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Whole Group Leader Guide



ABRAHAM'S BIG TEST

1ST FAITH SEEDS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Transparent container of seeds (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I show faith every day, when I trust and obey.

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **What helps your faith seed grow?** *Following Jesus, trusting and believing God, etc.*
- **What happens when your faith seed grows big and strong?** *I obey, help, show love, tell about Jesus, etc.*

FAITH SEEDS

directions

1. **Show** container of seeds to kids and **shake** them a bit.

Say: When we trust and follow Jesus, we have faith like a tiny seed in our hearts. Let's pretend these are faith seeds! Say, "I trust and follow Jesus!" and I'll sprinkle these faith seeds into your hearts!

2. Help kids **chant** together, "I trust and follow Jesus!"
3. **Shake** seeds over kids, and **pretend** they're landing in their hearts.

Ask: When we put a plant seed in the ground, what does it need to grow?

4. Kids **respond.** *Water and sunshine*

Ask: Right! And when we decide to trust and follow Jesus, what does our faith seed need to grow?

5. Kids **respond.**

Say: Good guesses! Our faith seeds need us to trust and obey God so they can grow. Let's play a game about that!

6. Everyone **crouches** in a ball to pretend to be a tiny seed.
7. **Say** together, "Trust and obey God!"
8. Everyone **opens up** and **stands** a little bit taller.
9. Keep **saying**, "Trust and obey God!" **standing up** a little bit taller each time, until everyone is as tall as they can be.

Say: Wow! Look how big and strong our faith seeds are! Now our faith can help others and tell them about Jesus, too!

10. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

11. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.