not seen.

**▶ TO THE TEACHER:**

There are three points to this lesson:

1. Faith is the evidence of things not seen.
2. We walk by faith and not by sight.
3. The "Thomas Kind of Faith" is not the kind of faith to have.

**Faith is the evidence of things not seen.** Some people say, "When I see it, then I will believe it." God asks us to have faith in Him. Faith is believing in God when you can't see Him. The Bible says that "without faith it is impossible to please God." There are lots of things you can't see and yet you believe. You can't see the air, or molecules and yet you believe they are there because your teacher told you.

**Walk by faith and not by sight.** If you pray and ask God for something, you usually do not get the answer right away. You might pray for healing, but you still may feel sick. You might pray for forgiveness, but you still feel guilty. This is when you need to walk by faith and not by how you feel. Give thanks to God. Trust Him that He heard your prayer and walk by faith.

**The Thomas Kind of Faith.** John 20:19-20, 24-25  
After Jesus arose He appeared to His disciples, but Thomas was not there. When the other disciples told Thomas they saw Jesus, he refused to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thomas said, "Except I see Him, I will not believe." Jesus appeared to Thomas and said, "because you have



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seen Me you believe, but blessed are those that have not seen Me, yet they believe.”

Jesus did not recommend the Thomas Kind of Faith that says, “Unless I see it, I will not believe.” Jesus wants us to walk by faith and not by sight.



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## LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #3
_____	6. Bottom Line:	Faith is the evidence of things not seen.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is...the evidence of things not seen." (KJV)
_____	8. Drama:	Not Too Bright: Blind Faith
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Believing in the Unseen
_____	10. Short Film:	Show and Tell
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Walk By Faith
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	



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**MOTION COMIC: *The Adventures of the Masked Hero***

*Evidence: Episode #3*

➤ **TO THE TEACHER:**

The purpose of the Motion Comic is to give the kids something fun to look forward to each week and to introduce the lesson.

**TO THE KIDS:**

Have you ever been in a situation that Johnny was in? You were looking for somebody that was lost. Johnny couldn't find Heart-boy, but he knew he was around somewhere. Johnny had to pray and walk in faith. God will help you to find lost things too, if you learn how to walk by faith.

Last week we said that faith is the confidence of things hoped for. This week we are going to give a second definition to faith. Let's look at the Bottom Line **"Faith is the evidence of things not seen."** (Show the Bottom Line slide.)

Can you say the Memory Verse with me now. **Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is...the evidence of things not seen."** Do you believe God? Have you ever seen God? How do you know He is real? I believe in God by faith. Faith is the evidence of things we don't see - like God.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



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**DRAMA**

***Not Too Bright: "Blind Faith"***

**BOTTOM LINE:**

Faith is in the heart

**CHARACTERS:**

Not Too Bright

**PROPS:**

Not Too Bright Costume  
Blindfold

**DRAMA SCRIPT:**

(NTB enters. He is blindfolded and stumbling about)

NTB: Oof! Ouch! (Bumps into a wall) Hey! Watch it mister, or I'll punch your lights out!

Teacher: Not Too Bright, do you need some help?

NTB: What? Who said that? Hello? Marco!

Teacher: It's me over here?

NTB: MARCO!

Teacher: I'm not Marco. I'm the teacher.

NTB: You're supposed to say Polo. MARCO!

Teacher: Uh... Polo...

NTB: (Walks right up to the teacher then faces away from him/her) Phew! Thanks. I thought I'd never make my way to you with this blindfold on.

Teacher: Polo?

NTB: You can stop saying that now. But it was very helpful. (Extends his hand for a handshake- away from the teacher) Put er there!

Teacher: Uhh... Not Too Bright...

NTB: How rude! You can tell a lot about a person by their handshake! And yours stinks!

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***Not Too Bright: "Blind Faith" Drama Script — Continued***

Teacher: Not Too Bright, I'm over here. (Taps him on the shoulder)

NTB: (Screams a high pitched scream) It's not nice to play tricks like that on a guy in a blindfold!

Teacher: Why are you wearing that silly thing anyway?

NTB: That's why I am here. To tell the class why I am wearing a blindfold.

Teacher: Oh...

NTB: Can I tell em?

Teacher: Will you take no for an answer?

NTB: (Matter of factly) Nope.

Teacher: Then, yes.

NTB: Ah, gee, thanks. You are too kind. Now where was I?

Teacher: You were telling the class...

NTB: Ah, yes! The class! (Turns his back to the class) I am wearing this blindfold because...

Teacher: Not Too Bright...

NTB: Teacher, it's not polite to interrupt.

Teacher: But you're facing the wrong way. You need to face the other way.

NTB: Oh? Thanks. (Turns and faces stage left.) (Clears throat) I am wearing this...

Teacher: Not Too Bright...

NTB: What is it now?!

Teacher: You need to face the other other way.

NTB: Oh! (Turns and faces stage right) Now, as I was saying.

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***Not Too Bright: "Blind Faith" Drama Script — Continued***

Teacher: Oh boy!

NTB: What now?!

Teacher: Never mind. Keep going.

NTB: Don't mind if I do. You see, I am wearing this blindfold because I have finally started living a life of faith.

Teacher: What does faith have to do with a blindfold?

NTB: I read it in the Bible. "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." So If I don't see anything, I have faith, and get whatever I want!

Teacher: That's not what that means!

NTB: Yes it is!

Teacher: No, it doesn't mean you walk around blind!

NTB: Then what does it mean, mister smarty-pants?

Teacher: It's like a receipt. When you buy a football and get a receipt, the receipt is NOT the football, BUT it IS evidence that you bought the football.

NTB: But you can see the receipt!

Teacher: But with faith its like the receipt that you already have the things you can't see yet. It's the evidence that you know that God will stay true to His Word.

NTB: Sounds too easy. I'm sure God wants us all stumbling around in blindfolds earning our faith.

Teacher: That doesn't sound like God at all!

NTB: How do you know? Are you like a Sunday school teacher or something?

Teacher: Uh... yes...

NTB: Well, well, well, mister fancy. I'm going to go exercise my faith now. (Stumbles off stage, runs into the door, opens the door, then exits)

**THE END**



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**OBJECT LESSON**

***Believing In The Unseen***

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:**

II Corinthians 5:7

**TAKE HOME POINT:**

Faith is believing in the unseen.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

Coffee can filled with small pieces of candy

**OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:**

What am I holding in my hand?

(Hold up coffee can filled with candy.)

How many of you would believe me if I told you that this coffee can is filled with candy?

(Ask the children to raise their hand if they believe you. Then have them stand up.)

You know what you guys just did? You just used your faith. Faith is believing in things you can't see. You believed me when I told you there was candy in this can. You couldn't see the candy, but you trusted me and believed me.

Jesus said this to Thomas, one of his disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet they believe."

(Open the can up and show them that it is filled with candy. Then go around and give each child that is standing a piece of candy.)

God will bless us when we walk by faith and believe in things we can't see.



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## INTER-ACTIVE OBJECT LESSON

# *Walk by Faith*

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

We walk by faith and not by sight.

### WHAT YOU NEED:

1 Blindfold  
1 \$5 bill  
1 contestant

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Pick 1 contestant.  
Blindfold your contestant.

### DIRECTIONS:

- Have your blindfolded contestant walk from one side of the room to the other.
- You will give the directions, where to step and which way to turn.
- While you are giving them walking directions tell them, if they get back to you, you will give them \$5.

### SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

God wants us to walk by faith and not by sight. He gave us two eyes to use. We can see all of the wonderful things that God created. They will also keep us safe from dangerous places. When we walk with God we must trust what He says over what we see or feel. God won't lead us over a cliff or into great danger. When it comes to spiritual things we need to walk by faith. The only way to get to God is by faith.

When I told the contestant that I would give them \$5 could they see the \$5? No, but they had to trust me, believe my words. We need to do the same thing with God. Walk by faith and not by sight. Have faith that God will do what He told us He would do in the Bible.



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## DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

### ▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Faith is the evidence of things not \_\_\_\_.  
A. smelt  
**B. seen**  
C. heard  
D. eaten
2. No man has seen God at any time.  
**A. True**  
B. False  
C. Maybe  
D. All of the above
3. Without faith it is \_\_\_\_.  
A. hard to ride my bicycle  
**B. impossible to please God**  
C. impossible to go to church  
D. impossible to read the Bible
4. What did Thomas say?  
A. What time is dinner?  
B. I’m going for a walk  
**C. Unless I see Him, I will not believe**  
D. Peter, you are starting to bug me
5. The Bible says, “To walk by faith and not by \_\_\_\_.”  
A. your feet  
B. your nose  
C. your hands  
**D. sight**



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## PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Prizes (penny candy)

### Not Too Bright: "Blind Faith" — Pages 5-7

#### Characters

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Too Bright

#### Props (Not Too Bright Costume)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blindfold

### Object Lesson: Believing In The Unseen — Page 8

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 coffee can filled with pieces of candy

### Inter-Active Lesson: Walk By Faith — Page 9

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 blindfold

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \$5 bill

### Small Group: Your Evidence

\_\_\_\_\_ A candy bar

\_\_\_\_\_ A receipt

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

### Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?