



**WHAT DID
JESUS DO**



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Faith stories.

1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What's something you've done this year that you had never done before?

2. Discussion Questions

- Putting your faith in someone or something means trusting that thing to get you through tough stuff. What is Jesse putting his faith in? (Mostly himself and his own strength.)
- How do you think that will work out for Jesse?
- When have you had to trust someone else? What happened?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Proverbs 3:5-6. These verses are about trusting God, even more than we trust ourselves.

Ask: What do you think the word “faith” means? (Encourage them to think of faith as completely and totally trusting and believing someone for your whole life.)

Do This: Read each of the “faith stories” and discuss whether the person in the story showed they had faith in God. Answer the questions that go with each story and talk about ways they could choose to follow God in that situation.

The Point: Putting our faith in God affects every part of our lives. Our choices, our words, and our actions are all changed when we live the way God made us to. Faith is so much more than just liking what God says or thinking he's great. Faith means doing what God says to do, and living for him, no matter where we are.

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help on?

Do This: Pray with the kids.