

WHIZZP?

The theme for this quarter is “Models of Faith.” You have learned that faith is something you have, but this quarter you will learn that faith is also an action. You can live a faithful life and become a model of faith yourself. How? That’s what you will learn this quarter. To start, read the following Scripture passages and match them to the correct references. They will help you start learning how to live out your faith.

1. Romans 12:2

A. Pay attention to God’s Word. Trust God for blessings.

2. Proverbs 16:20

B. Do not depend on the world’s treasures. Seek out heavenly treasures.

3. Psalm 1:1–2

C. Don’t conform to the world’s ideas. Be transformed by a renewed mind.

4. Matthew 6:19–21

D. Do not receive counsel from wicked people. Meditate on God’s Word.

5. Colossians 2:6–8

E. Do not be deceived by ideas of the world. Be firmly rooted in your faith.

Trust
Love
Faith
Hope
Dream

Faith

HIGH FIVE

Some people build model toys. Some build miniature airplanes, houses, or army tanks. Regardless of the item under construction, in order to be successful, you have to follow instructions on how to properly build the model.

The same is true with faith. In order to build your faith, you have to follow clear instructions. You can find those instructions in the Bible. This quarter, keep a record of how often you read your Bible and give yourself a HIGH FIVE each time you follow the instructions given there. On the lines below, write some of the instructions that you've read and followed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

What I Have Learned

Find the following words from today's lesson in the word search.

**ASSURANCE
BLOOD
COVENANT
FAITH
GOD**

**HEART
JESUS
PRIEST
SACRIFICE
WITNESSES**

B W G W P H Y R T U Z Z X E Q
 A L V B S T Z X S L E O K W P
 S S O X O I B C S K T T E D O
 T M S O T A K X F K A R I A W
 S N Z U D F S A C R I F I C E
 S C R D R D F H V W U E I T V
 E S O I N A U J R J V Q S T X
 N J V V D K N J E T Q E Z R O
 T S K B E M Q C U S I M N A X
 I D M T X N K B E R U V C E N
 W S K H P Y A N P V T S Q H K
 N U D N O P J N W Q G Q D O J
 Q O Y U Q R P W T H D G B U Y
 G E G I B B B R Y T Z G K A J

Keep In Mind

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful”
 (Hebrews 10:23, NIV).

Choosing What's Best

Explain how Jesus' death allows you to confidently enter into the presence of God. How important is it to be in God's presence?

Doing My Part

Your challenge is to tell others about Jesus. Don't be afraid or ashamed—speak with confidence. You'd be surprised how many people can benefit from learning about the Lord, and how your words can lead them in that direction.



I Know God Is With Us

What's It All About?

Rachel and Roger came home from school to find their mom engaged in a heated phone conversation. She abruptly ended the call when they walked in.

"How are my two blessings doing?" she asked as she kissed them both.

"Fine," Rachel replied. "What's going on? Was that Dad? Did he get the job?"

Mom shook her head. "No, he didn't get the job." She ushered the kids into the kitchen.

Roger, unaffected by what Mom had just said, fixed himself a bowl of cereal. Rachel, however, knew more than she was supposed to. She had overheard her parents talking the night before about overdue mortgage payments and the strain to keep food on the table. "How are we gonna make it?" Rachel asked quietly.

"We're gonna make it just fine," Mom said.

Rachel didn't understand. "How can you be sure?"

"I'm sure because I have faith in God," Mom replied. "I'm sure that He's with us and will take care of us."

Why do you think Rachel's mom was so sure, in spite of their circumstances? What assurance does God's presence bring you? Do you believe He can change a difficult situation for the better? Why or why not?



Learning From God

Because there are so many troubling events going on in the world, it is hard to remain positive. You can't be sure what's going to happen from one day to the next. There is one thing, however, that you can be sure of. You can be sure of God. He loves you. He is always with you and has promised to supply your needs.

Hebrews 11:1–3, 6, NIV—Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **2** This is what the ancients were commended for. **3** By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. **6** And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that

he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Psalm 46:1–3, 8–11, NIV—God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. **2** Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, **3** though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. **8** Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. **9** He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. **10** He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." **11** The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

