

# Wednesday Night Family Night

Family Discipleship is so important. **No one has more potential to influence a child's relationship with God than parents and families.**

This resource is to help provide an engaging and simple Family Night, where the **whole family** can come together to worship and learn about Jesus.

As a church, we are praying for your beautiful family.

**Wednesday, March 25th, 2020**

## **Begin with prayer:**

- Remind your kids that prayer is a time when we talk to Jesus. He wants to hear from us. He wants to know us more because He loves us so much.

- In your prayer, ask God to lead your time together as a family. Ask Him to teach your family more about Him and to help you grow closer to each other during your family time.

## **Worship:**

- Our Kindergarten to 4th Graders love to Worship. They have created their own motions to some Christian Worship Songs.

- Play the song Confidence by Sanctus Real and ask your children to teach your family the motions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuZPOVFcFJ4>

## **Bible Time:**

### **- Read Hebrews 11:1-3 together as a family**

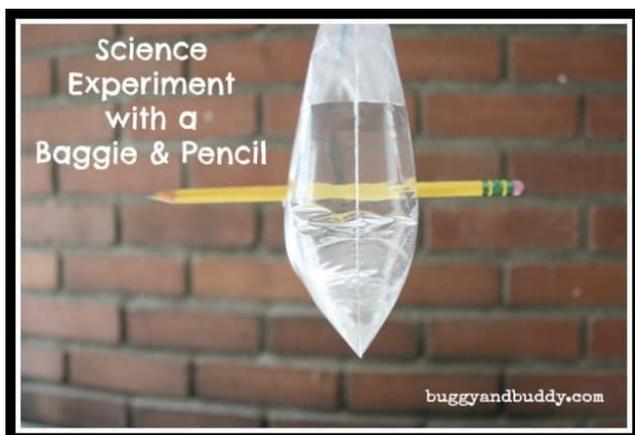
- Please use this time to teach your kids how to find verses in the Bible. On Sundays, we ask them to find the book of the Bible in the Table of Contents. They tell us if the book is in the Old or New Testament. Then they look for the big number (chapter) 11 and the small number (verse) 1.

- Ask your family what each person thinks these verses mean.

- What is faith?
- What do you have faith in?

## **Activity Time:**

- Supplies you will need: a plastic zip top sandwich bag filled with water, several sharp pencils, someone who's willing to trust you



**- Hold the water-filled bag over a child's head and ask if they have faith that they won't get wet.**

- Do you have faith in me?
- Do you trust that I won't spill this entire bag of water on your head?
- What if I poke a hole in this bag with a pencil?

- Do you still have faith in me?

**- Then, stab the SHARP pencil all the way through the bag. (Practice a bit before doing this)**

- Did you get wet?
- Does it seem impossible you didn't get wet?
- What if I poked more wholes in the bag?
- Would you still trust me that you wouldn't get wet?

**- Poke more SHARP pencils in the bag.**

- Sometimes in life, we can feel like we're getting poked with holes. Friends move away, family members get sick, or our pet dies. It hurts, but trusting God is a bit like trusting that you wouldn't get wet when I held that bag of water over you. We CAN trust God, even when it seems like nothing makes sense. We can't see God, but we have faith that He is with us and that He made everything we see. We know He loves and cares for us.

### **End Family Time in Prayer:**

- Ask if your family members are having trouble putting their faith in God.
- Pray and ask God to help them to grow in faith.
- Practice thanking God for things in your lives. Each person go around and thank God for one thing in their life.

\*Share your family time with us! Send us pictures and share your experience! Others will be inspired when they see your family growing in relationship with Jesus together.