

GO DEEPER

BOTTOM LINE

**HAVE FAITH WHEN
SOMETHING FEELS
IMPOSSIBLE**

MEMORY VERSE

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: HAVE FAITH

READ - Hebrews 11:11-12

Sarah was Abraham's wife. It was impossible for her to have a baby at her age, but with God, all things are possible. Sarah learned a very important lesson, and we can also learn from her experience. God is faithful and always does what He says He will do, even when it seems impossible to us. Sarah had faith that God would keep His promise of giving a child to her and Abraham. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 2: WHAT IF I DOUBT

READ - Genesis 18:9-15, Luke 1:37

What is really amazing about this story is that God still lists Sarah with all of the other "faithful" men and women in Hebrews 11 even though Sarah initially laughed at God's promise. In that moment, it seems Sarah doubted what God said would happen. But God reminded her of who He is and she, "considered Him faithful" (Hebrews 11:11). When you struggle with doubt, do you take time to remember who God is? Nothing is impossible for Him! **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 3: I CAN'T SEE

READ - Hebrews 11:1, 2 Corinthians 5:7

We can have faith, even when facing impossible situations. But what is faith? We look to our memory verse for the answer. Having faith means being confident that God is good and will do what He says He will do. It means trusting Him, even when we don't see what comes next, or when we think that something isn't even possible. Next time you think you face an impossible situation, pray and ask God for help. Then trust His plan, even if you don't get the answer you think you want. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 4: FAITH COMES FROM THE WORD

READ - Hebrews 11:1 & 11, 1 Corinthians 2:5, Romans 10:17

Sarah believed God is faithful. Faith is not about you trying to trust in your own power. Faith is about putting our trust in the never-failing One True God. How do you get to know God better? By reading about who He is in the Bible. You can read about His character, how He has been faithful in the past, and how He promises to be faithful in the future. So get in God's word today. Know who He is. He is faithful. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**

DAY 5: FAITH LEADS TO GOD'S BLESSING

READ - Genesis 21:1-6, Ephesians 2:8, Hebrews 11:6

What joy Sarah must have had in mothering Isaac! Yet the blessings continued well beyond her lifetime. Through the line of Abraham and Sarah's son, we have all been blessed with the birth of Jesus, the Savior that God promised would come to earth. It is impossible for us to have a relationship with God because of our sin. But Jesus took the punishment for our sins, making the impossible possible. The greatest blessing God has provided is a personal relationship with Him through faith in Jesus Christ. **Remember: Have Faith When Something Feels Impossible**



FAITH GROWS IN THE WAITING

Materials: pot, seeds, soil, water

Abraham and Sarah had to wait patiently for God's promise to be fulfilled. It's not easy to wait. Gather a pot, some seeds, soil, and water. Plant your seeds and place them in a sunny spot. You will have to wait days before you will see the plant sprouting in the dirt. Sometimes we have to wait on God just like you will have to wait for your plant to grow and bloom.

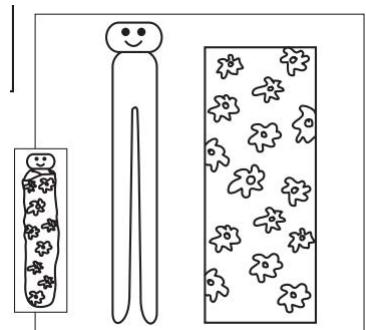
Be sure to water your plant daily. You can't see your plant yet, but have faith that it is growing and keep watering it daily. As you water your plant, remember that faith takes action too. Even when you don't see God's plan, God wants you to act in faith and keep obeying His Word!



BABY ISAAC

Materials: round clothespin, markers, strips of soft cloth

Draw a face on the round end on top of the clothespin or stick. Put some glue on the clothespin and then wrap it with strips of cloth. Be sure to glue down the loose ends. You can carry baby Isaac around in your bookbag or pocket as a reminder that we can have faith even when something feels impossible!



HEART OF JOY

Materials: foam shaped heart wreath, yarn, foam shapes, markers, glue/glue dots

Abraham and Sarah's hearts were filled with joy when Isaac was born. Use the yarn and wrap your hearts. As you wrap your heart, think about some gifts God has given you when you trusted Him. How did they bring joy?

Maybe they were answers to prayers or things you never even asked for. Once your heart is wrapped, use some of the foam hearts and write down some of those things that bring you joy. Use glue or glue dots to attach your foam hearts to your yarn wreath. Hang this up somewhere and thank God that He can do the impossible.

