

- This week we are going to look at having faith even when things are difficult.
- **Place a large bucket of legos in front of two volunteers**
- **In each bucket place 4 wheels 1 steering wheel and 1 windshield**
- **volunteers see who can find the pieces first**
- **Let's play a game: Who can find what we are looking for first:**
- **Find 4 wheels, 1 Steering Wheel, 1 Windshield**
- If you didn't know that the pieces were in there you might give up pretty quickly, but since you saw me put the pieces in you didn't have to worry about them not being there, you just had to dig in and find them.
- In our lives it is our faith in God that is the "seeing" we know that God will come through for us so we are able to keep walking through hard times with confidence.
- Today we are going to talk about how faith keeps us going because we can have confidence in the outcome.
- But first we are going to **Sing**
- So we are looking at how faith helps us to keep going because we are confident of the outcome. Faith helps us to lock in and keep doing the right thing.
- Faith helps us to keep going even when there are obstacles in the road.
- Let's check out a story of a group of guys who were willing to keep going even when the way forward was blocked because they had faith in the outcome.
- (Right here is where the story of the guys who came and lowered their friend through the roof to see Jesus goes. But honestly I don't remember how I told this story. The way it was written in my notes it seems like I showed a video, but I can't remember what video now. )
- These guys believed in Jesus and were willing to keep going even though there was a crowd around. Their faith in Jesus carried them through their hard times.
- So we need to lock in our faith so that when we hit hard times we can keep doing the right thing.
- Think about this. **You know that the right thing to do is to be nice to other people right?**

- **So what about when someone isn't nice to you? Are you supposed to be nice to them or can you be mean back?**
- It is hard to be nice even when someone is being mean, but if we lock in our faith we know that we do the right thing because we believe what God tells us is true.
- I have been using this term "Lock" when it comes to your faith, and I want to show you why
- **Demonstrate what "locking" does when it comes to Lego**
- **Locking is when you overlap pieces so that they are more sturdy. You don't build a wall by lining up the seems, rather, you vary the seems so that each piece will help lock in the others.**
- **Pass out bags of legos and show them how to lock their pieces**
- This is how you LOCK legos let's take a look at how you lock in your faith
- **GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS**
- We talked about that last week, but you have to start by asking Jesus into your heart.
- **TRUST IN SMALL THINGS**
- Trust God with little things and then you will be able to make it through when hard things happen.
- **READ YOUR BIBLE AND PRAY**
- You can lock in your faith by seeking out God by reading your Bible and spending time praying to Him.
- When you lock in your faith you can overcome any obstacle. Let's look at some more obstacles we must overcome by making some cool cars.
- **Move to the car making time**
- **We ended this time by letting kids make cars and then seeing if they could roll down a hill.**
- **Then we added obstacles to the hill to see which cars were best suited for tackling the obstacles.**









