

FAMILY MATTERS

A LEGACY THAT LASTS

Family Devotional Week 1 - Faith

**Faith means being
sure of the things
we hope for. And
faith means
knowing that
something is real
even if we do not
see it.**

Hebrews 11:1

Faith means trusting and believing in God even when we can't see Him. Think about it - have you ever seen the wind? We can see the leaves on a tree move when the wind blows, but we cannot see the wind. In the same way, we can't see God with our eyes, but we can feel His love and His peace in our hearts. *(Give an example of when you chose to have faith, even when it was hard.)*

- **Discussion Time:**

- What is one thing you cannot see, but you know is real?
- How can you show faith today?
- What is one thing you can do to strengthen your faith?

- **Prayer:**

- "God, help me to have faith in You, even when it's hard. Help me to believe in You and trust You even when I'm scared. Amen."

- **Activity:**

- Set up a small "obstacle course." Blindfold a family member and lead them through the obstacle course. At the end, talk about how trusting you to lead them is like trusting God to lead us. It's faith!

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Family Devotional Week 2 - Integrity

Read
Psalm 15:1-5

Integrity means doing what is right even when no one is looking. Have you ever wanted a cookie but your parents told you to wait until after dinner? You may think you can sneak one when they walk out of the kitchen. However, even when we are alone, God still sees our choices that we make. He sees everything we do and wants us to make the right choice - like obeying our parents by waiting until after dinner to eat a cookie. *(Give an example of how you've shown integrity.)*

- **Discussion Time:**

- What is integrity, in your own words?
- When does it feel hard to have integrity?
- How can we make good choices this week?

- **Prayer:**

- "God, help me to have integrity - to make good choices and do what is right - even when no one is looking. Amen."

- **Activity:**

- Write down a few scenarios and put them in a jar. As a family, take turns choosing a scenario and ask each other how to show integrity in those different scenarios.