Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. (James 2:18b)
A Working Faith
(James 2:14-26)

What good is having faith (belief in God) if there are no good deeds with it? That type of faith will not help anyone. What if you see someone with no clothes? You may say to him, “God bless you. Stay warm.” But you do not give him clothes to wear. Did faith help the person? No. You have to do more than just have faith. Faith without good actions or deeds is useless.

Abraham was made right by God when he obeyed God. Abraham trusted God. Rahab was also made right when she helped the Israelite spies escape. You must put your faith to work also.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard a message of encouragement to put faith to work by doing good deeds (works). Having faith without doing good deeds is useless. Abraham and Rahab are two examples of persons that obeyed God and put their faith to work. As you review today’s lesson, encourage your child to do good deeds at home or for a neighbor. Praise and emphasize the importance of his or her efforts.

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Your Child’s Teacher