



# January 15–21

FAITH | Normal Everyday Faith

**Icebreaker:** Talk about someone in your life that displays faith consistently on a daily basis. What does their consistent faith look like? *(try to think of someone who isn't in a crisis or particularly difficult situation)*

## Read Hebrews 11:17-19

- What do you know about the story of Abraham and Isaac? *(Skim Genesis 22)*
- What intellectual questions was Abraham dealing with? How would he have felt?
- What are some examples of God's commands found Scripture that might be difficult to understand?
- How do you respond when you read something in Scripture that doesn't make sense?
- What is something that God is asking you to do that might be difficult to trust Him with?
- In your own words why is trusting God's commands an act of everyday faith?
- How does the story of Abraham and Isaac end, and how does that give us hope?

## Read Hebrews 11:20

- What do you know about the story of Isaac, Jacob and Esau? *(Skim Genesis 25 and 27)*
- Who are people in your life that you have authority over?
- What is a situation where you had to bless or empower someone you had authority over?
- How did it feel to empower someone else?
- In your own words why is empowering someone else an act of everyday faith?
- Who is someone in your life who you need to bless or empower by faith?

## Read Hebrews 11:21

- What do you know about the story of Jacob, Joseph and his sons? *(Skim Genesis 37 and 39-48)*
- How might Jacob have felt about how the life of his favorite son turned out, both good and bad?
- What might it have been like for Jacob knowing that his grandkids were half Egyptian?
- Do you have any examples where your kid's lives didn't turn out the way that you had planned? *(Or how might your life have turned out differently than what your parents expected?)*
- How is actively blessing your children even more difficult than staying silent about their choices?
- In your own words why is blessing children an act of everyday faith?
- How might you bless your children this week? *(Or how might you approach your parents about the choices you have made that may have disappointed them?)*

## Read Hebrews 11:22

- Why is this story of Joseph looking to the promised land significant? *(See Genesis 50:22-26)*
- Why is keeping your eyes on God's future promises so important in having a normal everyday faith?

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