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Appeals of Faith

Luke 7:1-10

Luke 8:40-55

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continually, give thanks
always.
I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Who can we trust to help us?

I can pray about everything.

Recommended story: *A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady* from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

Prayers of the Bible WBS
Kids Lesson #19
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Hook: Have you ever been really, really sick? What did you do? In Bible times, there weren't doctors and medicine and hospitals like we have today. What do you think people could do when they were very sick?

Book: Today's Bible story is about some sick people who believed that Jesus could heal them. They were sure of something they could not see. They had faith in Jesus. Let's see what happens when these people put their hope in Jesus.

Tell the story of The Centurion, Jairus, and the Bleeding Women from Luke 7:1-10 and Luke 8:40-55 **OR** read *A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady* from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*.

Look: (*Before kids arrive, hide "treats" like small toys or snacks in the room - one for each child.*) What if I told you that I have some treats for you hidden around the room? Do you hope that's true? Faith is being sure of what you hope for. Do you believe I would get special treats for you? Are you sure? You can't see them... If you have faith and believe that I really did hide treats for you, then you can get up now and look for them. There is one treat for each of you. After you find yours, come back and sit down with me. Good job! You had faith! You were sure of what you hope for. You were sure of what you couldn't see.

Took: Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.

Memory Verse: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks always. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer: God, sometimes I don't see the good things you have for me, but I want to have faith and believe that you are always with me. I want to learn how to trust you and believe what you say in your Word. Thank you for listening to my prayers no matter what I talk to you about. AMEN.

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Start the conversation today! Begin by telling your kids how you first came to faith in Jesus.

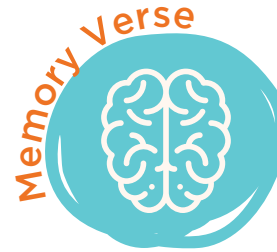


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