● SWITCH MESSAGE GUIDE

Discover God's story. Start playing your part.

FAITH THAT WORKS | WEEK 2

SINS + WINS:

- What *sins* do you need to *confess*? (A sin is any choice you made that didn't honor God or show love to others)
- What *wins* can we *celebrate*? (A win is any choice you made that honored God and showed love to others)
- *Pray:* Thank God that He is faithful to forgive, cleanse, and help you become who you were meant to be.

SCRIPTURE:

Main Point - Faith is _____, based on evidence, that leads to _____.

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ***James 2:14-17 NIV***

- Share a story or example of something that got worse because you didn't use or take care of it.
- What is James telling us is dead and useless in this passage? What feelings does that stir up? What questions does that spark for you?
- What do you think faith *without* action looks like? What do you think faith *in* action looks like?

APPLICATION:

1. Build your trust.

- What can you do to help your trust grow?
- Is there an area of your life where you aren't sure that God will come through? Why is trusting Him with that so hard? How can we help you take steps to trusting Him more?

2. Study the evidence.

- Where are some places you could look to find evidence of God's trustworthiness?
- How have you seen God work in your life in the past? How have you seen Him show up in the lives of your friends/family members? How have you seen Him be faithful to His Word and keep His promises?

3. Practice obedience.

- What does it mean to be obedient to God?
- How can you know what He's asking you to do? Will you commit to following through and doing the next right thing? How can we help?

What other questions do you have?

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