



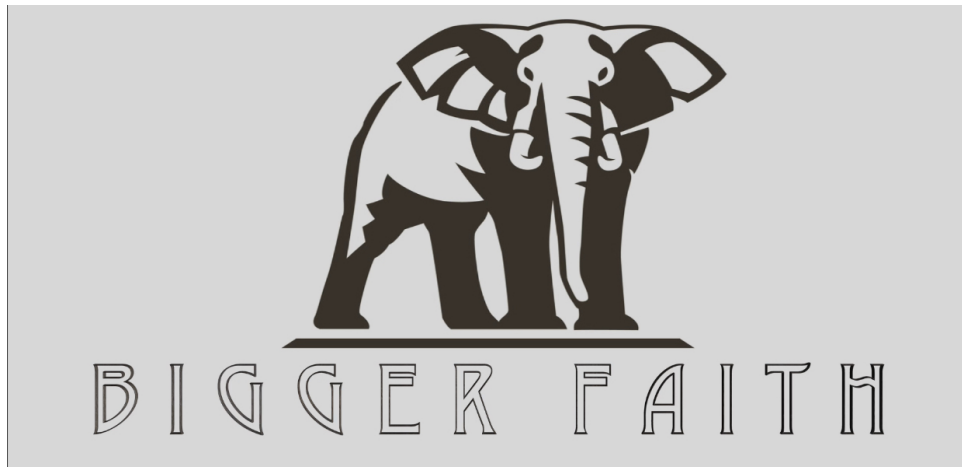
In our new series “Bigger Faith” we take a look at how each student grows in their faith. This week we begin with “Faith that Jesus Wants from Us”. What is faith and why does it matter so much? To see a good picture of what faith is, Thomas is a great person to look at. What happens to him as he encounters Jesus after Jesus raises him from the dead is the perfect picture of faith. Jesus blesses those who have greater faith than Thomas did.

Lesson Prep for Leaders:

Main Bible Passages: Hebrews 11:1; John 20:24-29

Prep Questions:

- What is faith and how would you describe it to a student?
- How can someone grow in their faith?
- What does the story of Thomas teach you about “bigger faith”?



Special Note: This week we begin summer by setting goals. There will be cards in the back for each student to complete a personal goal challenge.

Breakout discussion (20 Min):

- How would you define faith?
- Where does faith come from? How is faith expressed?
- How do you think we grow our faith?

Next Steps (5 Min): Have each student take a minute or two to think about what personal goal they want set for themselves over the summer. How do they want to grow before school begins again. Encourage a few to share.

Prayer (2 Min)