

## WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

**Bible Story:** Faith Heroes • Hebrews 11:1—12:3  
Bottom Line: You can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him.

**Memory Verse:** "Now Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

### FOR STARTERS: EVERY DAY TRUST

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

**What You Do:** Ask the kids to share things that they trust will happen. Some suggestions:  
A chair will hold you.  
The sun will come up.  
It will get dark at night.  
Gravity will keep a plate on the table,

**What you Say:** Why are you able to trust that those things will happen?

### FAITH CHARADES

**What You Need:** slips of paper, pencils

**What You Do:**

- On the slips of paper, write down BIG things that you know are real even though you have never seen them in person: (a million dollars, Mt. Everest, orca whale, space station, Empire State Building, a sports celebrity, the White House, etc.)
- Put the slips of paper in a small bowl and take turns choosing a paper and acting out what is written on it.
- Your family can try to guess what they are "seeing."

**What You Say:**

We haven't seen the things that happened in the Bible, and we haven't seen Jesus in person, but can we still trust that Jesus is real and the things in the Bible really happened? Jesus shows us that He is real in other ways. What are some of the ways we can get to know Jesus even if we can't see Him? (talking to people who believe in Jesus, reading the Bible, looking at the world God created, praying, etc.)



### GOD TIME PAGES:

Throughout the week, use the activities on the God Time pages to reinforce the story.

### HOW CAN YOU TELL

**What You Need:** Pillowcase with a toy, stuffed animal, or an object of your choice inside



**What You Do:** Try to guess what is in the pillowcase by feeling the object through the pillowcase.

**What You Say:** How did you try to figure out what was in the pillowcase? You used clues about what you could see: size, shape, how soft it was, etc. Can you see Jesus? No, you can't see Jesus. The good news is that you can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him. by seeing and hearing how He's worked in people's lives.

### HERO MATCHING GAME

**What You Need:** "Faith Hero Cards" Activity Page, "Description Clues" Activity Page

**What You Do:**

- Print the "Faith Hero Cards" and cut them apart.
- Place them face down to play a matching game
- Once all of the characters have been matched, give the clues from the activity page and match the clues with the correct character.

**What to Say:**

What made these guys heroes? They had com-plete faith in God. They didn't do amazing things on their own power, but through their faith and hope in God. Faith isn't always easy! But we have these stories of people who came before us to help us.

### SEEING THE FUTURE

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

**What You Say:** Ask the question: If you were given the opportunity, would you rather see something from the past or see something from future?  
Seeing the future is not something God has given us the ability to do, but God knows our future, and He has promised to always be with us. It is a wonderful thing to trust God with our future. Our memory verse this month is "Now Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) Because God promises to love us and always be with us, we can have faith and hope in our future.

### PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for making a way that we can believe in Jesus even though we've never seen Him. Thank you for giving us the Bible, and giving us people in our lives who know Him.