

FAITH GROWS OUT OF THE WORD

THE BASICS

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
•Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
•Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
•President
•Pastor Mac & Lynne
•Offering
•LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
•Small Group Notes
•Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
•Snack
7. **End of Service**
•Parent pick up
•Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I choose to pay
attention and
listen to Your
Word so my faith
can grow strong.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

1. **BIBLE VERSE: Proverbs 4:20 (ICB),** "My child, pay attention to My Words. Listen closely to what I say."

2. **BOTTOM LINE: Faith grows out of The Word of God!**

3. **BIBLE STORY: The Oldest Parents (Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7)**

In the Bible there was a man named Abraham. He had a wife named Sarah. God told them that they would have a son. The only problem was that they were really, old. In fact, they were too old to have children. Abraham was 75 years old! Sarah even laughed at first when she heard the news. But, Abraham and Sarah believed God's Word and what God SAID. After waiting 25 years, when they were really, *really* old. Sarah finally had a son, just as the Lord had told them, and they named him Isaac.

Point To Make: Abraham and Sarah chose not to focus on their bodies that seemed too old to have children. Instead, they chose to believe The Promises God had made to them.

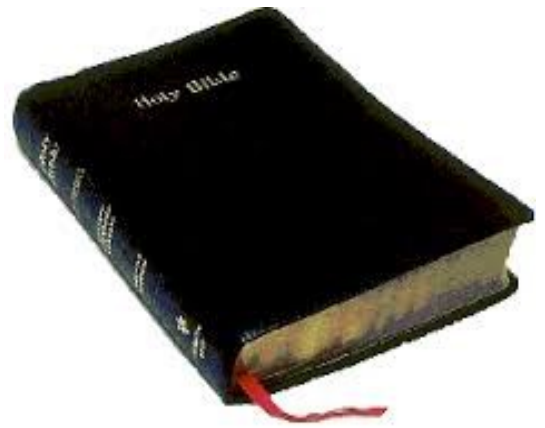
MAKE IT REAL

Picture: Girl eating, strong muscles, Bible

- We eat food to grow big and strong.
- Just like we eat food to grow, we need to feed our faith for IT to grow.
- We feed our faith by hearing God's Word.
- If we need salvation, we need to hear how much God loves us and that He gave us salvation.
- If we need healing in our body, we need to hear God's Word on healing.
- You can hear God's Word by going to church, listening to Christian music or watching Christian videos and television.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. When we eat food, what part of us grows big and strong? (*Our bodies*)
2. What can we do to grow our FAITH strong? (*Hear God's Word*)
3. How do we hear God's Word? (*Going to church, listening to Christian music, or watching Christian videos*)



ABC's of Faith: LESSON 6

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Bottom Line: *Faith grows out of The Word of God!*

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