



## I Can Choose to Have Faith 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Peter Walks on Water- Matthew 14:22-33

**Bottom Line:** I can choose to have faith.

**Leader Context:** When we are worried, scared or facing a big decision, our faith needs to be like that of Peter: jumping in without hesitation, trusting that God will meet our needs. When faced with big decisions, how fast will you turn to God for help and guidance? If we keep our eyes on Christ, He will not let us fall.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

### Videos

#### Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

#### Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

**What it the word that means we believe in Jesus and His plan even when we don't see or understand it?** *Faith*

**Why did Peter start to sink?** *He stopped having faith.*

Our video today told the story of Peter Walking on Water. When Peter saw Jesus walking on water he jumped out of the boat to do the same thing. He was all good, until he doubted his choice. Then he started to sink. Jesus asked Peter, "Why do you doubt me?" There may be times in your life where it will be harder to have faith in Jesus. We want to keep talking about that today. Let's watch this next video together to find ways we can learn to have more faith.

#### Teaching Video (10 minutes)

**Jesus Bracelet (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** Jesus watch printable(1 per kid), marker,duck tape,slap bracelet(1 per kid)

**What You Do:**

- Give each kid a watch printable and markers.
- Invite kids to color their watch with markers.
- Then they give each kid a piece of duck tape folded with sticky side out.
- Ask them to place the tape in the middle of the slap bracelet
- Encourage kids to place the watch face on top of the tape in the middle of the slap bracelet.
- Talk about how they can use their watch to help them remember to look for Jesus throughout their day.

**Say:**

**What does it mean to have faith?** *Faith is trusting in God no matter what.*

**Who should we have faith in?** *God/Jesus*

**How did Peter show faith?** *He walked on water.*

**What are some things you can do when you are afraid to do the right thing?**

*Acting in faith sometimes means doing something even when you are afraid because God has asked you to do it. When you are afraid, it's important to have other people who have faith in Jesus in your life who can encourage you and help remind you of God's love for you and that He can be trusted. You can remember God's promises from the Bible and use those words to replace any doubt you are feeling.*

"Hahn had faith in Bestos by believing that he would choose the right door even though Hahn could not see it. Because Hahn had faith in Bestos, they were able to get the rocket ship. The Bible tells us that we should have faith too. WE can have faith by believing in Jesus. Just like Pastor Steve said, even though we cannot see Jesus, we can have faith in Him because He will always be there for us. He will never let us down.

This week we can have faith in Jesus by believing in Him. Even though we cannot see Him, Jesus is always with us. We can make the choice to believe in Him because He will never let us down. Now let's pray together:

*"God, thank You for always being there for me. Please help me to make the right choices. Help me to remember to have faith in your son, Jesus. Thank you for loving me no matter what I do. I love you, Amen."*

**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.