

**Family Talk – Purpose of Faith**

**READ TOGETHER**

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**Hebrews 11:1-3**

1. Having faith in God can be hard sometimes. Why?
2. Why is faith in God so important?

**LIVE IT**

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Can we see the wind? No, but we can see how it affects the world around us. We notice leaves rustling on the ground, trees swaying and windmills spinning at different speeds. Although we can't see the wind, we can feel it when a mighty gust takes us off our feet, or when a gentle breeze brings relief on a hot day. Wind is active, and though we can't see it, we can feel it. In the same way, we may not be able to see God, but we can experience Him.

Having faith in God is similar to looking for evidence of wind. The chances of God showing up in front of us are probably low. God appeared to people in the Bible, so this isn't impossible, but God prefers to grow our trust in Him by giving us evidence of how He's working in the world around us. The author of Hebrews describes heroes of faith by reminding us of the foundation of faith—trusting God's presence and trustworthiness, even if we can't see Him.

**LEAN ON GOD**

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Dear God,

Give us eyes to see what You're doing in the world, ears to hear Your voice, and hearts that feel Your presence. Thank You for working in our lives, and grow our faith in You, especially during hard times.

Amen.

