

Walk By Faith

FAMILY DEVOTION: What Is Faith?



THE BUZZ: I will walk by faith!



THE POWER VERSE: "So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless." - James 2:17



THE TAKEAWAY: Don't just believe it. Live it!

SAY: Have you ever stood on the edge of a diving board or the top of a tall slide? Maybe you knew you would be okay, but it still took courage to take that first step!

Following Jesus is a lot like that! It's easy to say we trust Him when everything feels safe and comfortable, but real faith means trusting Him enough to do what He asks us to do - even if it's hard or scary!

READ: Matthew 14:22-33

DISCUSS:

- Where were the disciples?
- Which disciple walked out on the water?
- What happened when Peter took his eyes off of Jesus?
- What did Jesus do when Peter started sinking?
- What is one area in life where Jesus might be asking you to trust Him more?

SAY: God wants our faith to be more than just words. He wants us to live it out every day by trusting Him, obeying Him, and following Him wherever He leads. Sometimes that takes courage, but we never have to do it alone! Just as Jesus was with Peter on the water, He promises to be with us wherever our faith leads us!

PRAY: Pray that your children will have the courage to trust Jesus and put their faith into action even when it's hard or scary.