



FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

FAITH WEEK 1 SHARE FAITH

Family Discussion Kick-off

1. Kids **share** what happened during the past week.
2. **Check up** on past week's prayer requests and events.
3. **Discuss** the welcome question: **What's the best way to get the news?**

Family Activity

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Share Faith Newspaper activity sheet
Per Group	1 Set of markers

To Do

Say: The Bible tells us to share our faith. There are lots of ways to do that, but this week, the Konnect crew used a newspaper to share their faith. We get to do that, too!

1. **Give** each kid a Share Faith Newspaper activity sheet.
2. **Help** kids **fill out** as much of it as they have time for.

Say: Now that you have a newspaper about your faith, you can share it with someone who needs to know about Jesus. Think about who you can give your newspaper to.

3. **If time allows**, kids **decorate** their newspapers and **show** them to each other.

Choose questions to ask during the activity.

1. **What did you write or draw about faith?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **What did you think about Dot's first newspaper?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **What do you think about reading the newspaper?** *Answers will vary.*

Family Discussion

Say the point and Bible verse together.

When you have faith in Jesus, share it!

Romans 10:10 NLT

... it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

1. **What does "openly declaring your faith" mean?**
Share what you believe without being embarrassed.

Choose a few review questions.

1. **What is it called when you trust Jesus, believe in Him, and live like you believe in Him, too?** *Faith*
2. **What's the difference between knowing about Jesus and actually knowing Jesus?** *Knowing about Jesus means you only know facts about Him and don't follow Him. Knowing Jesus means you trust Him, follow Him, and you've given your whole life to Him.*
3. **What is good about sharing your faith in Jesus?** *Others can learn about Jesus from you, and they might choose to have faith in Him, too.*
4. **How does baptism share your faith?** *Baptism is an action you can do to show you follow Jesus. You do it in public so others can see you live for Jesus.*

Choose an action step question.

1. **What can you do this week to share your faith?** *Talk about Jesus, invite people to church, help out, be kind, share Bible verses, etc.*
2. **If you share your faith with someone and they don't believe, what can you do for them?** *Love them, be kind, don't give up, pray for them, etc.*

Pray together.

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: God, thank You for sending Jesus. Please help us share our faith without being embarrassed. In Jesus' name, amen!