

# Living Our Faith



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SIDE 1

## Introduction

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If someone said to you, "I can see by your life that your faith is important to you," what would it mean? It would probably mean that your faith affects the kind of person you are, what you do and say.

Do you think others would say that about you? Does your faith in Jesus Christ make a real, noticeable difference in your values, decisions, priorities, behaviors, attitudes, how you treat people in your family and community? Faith is more than talk! It's something you live!



## FAITH IN OUR HOME

1. A person I know who lives his/her faith is \_\_\_\_\_, because he/she...
2. A family I know who seems to be living their faith is the \_\_\_\_\_, because they...
3. In our home we live our Christian faith...  
Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always

Explain...

4. Some of the things our family might do to move in the direction of a 10 include...
5. Our family would honor God more if each of us would be willing to...
6. My prayer is, *Dear God, help our home become a place where...*

**BIBLE  
STOP**

*"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?...So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." (James 2:14,17)*

On a living-our-faith scale of 1 – 7 where would you put your self?  
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Your Family?  
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In our home and family, some of the "works" of faith we could work on together include...



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*And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."  
(Mark 16:15)*

Jesus commanded his disciples to proclaim the "good news" to the whole world. What do you think the "good news" is?

How would the world change if everyone believed and lived the message of Jesus?

How can your life be a living example of the "good news"?

## IF THERE'S MORE TIME...

*Talk about the larger world.* Create a list of some of the biggest problems or issues facing the world.

The world has been shaped in many positive ways by people who have lived their faith in Jesus Christ. Try to list some of them.

Our faith in Jesus Christ can inspire each of us to try to make a more positive difference in the world. What would be one thing you would like to do to make a difference?



## FAITH IN OUR WORLD

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3. Here's another example of something I did recently to express my faith in Christ...
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