

Second Hand Lions

Supplies you will need:

- Movie
- Bible
- Ask your parent for a mustard seed, if you do not have any, look up mustard seeds on line and draw a picture of one.

Before you start

- Read through all of the discussion questions and Bible verses on your own.
- Mark each Bible verse with a bookmark so that you do not need to spend extra time looking them up later.
- Decide if you will read the Bible verses and say the prayer or if you will ask a family member to be in charge of those parts.

Watch the movie together as a family. When the movie is over, walk through the discussion questions together.

Read all of the Bible verses and make sure that each person has a chance to share.

After watching the movie ask and discuss the following questions with your family.

1. Why do you think they named the movie “Secondhand Lions?”
2. What reminds you about God in this movie?
3. What do the uncles give Walter that his Mom did not?
4. What effect did the uncles have on Walter’s life?
5. What effect did Walter have on his uncles’ life?
6. What does it take for Walter to believe his uncle’s story of their adventures?

Read John 20:24-29 - What did it take for Thomas to believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

7. How was Walter “blessed” by having faith (believing without seeing) in his uncles’ story?
8. How are we blessed by having faith (believing without seeing) in God’s story? Jesus story?
9. How much faith do we need in God?

Read Matthew 17:20 and Luke 17:6 - Show the mustard seed and ask question #9 again.

10. Why do you think Jesus uses the mustard seed as his example?

Say: Sometimes we think that we need to have a huge amount of faith so that God will love us. This is not actually true. God loves all people, not matter what. Having faith that is small (like a mustard seed) is ok because mustard seeds grow into huge trees!

Check out this picture. Can you find the mustard seed?
God works in each of us, to help our faith grow larger and stronger, in what ways is God working in your life to help your seed of faith grow?



Prayer - Thank God for the gift of faith and belief in Jesus.

Ask God to help your faith become stronger each day.