

Family Talk—Crisis of Belief

READ TOGETHER

James 2:14–20

1. Can someone truly have faith and not have it show up in their actions?
2. What are ways you can show your faith through your actions?
3. What's the difference between believing God exists and placing your faith in Him? (see verse 19)

LIVE IT

Following Jesus will always lead to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action. When things in life are difficult, we must decide if we're going to trust what God says and walk in obedience or follow our own path. When we step out in faith, people in our lives might not understand our motivation. But as Christ-followers, we believe that what Jesus says is more important than what anyone else says.

Have you encountered a situation in your life where you were required to make a tough decision to obey Jesus? Share what that was like.

This week as a family, pray that God would give you opportunities to live out your faith in front of family, friends, coworkers, classmates, etc. Then together take time each day to discuss the opportunities you've encountered.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

You desire that we place our faith in You and You alone. Help us when we struggle to believe what You say is true. Give us courage as we strive to let our faith drive our words and actions. May You be glorified in our lives as we trust You and follow You.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

