

### **Family Devotional: Daily Faith**

**Theme:** Faith isn't just about big moments — it's about trusting God in the small, everyday choices we make.

#### **Focus Verse:**

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much." - Luke 16:10

### **Other Scriptures:**

- Matthew 13:31–32
- Matthew 17:20
- Mark 12:41–44
- Matthew 25:21
- Proverbs 3:5–6

## **Devotional Thought:**

When we think of faith, we often picture big, exciting moments, like David fighting Goliath or Peter walking on water. But Jesus reminds us that real faith starts small.

Faith grows when we choose to trust God with the little things: telling the truth, being kind when it's hard, or helping someone even when we don't feel like it. Those small choices may not seem like much, but they build strong roots of trust.

Just like a mustard seed grows into a big tree, our faith grows when we water it daily through prayer, obedience, and love. God sees every little act of faith and He uses it to prepare us for bigger things in the future.

# **Scripture Focus:**

### Matthew 13:31–32

"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.""

#### **Matthew 17:20**

"He replied, 'Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



#### Mark 12:41-44

"Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

#### **Matthew 25:21**

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

## **Talk About It (Family Discussion Questions):**

- 1. What's one small way you can show faith in your daily life this week?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus used a mustard seed to explain faith?
- 3. How does it make you feel to know that God notices the small things you do for Him?
- 4. What's something small God might be asking our family to be faithful with right now?
- 5. Can you think of a time when a small act of obedience made a big difference?

# Weekly Challenge:

Choose one small act of faith and do it every day this week!

Maybe it's praying before your day starts, helping someone without being asked, or saying something kind when it's easier to stay quiet.

At the end of the week, talk about how those little acts of faith changed your heart and maybe even encouraged someone else!

# **Family Prayer:**

Thank You for seeing the small things we do and for teaching us that little acts of faith matter to You. Help us to trust You in the small moments; when we choose kindness, honesty, and love. Grow our faith like a mustard seed so it becomes strong and deep. Remind us that You're always



working, even when we can't see it. We love You and want to honor You in every part of our day.

In Jesus' name, Amen.