

Faith in Jesus — Luke 17:5–18:30
Discussion Guide for Families, 22 March 2020

1. In what ways do you find your faith being stretched or tested during this time?
2. How does Jesus' (and Luke's) description of faith in these 7 stories broaden your understanding of what faith in Jesus *is* and *does*? *Share with each other some of what you learned.*
3. For each story listed below, write out the faith (and un-faith) lessons that stuck out to you the most (you can use the space below). *Who got things right in each story, and why or how? Who didn't get it, and why not?*
4. Whom in these stories do you most identify with or resemble?
5. What are one or two ways (from the lessons of #3) that you can "practice" your faith together as a family this week? Be practical and practice-able! *How can you follow the examples of the "faith heroes" of these stories?*
6. Pray together to conclude, thanking Jesus for these lessons. And ask him to help you practice faith together as a family this week!

For each story, write out what faith is, what faith does, what faith isn't, and how faith doesn't act. Who are the heroes? Who are the anti-heroes?

17:5-6 — Intro and response

1. 17:7-10 — parable of the servant
2. 17:11-19 — Samaritan leper
3. 17:20-37 — faith until Jesus returns
4. 18:1-8 — parable of the persistent widow
5. 18:9-14 — parable about Pharisee and tax collector
6. 18:15-17 — Jesus blesses children
7. 18:18-30 — the rich man