

The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of October 7th"

Share your HIGHS



and LOWS!



Fill in the blanks:



If you have faith as small as a _____,
then you can _____.

(Be creative... faith can do



anything!!!)



Bible Focus Luke 17:5-10

5The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

6He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

7"Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? 8Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? 9Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? 10So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.' "

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**



FAMILY CHALLENGE

People in families often go above and beyond what's expected of them - even if they don't all the time, it's important to show your thankfulness for their actions. Think of 10 chores in the house and which people of the family do them. Pray for each person in your family and thank God for the work that they do!

1. What did the apostles say to the Lord?
2. How did Jesus respond?
3. How big must your faith be to uproot a mulberry bush? Does this surprise you that your faith only has to be as big as your fingertip?
4. Re-read verses Luke 17:7-10. Jesus' tells a parable about a servant and his master. The servant's responsibilities were to prepare supper for his master. Do you think that the master would have thanked the servant when the servant was only doing what he was expected to do? OR do you think that the master would wait to thank the servant for a time when the servant did something above and beyond his job?
5. In this story, we are the servant and Jesus is the master. We are expected to be kind, prayerful, polite, and loving. Those are our jobs as Christians. Serving is definitely part of the Christian job as well. Keeping in mind that all of this is what we're supposed to do, what attitude do you think we should have whenever we are doing these things? Should we act like it's a big deal when we are only doing the things we should? Should we try even harder to do MORE than God expects of us?