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**WEEK 1**

**MATTHEW 7:24-25**

God uses our actions, not just our knowledge, to grow our faith.

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**WEEK 2**

**PROVERBS 13:20**

God uses people to grow our faith.

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**WEEK 3**

**MATTHEW 14:14-19**

God uses service to grow our faith.

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**WEEK 4**

**JOHN 11:21-22,  
JOHN 11:45**

God can use tough times to grow our faith.

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**WEEK 5**

**JOHN 11:45**  
God can use our daily habits to grow our faith.

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**TALK ABOUT THIS**

**WEEK 1:** Understanding how to measure their spiritual growth is an abstract concept for your middle schooler. Keep in mind that while your kids may not feel as if they're growing in faith, any effort to go deeper with God is important to acknowledge.

**WEEK 2:** The close people in their lives are influencing your middle schooler. That's why surrounding themselves with friends and others who will help them grow spiritually is especially important in this phase.

**WEEK 3:** Awareness is hard for students in this phase—both of themselves and of others. That's why serving is especially important for a middle schooler, as it gives them an up-close look at what it means to meet the needs of those around them.

**WEEK 4:** Seeing the good in tough circumstances can be difficult for a middle schooler. When they struggle to see the positive side of a challenging time, remember that it will come as they grow more mature spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.

**WEEK 5:** Remember that your middle schooler is always watching. You'll teach them so much about growing their faith through spiritual habits not by telling them, but by showing them as you model those habits yourself.

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**REMEMBER THIS**

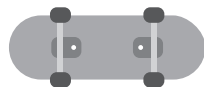
"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock."

Matthew 7:24 NLT

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# PARENT CUE



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### DO THIS



#### MORNING TIME

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Send your kid an encouraging text to let them know the ways you see them pursuing a deeper and authentic faith of their own this week.



#### DRIVE TIME

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Take time to share a story with your student about someone who has impacted your faith and influenced your spiritual growth.



#### MEAL TIME

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Do a little pre-Spring cleaning together as a family by gathering clothing, canned goods, coats, blankets, and other household items to give away to others in need. Then, drop your items off at a local charity together and maybe even decide to serve one afternoon when you do.



#### BED TIME

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Commit to reading the daily devotionals available on the YouVersion Bible app together. Simply download the app, select "Plans" on the bottom of the screen, and search for the title of the series, "Deep," or "XP3" to find the devotionals for this series.

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