

Hope & Faith – At Home Family Lesson

Bible Story: All I Ask of You (Jesus Appears to Thomas) • *John 20:19-29*

Bottom Line: Whatever happens, remember God is bigger than your questions.

Memory Verse: *"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."* John 16:33b

Life App: Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad

Suggested Worship Songs: Blessed Assurance (Jeremy Riddle's live version!); Good, Good Father (Yancey)

[Watch the complementary video together as a family. \(Link Below Lesson\)](#)

1. Video and Teaching

What You Do: Play video

What You Say: "Is it okay to have questions for God? (*Pause.*) Yes! We all have questions sometimes, and that's okay. I have so many questions right now. So who can you talk to whenever you have questions about God? (*my mom or dad, my grandparents, my teacher, my leader at church*) Yes, you can talk to anyone who loves God. They'll be happy to help you as best they can. And you can talk to me, too! You know what? You can even talk to God himself! You can be honest with Him, because He already knows your questions, and He's right there with you. He loves you, and He wants to help you trust Him! So **[Bottom Line] whatever happens, remember God is bigger than your questions.**"

2. Mystery Bag – Fun family application activity

What You Need: Opaque bag, such as a pillow case with small objects of your choosing inside (example: crayon, rock, small toy, plastic spoon and a few harder to guess items)

What You Do:

- Sit in a circle as a family.
- Place the bag in the middle of the group with one item inside.
- Don't let anyone touch or pick up the bag for hints!
- Go around the group and encourage family members to ask yes-or-no questions to get clues about what is inside the bag.
- If a family member asks a question and the answer is yes, he/she gets to ask another question. If the answer is no, the next family member can ask a question. (Limit this to two questions per person.)
- If family members want to make a guess about what is in the bag, they can do so during their turn.
- Keep going until someone guesses or as time allows.

What You Say: "This bag contained something you couldn't see, but you knew it was there. You believed me when I told you it was there, and you asked questions to learn more about it. That's a lot like God; we know He is there even though we can't see Him. We need to ask questions about Him to learn more about who He is and what He's like so we can get to know Him better. We never have to worry that we are asking too many questions or the wrong questions. **[Bottom Line]**

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3. Pray and Bless

What You Do:

- Encourage family members to make their bodies as big as they can and say, "God is bigger."
- Tell them to make their bodies as small as they can and say, "than our questions." Talk about what questions they have for God. Remember, it is okay if you can't answer all the questions about God. Be honest with your kids. Can you do some Bible study together to find those answers? You can also reach out to any of the CKC staff and we would be happy to help you.
- After kids share for a few moments, lead them in prayer about their questions.

What You Might Pray: "God, thank You for allowing us to ask questions. We are grateful that You have given us Your Word where we can look for answers to all the things we are wondering about. Please continue to also put people in our lives who can answer our questions for us. We also pray that whatever happens, we will remember You are bigger than our questions. In Jesus' name, amen."

4. Weekly Family Devotional Sheet Available (link below)

- [Toddlers – Pre-K](#)
- [Kindergarten –5th Grade](#)