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**Bible Review
Game**



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FAITH or **Fear factor**



Thank you for downloading a "Scripture Lady Bible Review Game"! Here is your FREE game of "Faith or Fear Factor". Just follow the directions below and have FUN!

One day, a good friend of mine asked me what I thought the opposite of faith was. I said, "Unbelief." He said, "I always thought that's what it was, too. But I think it's much deeper than that. I think it's fear." I believe my friend is right. Fear can be incredibly effective in weakening our faith and belief in Jesus. Our kids face the same kinds of fears as we do. They might be on a smaller scale, but they are just as real. Here is a fun Bible review game that will hopefully strengthen their faith and put an end to their fears.

Assembly: Cut out all cards along the black lines. Back the 12 title cards with either the "Faith" cards or the "Fear" cards. Back the 12 point circles with the spider circles. Laminate all the cards so that they will last for a long time. You will also need a bucket or large bowl in which you need to place a bunch of fake play bugs. I noticed that you can purchase a bag of 144 bugs from www.orientaltrading.com. Just log on and type bugs into their search box. You might also be able to purchase these bugs at your local party store. By the way, the slimier they feel, the better!

Set Up: For this game, I use 1 pocket chart (approx. 28" square). (You can find pocket charts at your local teacher supply store or online at www.orientaltrading.com) Place the title cards at the top of the chart, then fill the rest of the chart with the 12 cards with the title of the game showing on each one. "Bury" the point circles in the bug bucket.

How to Play: Divide your children into 2 teams and pick a child to be the scorekeeper. For this game, I have provided you with a short script with which you can introduce the game. Within the script are the directions for the game. I have also provided you with the Bible review questions you will ask each of the players.

Suggestions for Success: Whenever a child comes up to the chart to pick a card, ask him or her to just point to the card and then say that you, the teacher, will be the one who turns it over. I have found this method to be highly successful because I am able to control the suspense as to what is behind the card. Sometimes I turn it over really quickly and other times I wait and build anticipation. This really does promote audience excitement. Also, be dramatic about the bug bucket. The bugs obviously aren't real, but each time a child puts their hand inside you can say things like, "Oooh! That's disgusting!" or "I see one crawling up your sleeve!" The kids will love it!



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Script for Introducing the Game:

Our Bible review game today is all about faith. But what is faith anyway? The Bible says in Hebrews 11:1 that "...faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Let's think about this definition for a moment.

What are some things you can't see, but you know they are there? (Wait for responses like "air", "gas" and "germs".) That's right. All of those things exist even though we can't see them with our own eyes. We also have faith that they exist. For example, if we didn't believe or have faith that air or oxygen existed, we would all be wearing oxygen masks. Also, many of us take the time to go to the doctor and get vaccinated for different germ carrying diseases. If we didn't believe or have faith that germs existed, there would be no need to go to the doctor.

How about the other part of faith defined in our Bible verse? It says that "...faith is being sure of what we hope for..." Do any of you have any hopes or dreams that you believe will come to pass? (Wait for responses and affirm their hopes and dreams.) Sure! We all have hopes and dreams and some of these hopes are sure to come true. For example, I have a hope and dream to some day go to Heaven where I will live with Jesus forever and ever and be with others who love God, too. This isn't just a hope I have that I *think* will come true. I know *for sure* that it will come true because I have faith in God and what He says about Heaven.

Unfortunately, there are many people in this world who do not have this hope. They are not sure they believe in God and many are actually afraid of dying because they don't know what will happen when they die. Fear can be a very powerful feeling and it can often weaken our faith in God.

So, let's play the game "Faith or Fear Factor" and learn about the kind of faith God wants us to have even when circumstances can be fearful and uncertain.

Our game will be played between 2 teams. Each team will have the chance to send a player up front to our chart filled with "Faith or Fear" cards. The player will pick a card and turn it over. If the card says the word "Faith" then the player earns an automatic 100 points for their team. The player can earn 50 more points if he or she answers the Bible review question correctly. However, if the player picks a card that says "Fear" on it, he or she will have to stick their hand into this bucket of slimy "bugs" (dramatically show the kids the "bugs") and feel around for a coin that will display a number on it which is the points that can be earned if the player answers the Bible review question correctly. The team with the most points at the end of the game, wins!

Get ready to play "Faith or Fear Factor"!

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FAITH or **Fear** **factor**

Multiple Choice Bible Review Questions (The underlined letter is the correct answer.)

1. Hebrews 11:1 says that "...faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." When we become a Christian, we do so by faith. In other words, we believe in God even though we cannot see Him with our own eyes.

Here is your quiz: Faith is...

- A. believing in the tooth fairy.
- B. believing in God even though we can't see Him.
- C. believing in only what I can see.

2. A very famous pastor once said, "Faith is the eye of the soul." (Charles Spurgeon) I think this pastor meant that even though we can't see Jesus with the eyes in our heads, we can see Him in other ways. For example, we can see God's beautiful work in all of creation. We can also see Him in other people when they are kind and good. As we grow in our faith, we will begin to "see" God in lots of different ways.

Here is your quiz: We can see God..

- A. only on Sunday mornings when we go to church.
- B. only with our eyes.
- C. in many different ways.

3. One time when Jesus was in a boat with His disciples, "a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. His disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm." (Matthew 8:24-26 NIV) We too can become afraid by our circumstances, but we can remember this story and believe that Jesus is always with us and will help us through all our "storms".

Here is your quiz: When we become afraid...

- A. we should give up on God and not believe in Him.
- B. we should remember that God is always with us even when things get really scary around us.
- C. we should hold our breath until we turn blue.

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4. Hebrews 11:6 says "...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Wow! This is a pretty strong statement! All of us should want to please God every single minute of every single day. He deserves it! He made us and gave us life and so much more.

Here is your quiz: When we have faith in God...

- A. God will be pleased.
- B. God will think we are crazy for believing in someone we can't see.
- C. God will reward us with cookies.

5. In Second Thessalonians chapter one, we read that Paul was very proud of those who were growing in their faith especially in the midst of persecution or others hurting them for having faith in Jesus. This chapter shows that our faith can grow just like the green trees or grass grows. With the "watering" of God's Word and the Holy Spirit's care, our faith and belief in God can grow and grow. That is something to be very thankful for.

Here is your quiz: Faith in God...

- A. dies after someone becomes a Christian.
- B. can only grow during the summer months.
- C. can grow and grow which is something to be very thankful for.

6. Ephesians chapter 6, verse 16 says that we should "put on the shield of faith". A shield is used to protect a soldier from his enemies. As we grow in our faith, we need to protect our belief in God from the world's unhealthy and wrong ways as well as from our biggest enemy, Satan. Jesus used the Word of God to fight His enemies and we should do the same.

Here is your quiz: As our faith in God grows...

- A. we must protect ourselves from the world's unhealthy and wrong ways.
- B. we don't have to be as careful anymore around our enemies.
- C. our clothes get tighter.

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7. All of us are a son or a daughter to someone in this world. But did you know that when you become a Christian, you also become a son (or daughter) of God? It's true! Galatians 3:26 says, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus." Wow! It's like God adopts us into His family when we believe in Him. And on top of that, God is the greatest Father anyone could ever have!

Here is your quiz: When I become a Christian through faith in Jesus Christ,...

- A. I become God's second cousin.
- B. I become God's enemy.
- C. I become His son or daughter.

8. Have you ever stood on one foot and wobbled back and forth? Standing on one foot is not going to give you a very firm stance. Standing strongly on two feet will keep you much safer. God wants us to stand firm in our faith in Him. He knows that situations can come along that will try to "knock us off balance". But I Corinthians 16:13 says, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

Here is your quiz: God wants us to...

- A. stand firm in our faith in Him.
- B. stand in snow with no shoes on.
- C. stand up for what is wrong.

9. So, what are some reasons why you should believe or have faith in God? Galatians 2:20 gives two perfect reasons. It says that we should have faith in God because 1. He loved us and 2. He gave His life for us. When we understand these points, our faith in God will grow and become very strong. Nothing can separate us from His love.

Here is your quiz: We should have faith in God...

- A. because all your friends and family have faith in God.
- B. because God will give us all the M&M's we would ever want.
- C. because God loves us and gave His life for us.

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10. Did you know that having faith in God produces blessings in your life? Ephesians 3:17-19 points out just a few of these blessings. For one thing, it is through our faith in Jesus that Jesus is able to live in our hearts. Faith also gives us power to live right lives that please God. Faith also gives us access to God's amazing love, which is wider and longer and higher and deeper than we can even imagine.

Here is your quiz: Having faith in God produces...

- A. crops of corn and potatoes in our lives.
- B. power and love through Jesus Christ.
- C. nothing.

11. Think of your favorite book. Its author wrote that book and was the one who created the story and its characters. Hebrews 12: 2 says that Jesus is "the author and perfecter of our faith...". This means that Jesus is the one who gives us our faith and He will also be the One who will make it grow to beautiful perfection. This truth should help us trust in Jesus to give us all the faith we need when we need it.

Here is your quiz: We can trust in Jesus to...

- A. give us all the faith we need when we need it.
- B. Leave us when the going gets tough.
- C. give us trips to Hawaii every year.

12. We have learned many things about faith during our game. I pray that God will help you remember them all. And as your faith grows, remember especially that God is always with you even when situations come along that are frightening and confusing. Your faith in God is what will help you stand firm and it's what will help you please God.

Here is your quiz: As our faith grows, we should remember...

- A. to change our underwear everyday.
- B. to stop reading the Bible.
- C. that our faith in God will please Him and will help us stand firm in Him.