

# GOD HONORS FAITH



Having faith means trusting or believing that something will happen. Faith is hard to understand. The more we see something (or someone) do what is promised, the more faith or trust we have in that thing (or person).

Let's use a chair to demonstrate faith. I can tell you that a chair will hold you up, but it takes faith for you to actually sit down on the chair and believe it will hold you up. If it holds you up, the next time you see a similar chair, you will trust (or have faith) that it will do the same thing. Eventually, you won't even think about it, but will trust all chairs to hold you up. Does that make sense? Did you even think about your chair today before you sat down in it? Probably not!

God wants us to have faith in Him, and believe He will do what He says, even though we can't see Him. God always keeps His promises! There are so many examples of ways that God has kept His promises. Can you think of any?

How many of you like popcorn? Me too! What if I told you I could make popcorn in this room right now? Would you have faith that I could do what I say? If you have faith in me, I will "honor your faith" in me by not only doing what I promised, but you can all have some popcorn to eat when I'm done!

1. Make Jiffy Pop Popcorn on a hot plate. (Or make popcorn in the microwave.)
2. Talk about watching and waiting for what was promised. How does it feel to wait? What is happening to the popcorn kernel? Do you think this experience is "fun" for the kernel? Is the end result worth it?
3. How is making / waiting for popcorn like having faith in God?  
Have kids share their thoughts.  
See where the Holy Spirit leads with this.
4. Serve popcorn to everyone and enjoy while you watch the story video!



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