



2025 Family Devo

Week of Mar 23

READ: Ro 4:18-25

Main Idea: In Gen 15:6 we read that Abraham believed what God told him, that he and Sarah would have a son in their old age. His belief “was counted to him as righteousness.” Paul is making the point of how righteousness was found apart from obedience to the Old Law of Moses. Our righteousness before God has never been from us “earning” it with good behavior.

DISCUSS

Children: God calls the covenant He made with Abraham a covenant of promise. It was entered into by Abraham by faith in God’s word. The covenant with Israel is normally referred to as the Law – meaning the 10 Commandments given to them through Moses and all the laws that were added based on the 10. This covenant is not based on faith but on obedience to the law. Do you think they ever kept the Law of Moses perfectly?

Teen: With Abraham and Sarah being old, it seemed impossible for them to have a child, yet Abraham trusted God’s word regardless of the circumstances. Does God want us focused on ourselves or on Him? If we could earn salvation would it change our focus? Why is God’s way, faith and grace, better for us than trusting our own works?

Adult: How do you think Abraham was able to strengthen his faith? God made him promises, but they didn't happen right away. Are you looking for something, praying for it, yet God hasn't granted it yet? How have you or how could you strengthen your faith? Can we learn anything from Abraham's life to help us in this?

PRAY

MEMORIZE

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

