

## Family Talk – Possibility of Faith: Israel

### READ TOGETHER

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**Hebrews 11:29–30** *(To dig into these stories further, read Exodus 14 and Joshua 6.)*

1. What does it mean to have faith in God?
2. How did God come through for the Israelites in these events?

### LIVE IT

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Life can be hard. You may be struggling at school or home, having problems with friends or other kids, or even dealing with sickness. These situations can make life so overwhelming that it can feel like things will never get better. During these impossible times, God wants us to reach out to Him.

The Bible tells stories of how God offered solutions for others. Verse 29 refers to a time when Egyptians were chasing the Israelites to return them to Egypt as slaves again. The Red Sea appeared to be a dead-end, leaving no escape for the Israelites—until God parted it so they could pass through. Verse 30 refers to a city with massive walls that could have taken weeks, months or years to conquer—until God brought the walls down. Both times God did the impossible to show His power and love for the Israelites.

God came through for the Israelites, and He'll come through for you. The more you trust in Him, and the more you depend on Him for everything, the more you'll see how awesome God is. It may not always be the way you want or expect, but God is faithful and trustworthy.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank You for coming through for the people You love. Help me trust You and depend on You with everything. Help me to do this in the good times and bad, so no matter what, You're the focus of my life.

Amen.

