

FAITH

TRUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE

BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE

WEEK 1

BOTTOM LINE: You can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him. Read Hebrews 11:1

DAY 1

You Gotta Have Faith

Faith is trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

Grab a piece of paper, hold it up in front of you and blow. Did the paper move? Yes! Could you see the breath coming from your mouth that made that paper move? Nope. Can you believe that breath (something you couldn't see) exists because of what you COULD see (the movement of the paper).

We can believe in God and trust in Him because of all the wonderful things He's made. The evidence of His existence is all around us! Stand in front of the mirror and ask God to help you have faith as you look at all the amazing things He's made—including you!

DAY 2

What Do You Hope For?

Have you ever hoped for something? Like ...

- A new bike on your birthday
- A snow day
- A whole day when your brother leaves you alone?

When it comes to faith, hope is a big deal! But hoping isn't all we have. Unlike snow that never comes or a little brother who bugs you anyway, when we put our hope in God, we won't be disappointed! We can be sure that God is real.

Thank God for the hope and promise we have that He is real.

DAY 3

Emmanuel

What are some things you know about Jesus?
Write your answers in the space below.

God sent Jesus, His only Son, to earth. Why? So that we could know Him. Jesus is called Emmanuel, God with us! He left heaven to come to earth so that we could know God. And He died on a cross and was raised back to life so that we could have a relationship with God forever. You can put all your trust and hope and faith in Him, always.

Thank God for sending Jesus so that you could know Him.

DAY 4

This is the Way

When your family is heading to a place you've never been before, does your mom or dad use GPS to help you get there? Do they ask Siri for directions? GPS is pretty cool because it can tell you step by step how to reach your destination.

Jesus said, **I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** (John 14:6, NIV) Jesus is the way. If we want to have a relationship with God forever, we have to put our faith and our trust in Jesus!

Draw a large cross on a piece of paper. Then draw a big heart all the way around the cross. When you pray today, thank God for sending Jesus to make a way for us to have a relationship with Him, forever.

