

Use this guide to help your family learn about faith.

First, watch  
this week's  
video!

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

### Memory Verse

"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift."

Ephesians 2:8 NIV

### Bible Story

The Church  
Hebrews 10:23-25

### Bottom Line

Our faith is stronger together.

## Activity

### It's Puzzling

#### What You Need:

A simple jigsaw puzzle

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game. Open the puzzle and lay out all the pieces.

Say, "Before we put together this puzzle, let's look at the pieces. Can you find all the pieces that have similar colors?"

Help your child group the puzzle pieces by color. Then group the pieces that have straight edges and corners. When you're finished looking at the different types of puzzle pieces, put the puzzle together . . . or at least get it started so you can come back to it later.

Say, "Each piece of our puzzle is different, isn't it? The shapes are different. The colors are different. But all the pieces are important, and they all fit together to make a complete picture. It's like that with church and our relationship with other believers. Church isn't just for learning stuff about God. It's also about helping each other to grow in what we believe, because our faith is stronger together."

## Talk About the Bible Story

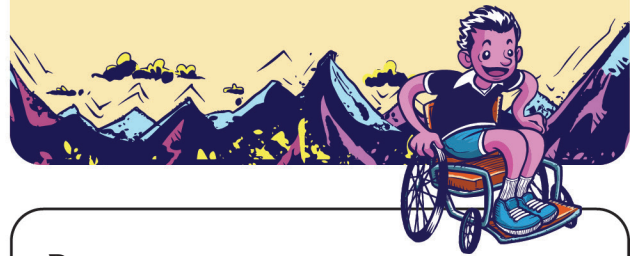
What are some examples of things that are strong? (*Allow your child to respond.*) Now, think about two of those things! Would two of those things be stronger together than just one?

Why do you think it's important for us to meet together with other believers?

How can other people help our faith to grow stronger?

What are some ways that other people have encouraged you in what you believe?

*Parent: Share about a time when someone helped your faith grow stronger—by encouraging you with their words, or by example.*



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us more than we could ever imagine. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior! Help us to remember that our faith is stronger when we grow together with other believers. Show us how we can encourage others with what we do and say. We love You so much, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."