

Week 6—Special Time

Fight for the Faith

You will need
Pillows.
A Bible marked at Hebrews 11:32-36, 38-40

Pillow Fight—Part 1

Have a family pillow fight—Set boundaries, clear an area and have fun. You may also want to set limits depending on the age of your children.

Take a break and sit on your pillows.

SAY: All the heroes we have been learning about at home and at church during the past few weeks had to fight for their faith. These were not perfect people—they made lots of mistakes and faced a lot of tough times, but through it all they wanted to follow and serve God.

ASK: *If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?* (Would you like to go on a boat? To go skiing? To go to an amusement park? A zoo? What about going somewhere where you knew you would be lacking what you need to live, afflicted, mistreated, wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground?)

SAY: That describes some of what these heroes of the faith faced.

READ: Hebrews 11:32-36, 38-40 from your Bible.

ASK: *Why do you think anyone would choose to suffer these things?* (Because they were living for something more important. That's why the Bible says that these were "men of whom the world wasn't worthy," because they weren't living for this world. They were living for God. They weren't living for this life but the life to come.)

SAY: God always takes care of His children, but following God isn't always easy. These people in the Bible are great examples of how good people can endure bad things. With God, you can overcome anything. You can fight for the faith and always do what is right.

Pillow Fight—Part 2

Have some more pillow fighting fun.

PRAY—List your family's prayer requests below and thank God for the blessings He has given us.

Family Prayer Requests

List prayer requests below:

Bedtime Bible Reading

At bedtime tonight, read 2 Timothy 4:7-8. These are the same verses you read in Week 1. Not only could the Apostle Paul say that he had finished the race, but that he had also "fought the good fight." He was at the end of his life when he wrote this, and looking back, he had finished what God had planned for him. He had followed God's path without stepping to the right or to the left.

SHARE with your child your desire for them also to always live for and follow Jesus.

