

# HOME connection

NT Unit: By Faith Alone, Lesson 2

**D6 Family Theme:**  
JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

**Objectives:**

**Know:** Justification has always been through faith, even in the Old Testament.

**Think:** Maintain an awareness that I am totally dependent on Christ for salvation, and for power to live for Him each day.

**Do:** Continue to walk by faith each and every day.



## READ: LISTEN TO GOD

**Read Galatians 3:1-29.** While mankind has tried for centuries to discover new ways to attain a right relationship with God, the requirement has always been the same—faith. What God is looking for is our faith in Christ, and not our efforts to earn salvation.



## PRAY: TALK TO GOD

We seek to obey God's laws and commands out of appreciation for what Christ has done for us. Pray that you and your family would remember that good works do not earn us salvation, but are a way of glorifying and thanking God for His free gift of salvation.



## DO: WALK WITH GOD

**Option 1:** There are many ways in which we can glorify and serve God, however, there is only one way to salvation: faith. Paul informed us that we are justified by faith, not good works. Sit your children down and read a book to them, but start from a random spot and in the middle of a sentence. Explain to them how there are many words and sentences in a book that you can read, but there is only one correct way to read a book—from beginning to end. In the same way, there are many things we can do in life to please God, but there is only one way to be made right with Him—by faith alone.

**Option 2:** Call out the following “accomplishments” and ask your family to share the components necessary for this accomplishment. For instance, a college degree would require hard work, lots of study, long nights, determination, etc. Feel free to add more “accomplishments” as time permits.

- A successful business
- A strong marriage
- The ability to run a marathon
- A right relationship with God (justification)
- A healthy bank account

## THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-  
SCHOOL

Today your child learned the Bible teaches us to have love, joy, and peace in our lives when we choose to follow Jesus. God helps us love others the way He loves us. Joy is being happy because of Jesus. Peace means we stay calm and do not worry because we know God is in control. I am glad **God Helps Me Make Good Choices.**



K & 1  
GRADE



2 & 3  
GRADE

Today your student learned Paul wrote the church in Galatia because they were depending on keeping the Law to make them right with God. He reminded the believers that it was only through their faith and trust in Jesus that they were saved from sin. Your student also learned justification by faith sets Christianity apart from other religions.



4 & 5  
GRADE



YOUNG  
TEEN

Teens examined the role of faith in salvation, noting that it is not our works that make us righteous. We seek to obey God's laws because we love Him and want to obey Him. Talk with your teens about the idea of justification and how Christ fulfilling the Law on our behalf provides us with the opportunity to have eternal life through faith in Him.



HIGH  
SCHOOL



YOUNG  
ADULT

The group examined how justification comes by faith and examined the importance of praising God each day for providing salvation.



ADULT

*FUSION* groups studied that God is looking for our faith in Christ, not our efforts to earn salvation. Members were encouraged to thank Christ each day this week for making it possible for them to be saved through faith in Him.