

Faith in Action

Theme: Living what we believe

Focus Verse: Micah 6:8 — "Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God."

Other Scriptures: Galatians 5:6, Genesis 22:1–18, Hebrews 11:1, James 2:17, and Jonah 1:1–3

Devotional Thought:

Faith is more than something we talk about. It's something we live out. The Bible gives us so many examples of people whose faith showed up in action.

- Abraham trusted God enough to obey, even when the request seemed impossible.
- Noah believed God's warning and acted quickly to build the ark.
- Jeremiah stayed faithful to God's message, even when people didn't like it.
- Jonah ran from God's call and showed us what happens when our actions don't match our faith.
- Jesus taught that faith isn't just words, like the rich man discovered too late.

Each story reminds us: faith is not just believing in our heads but living it with our lives. When our actions line up with our trust in God, our faith becomes real, not just to us, but to the world around us.

Scripture Focus:

James 2:14–17 (NIV):

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV):

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith."



Micah 6:8 (NIV):

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Talk About It:

(Use these questions to guide your family discussion.)

- What's the difference between saying we believe in God and actually living like we do?
- Which Bible story from today's devotional stood out to you most? Why?
- Can you think of a time you showed your faith by your actions, maybe by obeying quickly, forgiving someone, or helping someone in need?
- Where is it hardest for you to live out your faith right now?

Weekly Challenge:

This week, put your faith into action by inviting someone to church this week. It can be a friend, family member, neighbor, someone at work, or school. Just step out in faith.

Memory Verse:

"Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

Practice saying it together as a family this week.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank You for showing us through Your Word that faith without action is incomplete. Help us to trust You when it's scary, obey You when it doesn't make sense, and love others even when it's hard. May our lives reflect Your mercy and bring You glory. In Jesus' name, amen.