

GO DEEPER

SPECIAL WORDS

HAVE FAITH WHEN
 (MAKE CROSS WITH ARMS)
SOMETHING FEELS IMPOSSIBLE
 (SLUMP OVER AS IF SAD)

MEMORY VERSE

Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: HAVE FAITH

READ - Hebrews 11:11-12

What are some things that seem impossible? *Brainstorm some ideas with your child.* Sarah was Abraham's wife and she was really old! God told her she was going to have a baby and that seemed impossible to Sarah. But with God, all things are possible. God can do anything! He always does what He says He will do, even when it seems impossible to us. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 2: SARAH LAUGHED

READ - Genesis 18:9-15, Luke 1:37

Play "Try Not To Laugh." Have your child sit in front of you and tell them, "try not to laugh!" Then do silly things without touching them to see if you can get them to laugh. Play as many times as you enjoy. Did you know at first Sarah laughed at God's promise? When Sarah heard that she would have a baby it made her laugh because she was so old! But God reminded her of who He is and that nothing is impossible for Him. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 3: I CAN'T SEE

READ - Hebrews 11:1, 2 Corinthians 5:7

Clear the floor in a room and turn off the lights. Then call your child to come to you. If they hesitate to walk into the dark room tell them to trust you and walk across the room. Turn the lights on and praise your child for trusting you. We can have faith, even when facing impossible situations. But what is faith? It means trusting Him, even when we don't see. Just like you trusted me to walk in the dark, you can trust God every day! **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 4: FAITH COMES FROM THE WORD

READ - Hebrews 11:1 & 11, 1 Corinthians 2:5, Romans 10:17

Do you know where we learn about God? The Bible! We grow in our faith as we learn more about God. In the Bible you can read about how God is good, how God keeps His promises, and how God loves you! Ask to read God's word every day and you will see how He can do things that seem impossible to us! Just like He was faithful when He told Sarah she was going to have a baby, He is faithful today and we can trust Him. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 5: FAITH LEADS TO GOD'S BLESSING

READ - Genesis 21:1-6, Ephesians 2:8, Hebrews 11:6

Get a baby doll and play house. What does a baby need? How does a mommy feel taking care of her baby? Sarah was full of joy when she had her baby! Sarah named her baby Isaac. Through Isaac and his family Jesus was born! Jesus is our Savior who took the punishment for the wrong things we do so we can choose to be with God one day. It is impossible to be with God on our own, but with Jesus it is possible! **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**



FAITH GROWS IN THE WAITING

Materials: pot, seeds, soil, water

Abraham and Sarah had to wait patiently for God's promise to be fulfilled. It's not easy to wait. Gather a pot, some seeds, soil, and water. Plant your seeds and place them in a sunny spot. You will have to wait days before you will see the plant sprouting in the dirt. Sometimes we have to wait on God just like you will have to wait for your plant to grow and bloom.

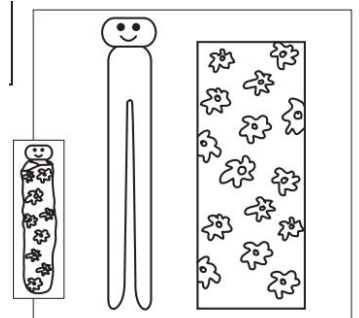
Be sure to water your plant daily. You can't see your plant yet, but have faith that it is growing and keep watering it daily. As you water your plant, remember that faith takes action too. Even when you don't see God's plan, God wants you to act in faith and keep obeying His Word!



BABY ISAAC

Materials: round clothespin, markers, strips of soft cloth

Draw a face on the round end on top of the clothespin or stick. Put some glue on the clothespin and then wrap it with strips of cloth. Be sure to glue down the loose ends. You can carry baby Isaac around in your bookbag or pocket as a reminder that we can have faith even when something feels impossible!



CUDDLE CLOSE

Materials: None

Before bed pull your child close beside you and say, "Nothing is impossible for God!" As you tuck them into bed sing, "My God Is So Big" (www.tinyurl.com/mygodsobig) Then pray together, pausing after each phrase, to let your child repeat after you:

*Dear God,
You are so big!
You are so good!
Thank you that nothing is impossible for you!
In Jesus' name, Amen.*