

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS Discipleship Guide

SPARK

A LITTLE FAITH GOES A LONG WAY

"Faithful"

For the week of August 6 - 12, 2017

Warm Up:

What is one embarrassing moment that you had in your life?

Main Thought:

All of us come to faith in Jesus through some kind of crisis. It is either through a personal crisis or the crisis of life after death. Because God loves us, He allows crisis to spark faith in our hearts. While God does not cause crisis, He does use it to bring us to sincere faith in Him, which is necessary to live God's purpose for our lives on Earth and for us to have eternal life in Heaven. When we respond properly and turn to Jesus in the midst of our crisis, our faith grows. We should also choose to draw close to Jesus in every season and not wait for a crisis to spark our faith.

Main Passages:

"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." (Hebrews 11:6 ESV)

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (Romans 10:17)

(Turn over for continuation...)

Scripture Explanation:

- Read Hebrews 11:6. Why is it impossible to please God without faith?
- Read Romans 10:17. How does faith grow in our lives? What can we practically do for this to happen?

Personal Reflection:

- Why do you think having faith in Jesus is so important? Why do you think most of us need a crisis to spark faith in our lives?
- When has a crisis caused you to turn to Jesus? How did your faith grow as a result? What did you learn?

Active Application:

- What practical step(s) do you think God wants you to take now to grow in your faith rather than waiting for a crisis to force you to grow?

Group Prayer:

- Pray for God to spark faith in our lives.
- Pray for a specific person you're believing God to reach.
- Pray for any specific needs within the group.

Communications:

- The Global Leadership Summit is on Thursday, August 10, and Friday, August 11, from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Worship Center of our Main Campus. This event is designed to equip everyone to grow in their personal leadership. Cost is \$119 with the promo code PHS17Team. Register at willowcreek.com/summit or on our Pearlside App.

