

# NEW CREATION CHURCH

Small Group Guide

Week of April 26, 2026

## Small Group Guide: Small Groups Discussion Guide: Faith Acts – Part 2

(Based on April 19, 2026 Teaching)

### Key Scripture Passages

**Luke 5:5** - "But Simon answered and said to Him, 'Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.'"

### Key Takeaways

1. **Faith is not chasing signs; signs follow believers** - We don't pursue miracles, we pursue obedience to God's Word.
2. **Great faith is measured by consistent obedience, not the size of outcomes** - God values our faithfulness in doing what He says more than spectacular results.
3. **Faith requires action based on God's Word, not our presumptions** - We must have a clear word from God before we step out, not just copy what others do.
4. **Keep your eyes on Jesus, not your circumstances** - Like Peter walking on water, we sink when we focus on problems instead of the Problem-Solver.
5. **Build your faith on Scripture, not prophecies or stories** - The Word of God is our firm foundation.

### Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Moses said, "We measure faith by the size of the outcome, but God measures faith by the consistency of the obedience." Why might God value consistency over spectacular results?
2. What does it mean to act on God's Word versus acting on presumption? Can you think of biblical examples of each?
3. When Peter walked on water, he succeeded while looking at Jesus but began to sink when he looked at the wind and waves. What "winds and waves" (circumstances, fears, obstacles) tend to pull your focus away from Jesus?
4. Sometimes people act on their fears and call it faith. Have you ever experienced this? What's the difference between fear-motivated action and faith-motivated action?
5. In John 2, the servants filled the water pots "to the brim" - they obeyed completely. Why is partial obedience actually disobedience? Share an area where you might be obeying God halfway.

### Practical Application

#### Option 1: Daily Word Meditation

- Spend 15 minutes each day reading and meditating on Scripture (not devotionals, but actual Bible reading)

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- Ask God: "What are You saying to me in Your Word?"
- Journal one thing God shows you and one way you can act on it

## Option 2: Practice Laying on of Hands

- In your family or with trusted friends, practice praying for the sick by laying hands on them
- Don't chase dramatic outcomes; simply obey what Scripture says believers do
- Trust God for the results

## Option 3: Identify and Obey One Clear Word

- Ask God to show you one clear instruction from His Word
- Write it down specifically
- Take one concrete action this week in obedience to that word, regardless of whether it makes natural sense

## Prayer Focus

1. For courage to act on God's Word even when circumstances seem contrary
2. For wisdom to distinguish between God's voice and our own presumptions
3. For consistency in obeying God in small things, not just looking for big miracles
4. For anyone dealing with sickness, lack, or fear - that they would fix their eyes on Jesus
5. For a deeper hunger for God's Word and regular time in Scripture

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**Remember:** Faith is not about the size of the miracle; it's about the consistency of our obedience to whatever God says to us in His Word.