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## Family Devotional June 28, 2020

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you with no one have I seen such great faith... Go let it be done for you as you have believed." Matt 8:10-13

Jesus, let my faith and life lived out be the evidence of you.



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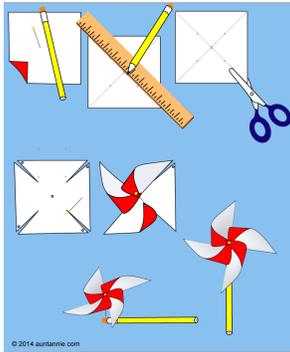
Last week we talked about having faith and creating an acronym to help us remember to have faith in all circumstances. My acronym is: Finding All In Trusting Him  
This week we are going to continue to talk about faith. What does it mean to you to have faith? To most people it means they believe in something they can not see.  
Do you believe in the wind? Can you see it? Can you see the affects of the wind? What are some of the affects of the wind? Now let's apply those same questions to God. Can you see God move? Can you see the effects of God in your life? Discuss some of the ways you can see God move in your life and the people around you. Now read Matthew 8: 5-13. What did the Centurion want Jesus to do? What was Jesus response when the Centurion gave his request? Why did the Centurion not want Jesus to come to his house? What did the Centurion tell Jesus they had in common? When Jesus heard how the Centurion viewed his authority with his soldiers and how he believed that if Jesus simply said, be healed, it would happen without Jesus having to go to the house of the paralyzed man. What words did Jesus respond to His followers after hearing the Centurion? Jesus had not seen such strong faith and upon hearing the faith of the Centurion Jesus told him, " Go, let it be done for you as you have believed ." The Centurion believed what he had heard of Jesus. He believed the healing powers Jesus carried. He knew he did not have to be there to see the healing with his own eyes. He had faith to know that when he arrived back at the house that he would see the affects of putting his faith in Jesus and his servant would be healed.

Let's look at another story where Jesus heals people because of their faith. Read Matthew 9: 27-30. What did Jesus ask the blind men? What was Jesus response to their yes? Jesus says something very similar to what He said in Matthew 8. He says, " According to your faith be it done to you." Here is yet another example of how someone's faith allowed them to be healed. Could Jesus see their faith or was their faith in their words? Even though we can not see our faith or the faith of others we can hear it in their words and we can see it in their actions, these are the effects of their faith. Today we are going to make windmills as a reminder that just as we can't see the wind, we can see its effects.

Today's family activity is on the next page.



*Additional Scripture To Read: Look for Faith & Belief in these scriptures*  
**-Mark 9: 19 -23 - Rom 12:3-8 - John 7 -37-39**



**Here's what you need:**

**Computer paper or Scrapbook paper**

**Pencil with eraser**

**Straight pin or push pin**

**Scissors**

**Ruler**

**Instructions: Read ALL instructions BEFORE starting.**

**Step 1: Gather materials.**

**Step 2: Cut a 6" square of paper**

**Step 3: Use the pencil & ruler to draw two diagonal lines, corner-to-corner, that cross at the square's center. Mark the center point and mark a point  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " from each corner on the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line from each corner up to the marked point. Erase pencil marks, except for the center point.**

**Step 4 Assemble:**

**Using the straight pin, punch a hole in the center and at every other point ( about  $\frac{1}{4}$  " from the tip)**

**Poke the pin through one of the point holes and curl the point toward the center. DO NOT FOLD!**

**Curl each pierced point, in turn, toward the center and poke the pin through the holes.**

**Push the pin through the center hole of the pinwheel.**

**Holding the pencil on a flat surface with one hand, push the pin into the side of the eraser.**

**Step 5: Finish - You now have a pinwheel! Hold the pinwheel in your hand and take it outside and watch the effects of the wind.**

**Tip: Two-sided pinwheels can be made by gluing two printed squares back-to-back**

**Tip: If your pinwheel doesn't rotate freely, it is probably rubbing against the pencil. You can fix this problem by inserting the pin into the eraser at a slight upward angle, or by slipping a small bead onto the pin before inserting it into the eraser.**