



LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE

GRADE 5&6

May 1 & 2, 2021 Weekend

MAIN POINT:

Stuff is not enough – ignite your faith into action!

MAIN VERSE:

"And the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,' and he was called God's friend." (James 2:23)

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

- 1. What is your favorite Christian thing you have?** *(Let them answer and share your answer.)*
- 2. How can our Christian things sometimes become a distraction to actually living our faith?** *(We might get caught up in putting on a good show by having Christian things. We might be focused on just collecting Christian things. We might start thinking that's what it means to be a Christian.)*
- 3. Do you think it was easy or difficult for Abraham to obey God?** *(Discuss.)*
- 4. What is the most valuable thing you have in your life? Would you be willing to give it back to God?** *(Let your child share their answers, and then share yours.)*
- 5. Why do you think God wants us to have a faith that is ignited?** *(Having Christian stuff is not what it's about. God wants us to believe in Him, obey Him, follow Him, have a relationship with Him, and live our lives having a faith that makes a difference in our world.)*
- 6. What difference could you make in those around you, if your faith in God became more real?** *(You might be more bold about praying for others, about sharing your faith, about trusting God with every part of your life, about living in a way that points others to God.)*

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FAMILY PRAYER:

Ask your child how you can pray for them.

- What is their biggest concern this week?
- Where do they see God working in their life?

Pray with and for your child.

- Pray that your child would want to follow God every day of their lives.
- Pray that they would be willing to give up anything that's getting in the way of them fully following God.
- Pray that their faith would be alive and ignited.
- Pray that they would rely on the Holy Spirit to give them what they need, to do what God's asked them to do.