

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 6:16

Matthew 17:20

Romans 8:24-25

2 Corinthians 4:18

Matthew 13:17

Genesis 24:1-8

Philippians 3:20

Hebrews 2:10-11

Romans 5:1-5

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Jesus once said that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. Imagine what it can do when it becomes an entire shield, especially with how big shields got back in that day. As we walk this journey called life and, despite its hardships, we keep seeing God's faithfulness, our faith and trust in Him can and will grow. Just look at what it did for some of our Biblical heroes!

UNDERSTANDING THE SHIELD OF FAITH:

DEFINITION OF FAITH

1. Faith _____ the _____: We believe God _____.

2. Faith _____ the _____: We believe He _____ those who seek Him.

EXAMPLES OF FAITH

❖ Our Biblical predecessors _____ what true faith looks like.

SACRIFICE OF FAITH

FEATURE #1: Faith remains _____ until _____.

FEATURE #2: Faith keeps _____, though _____.



REWARD OF FAITH

FEATURE #3: Faith changes our purpose from _____ to _____.

FEATURE #4: Faith keeps our eyes focused on _____.

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CHALLENGE:

Summer: Read Hebrews 11. Study one or two people listed in that chapter each week to see what their story of faith truly entailed.