

WHAT IS FAITH?

WHY IT MATTERS

Matthew 17:20; Matthew 21:21-22; Mark 9:23; 11:23-24; John 1:12; 3:16; 5:24; 7:38; 11:25-26; 14:12; Romans 1:16; 4:5; Hebrews 11:6

WHAT IT IS

Genesis 15:6; Luke 1:45; Romans 4:18-20; 10:17; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1, 11

Faith is _____ in _____
_____ and _____
based on _____.

WHAT IT ISN'T

- *It isn't* _____.
John 17:8; James 1:6
- *It isn't* _____.
John 8:31, 51; James 2:17, 24
- *It isn't* _____.
Psalm 106:12, 24; 1 Corinthians 15:2; Colossians 1:21-23; 1 Peter 1:6-7
- *It isn't* _____.
John 4:48; 10:37-38; 14:11-12; 20:8, 27-29, 31
- *It isn't* _____.
Acts 14:2; 19:9; 28:24; Ephesians 2:8; Philippians 1:29

WHERE IT STARTS

- *Believe in* _____.
John 1:12; 11:27; 17:8; 20:31
- *Believe in* _____.
John 8:31
- *Believe in* _____.
Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 15:2-4

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Does faith in God come easily to you? Why or why not?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1 in as many translations as you can find. How would you define faith?
3. What are some misconceptions about faith that non-Christians have? What are some misconceptions that Christians have?
4. Read John 20:31. Do you think faith is compatible with reason? Why or why not?
5. If someone were to ask you exactly what they have to believe—and stop believing—in order to be a Christian, what would you say?
6. What questions about faith do you have that were not addressed on Sunday?