



TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“Faith is...”



**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.**



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. Biblical faith can be defined in two ways – the first deals with what we hope for, and the second deals with what we believe.**
- 2. First, when we are promised something and we believe the person who made that promise, we have faith that the things we hope for will happen.**
- 3. Secondly, when we believe something or someone even though we don't see it right now, we have faith in that thing or person.**
- 4. Therefore, to have faith in Christ means to believe that Jesus – who we have never seen – will fulfill all the promises He has made – that we hope for.**

Remember: Even when we feel sad, we can remember our faith is not in our own strength, but in the works and promises of Jesus!



How To Follow Jesus Well

**When we read the
Bible, we learn what
Jesus has promised
us! When you feel
sad, remember that
Jesus has promised
you all eternity with
Him in heaven!**



CROSS CONNECTION

**All our faith was pinned
on Jesus when He died
on the cross. Though we
were not there to see it,
we believe it happened.
And though we were not
there to see it, we
believe He rose from the
dead, proving once and
for all that He has the
power to fulfill the
promises He made to us.**

Reflection Questions

1. What was the first part of faith?

To be sure of what we hope for!

2. What is the second part of faith?

To believe what we have not seen but know is true.

3. Who do we have faith in?

Jesus, because He died for our sins and rose on the third day!

Challenge Question: What will you have faith in Jesus this week?