



JUNE 2020 • Week 3

K-3 Parent Guide

BIBLE STORY

Ananias Helps Paul
Acts 9:10-31

MEMORY VERSE

*Faith is being sure of
what we hope for. It
is being sure of what
we do not see.*
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

LIFE APP

Faith

Trusting in what you
can't see because of
what you can see

BOTTOM LINE

Knowing Jesus can help
you face your fears.

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter
what.

ACTIVITY: FEARS IN A HAT

WHAT YOU NEED: Hat, index cards, pencils, music

WHAT YOU DO:

Give each person an index card and a pencil. Ask everyone to write down (or draw if they can't write) one fear that they have. These can be things that were shared in previous activities. Encourage them to fold the paper and place it in a hat. Instruct everyone to pass the hat around as you play music.

When the music stops, the person holding the hat pulls out a fear and acts it out for the group. The group has to guess the fear and then they respond by saying the memory verse (*Hebrew 11:1*). Then the music and hat-passing start again. Continue until you've gotten through all of the fears.

WHAT YOU SAY:

This activity was a great reminder that all of us struggle with fears. Some of us even have the same fears. Today's story, as well as this month's verse, are great reminders to put your hope in Jesus when you're scared. You may not understand it or see immediate results, but faith in Jesus produces strength and courage to face any situation. **[Bottom Line] Knowing Jesus can help you face your fears."**

BONUS FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITY:

Today is a special day as we celebrate our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other male leaders in our lives. Follow the link below for a free template and instructions to create a card for those awesome men in your life! Have fun!

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2018/06/fathers-day-tie-card-template.html>

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Hebrews 11:1–12:3

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GOSPEL MOMENT

Saul, Ananias, Barnabas, and the others were part of a long line of believers going all the way back to the beginning. God's Story is full of people who had faith and chose to believe in what they COULDN'T see because of what they COULD see.

Remember what it says in our memory verse for this month, Hebrews 11:1 (NIV). *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.*

You and I can have that same kind of faith. We can be part of that long line of believers, too. When we put our faith in Jesus, we have the help of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit can help us face our fears. Even though we can't see God, we can trust Him and know that He's always with us. He can give us the strength to do something that we're scared to do.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the story, God told Ananias to go find Saul. Why was Ananias afraid to do that? (*Saul had been arresting people who believed in Jesus*)
2. When Ananias found Saul, he placed his hands on Saul. What happened next? (*Something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again*)
3. What did Saul do as soon as he could see again? (*He got baptized*)
4. Who helped Saul get connected with the disciples and other believers to share the story of Jesus? (*Barnabas*)

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You, that You love us more than we can imagine and that You are always with us. Thank You, that we don't have to be brave on our own. Thank You, that You're with us when we're scared of the dark, when we're scared of the storm, or when we're scared of being alone, You're with us when we're scared because things are confusing or hard. Thank You, God, that You are always with us and that knowing Jesus can help us face our fears. We love You, Lord. Amen.