

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

Week 3:

**FAITH:  
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.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- Romans 4:18-22
- John 20:19-29

### MAIN POINT:

*There are three points to this lesson:*

- *Faith is the evidence of things not seen.*
- *We walk by faith and not by sight.*
- *The “Thomas Kind of Faith” is not the kind of faith to have.*

### DISCUSS:

- Talk about the different faith of Thomas and Abraham.
- One believed in Words from a God he had never seen and trusted His words for over twenty years.
- One had the son of the living God in his presence and would not, could not believe His words without seeing with his eyes.
- God wants us to believe before we see with our eyes.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Why is Abraham called the “Father of Faith.” (he believed and is an example of how to believe God’s Word - steadfastly)
2. If God wants us to believe first before we see what does that mean? (allow for discussion.)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### FAITH IS BELIEVING IN WHAT YOU CAN’T SEE

#### MAIN POINT:

*We believe in things we cannot see.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Pictures from your last vacation.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Allow everyone to talk about their favorite part of the trip.

#### DISCUSS:

- Talk about how the trip was planned and when you first told the rest of the family you were all going on it.
- Talk about how everyone believed that you would all be flying or driving and going to

the destination point, even if they had never been there before.

- Talk about how the pictures you now have from your vacation are the EVIDENCE that you were there.
- Before your trip you all knew the destination was there and believed it was there, but now you have the EVIDENCE.
- Our faith is believing in what God says in His Word.
- We believe it even though our physical eyes may not see it.
- If we keep believing, our physical eyes will see the EVIDENCE of our faith.
- If we have symptoms of sickness, we believe the scriptures that say, “By Jesus stripes we are healed.” Eventually our body and eyes will see our body healed and whole.