

# SMALL FAITH **BIG** GOD YOUR FAITH CAN GROW!

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Lesson: Think \_\_\_\_\_ not whole journey

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“By faith he **made his home** in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise, for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” Hebrews 11:9

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Abraham grew in faith over time...

“By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was able to become a father because **he considered Him faithful** who had made the promise.” Hebrews 11:11

Lesson: Trust in \_\_\_\_\_ ability, not \_\_\_\_\_ ability

“And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.” Hebrews 11:12

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Lesson: Sacrifice provided not by \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_,  
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**BOTTOM LINE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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“Why am I afraid of failure? Do I live by my performance or on the basis of Christ’s power? Have I gotten this far on my efforts or by the grace of God? What will I lose through failure anyway? I still have God’s love, His kindness. And if I do fail here, he will only use it to prepare me for something greater. My worthiness is not based on my success. Jesus is my security. And as a result I don’t have to worry about failure here. I’m free from fear.”

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