

Family Table Talk

for the week of April 8, 2018

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

Luke 24:36-48

To Make Him Known: the Bible

Dear Parents,

We live in a culture very hostile to the idea of "faith". Voices in our culture define "faith" as "believing things without evidence or even in spite of the evidence". You hear prominent scientists, prominent politicians, vocal celebrities talk about Christians as "science deniers".

And your kids pick up on these voices. They can be found on PBS or Discovery Channel science documentaries and kids shows. Popular science YouTubers consistently state that

science is the only way to know the truth. "New Study says . . ." is one of the most common headlines in the newspaper and the internet.

But faith is not believing *without* evidence.

That first Easter, the disciples, still reeling from Jesus' crucifixion didn't believe it when they first saw Jesus. He gave them evidence. He called them "witnesses". He showed them that the Old Testament predicted everything that happened.

The question is: do you have faith in the evidence God gave us?

Sunday

Read Psalm 4

Some people trust money to make better times. Some people trust politics. Some people trust technology. Who does this psalm say to trust?

Monday

Read Luke 24:36-43

What proof does Jesus give the disciples that He is alive?

Tuesday

Read Luke 24:44-48

What other proof did Jesus give the disciples?
What is the message they are witnesses to?

Wednesday

Read Acts 3:12-19

Peter just healed a crippled man. Peter says that "Faith in the name of Jesus" did it. What does "faith" mean?

Thursday

Read 1 John 3:1-3

If there is evidence and proof to back up what Christians claim, why do people not believe it?

Friday

Read 1 John 3:4-7

This Easter Season we want to make Jesus known. These verses say one way we do that is to do good things. Plan a family "good deed" project.

Memory Verse: Luke 24:39

Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do.

Coming Up Next Week:

To Make Him Known:
the Good Shepherd