

FAITH

TRUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE
BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE

Parent Cue • Preteen • Week of July 26th

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

First, watch this week's video. Then follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift."

Ephesians 2:8, NIV

LIFE APP

FAITH:

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BIBLE STORY

Heaven/All Things New
(Revelation 21:3-5a)

KEY QUESTION

What do you think heaven will be like?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

If your kid has additional questions about faith or wants to talk about what it means to start a relationship with Jesus, we have a resource called **The Salvation Conversation Guide** for free download. Whether or not you have a faith of your own, you can use this guide to walk your kid through what it means to be in God's family forever.



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ACTIVITY: Mirror Me

WHAT YOU NEED: Two bowls, sheet of paper, pen or pencil

WHAT YOU DO: Tear your paper into 16 pieces. On each piece, write down the following words:

God's children	Contentment	Sin
God's word (Bible)	A place for everyone	Broken arms
Fun	Skinned knees	Stomach bugs
Friends	Medicine	Hunger
Comfort	Tombstones	Mosquitos
Worship		

Mix the words together and grab the two bowls. Tell your kid, "The bowl on the left represents things we'll find in heaven. The bowl on the right represents the things that won't be in heaven. Let's read each of these words and decide which ones we could find in heaven and which we couldn't."

Read each word and let your kid decide which words belong in the "heaven" bowl and which belong in the "not-heaven" bowl. Talk about their choices and add your own thoughts about what else might be in heaven!

Talk about the Bible story:

- o **What else do you think will or won't be in heaven?** (Discuss)
- o **What part of heaven are you most excited for?** (Discuss)
- o **Is there any part of heaven that makes you nervous?** (Discuss)
- o **What does it take to get into heaven?** (Faith in God's Son, Jesus)
- o **How does knowing we can have hope in heaven change the way you think?** (When bad things happen, or people we love die, or we get hurt or angry, we know that there is hope in a better place to live: in heaven with God forever!)

PRAYER

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

"God, we don't know everything about heaven, but what we do know sounds pretty awesome. When things get really hard in our lives, help us to remember that when we put our faith in You, we have hope in a place where there is no pain, sadness, or anger. Thank You for making a way for us to live with You forever. We love you, God!"