

THE **BIG** IDEA

Growing faith grows your life.

Monday: *Hebrews 11:1*

What do you think of when you talk about faith? How different is this definition from Scripture? Part of your journey to widen your faith may involve “retraining” how you think about it. Make Hebrews 11:1 your memory verse for the week. Use it when your faith—your confidence and assurance—seem low.

Tuesday: *Matthew 13:1-23*

Read Jesus’ parable about the four soils. Think of the different kinds of soils as different levels of faith. We can’t “receive God’s seed” because our faith is not strong. What kind of faith are you trying to farm? Are you losing out to thorny circumstances and worry? Is your faith shallow, only lasting for little bursts? Is it totally barren? Or maybe you’re strong and ready for what God has. Ask God to show you where you are to prepare for the rest of this week.

Wednesday: *Matthew 13:44-46*

Faith is a valuable attribute. What value would you place faith at for you right now? Is it the same value God gives it? Why or why not? While it may seem childish at times, it gives such strength to those who have it. Thank God for giving you something so precious.

Thursday: *Mark 9:14-24*

“I believe—help my unbelief!” That has been the cry of my heart so many times. I do believe in the power of Jesus Christ, and yet the doubts creep in and overshadow my belief. If you struggle with unbelief—even if it seems justified—confess it now. Ask God to increase your faith. He will!

Friday: *Jeremiah 29:11*

God has an incredible plan for your life! Seriously. And while it may not always look like it, He works His will in the lives of those who are surrendered to Him. Continue to do what you need to in order to widen your faith and strengthen your life.