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Faithfulness to His Face-Prayer

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**Introduction:** show the following video- **20 Things we should say more Often-** <https://youtu.be/m5yCOSHeYn4>

**Lesson: After watching the video.** What was one thing from the video that you have done for someone or someone has done for you? How did it feel? Have you been nice to someone etc. **(Have discussion with your child about the importance of how we treat others)**

When we do some of the things in the video we are showing something called the Fruit of the Spirit. The Fruit of the Spirit is the way we show God, how much we want to be like Him and please Him.

**Show slide #1 read through the fruit of the Spirit.** The Fruit of the Spirit is 9 ways to love God and love others, which makes God happy.

**Read slide #2 Matthew 22:37-38.** God wants us to love Him and He wants us to love others. One way we can show that we love God is being faithful, do you know what it means to be faithful? **(Allow child to give thoughts on what it means to be faithful)**

**Faithfulness Game**

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| We are going to have a competition, we are going to see which one of us can show faithfulness. **Set timer for 1 minute.** We are going to try to do push-ups for 1 minute, whoever does pushups for 1 minute will show the most faithfulness.  **Use a sock and your arms to make a basketball hoop.** We are going to try to make 10 shots, whoever makes 10 shots without quitting even when we miss, will show the most faithfulness.  **This game can be played with any other exercises: jumping jacks, running in place, soccer, playing catch etc.** The goal is for children to |

Did you get tired when we were doing push-ups? Did you get a little discouraged when you missed some of your shots? But you kept going **(high-five compliment your child)** that is faithfulness! Faithfulness is doing something even when you don’t feel like it.

**Show slide #3 Faithfulness over Feelings**

**Say faithfulness over feelings. Have child repeat the below statements**

**Even when I’m tired faithfulness over feelings.**

**Even when I’m having a bad dad faithfulness over feelings.**

**Even when people aren’t nice to me faithfulness over feelings**

God wants us to show faithfulness, He is looking for people that have faithfulness. God doesn’t care if you are super smart, talented, or cute. He wants you to be faithful.

**Read Slide #4 Proverbs 20:6** We can show faithfulness to our chores by doing them when we don’t want to. We can show faithfulness to our family and friends by getting them gifts on Special days even if want to get gifts for ourselves. Jesus wants us to show faithfulness to Him more than anyone else. He loves us so much that He wants us to be faithfully talk to Him. We faithfully talk to God in prayer. God really wants us to talk to Him.

**Read Slide #5 Jeremiah 29:12**

God wants us to come and talk to Him in prayer. He’s saying He will hear us, when we pray for our family members God will hear us. **(Parent share a time God answered a prayer for you)** Prayer is where God helps us have more Fruit of the Spirit, we an ask Him God help me be more gentle, more kindness more patient and He hears us and we get more fruit.

**Show last slide-**

We want to have more of the delicious ripe fruit and less of the spoiled rotten fruit. We will have bad days sometimes we all do! But the more we show Faithfulness to his Face in prayer the more delicious fruit we produce for Jesus Christ. **Pray that your child grows in showing the Fruit of the Spirit.**

**7-7-7 Prayer Challenge**

Pray/ 7 minutes (2 minutes if you are between the ages 5-8)

Praise dance/ read your Bible for 7 minutes (3 minutes if you are between the ages of 5-8)

Do this activity for 7 days and receive a prize

See Brother Dyson for materials to be part of the 7-7-7 or 2-3-7 (5-8 year olds program)