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## L. UNDERSTANDING THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE

L.12 I know what steps it takes to increase my faith.  
Romans 10:17, Hebrews 11:6

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**A STORY** The disciples asked Jesus after seeing him accomplish miracles and teach about faith., Lord increase our faith. In Matthew 17:19-20 you see Jesus responding by saying “if you have the faith of a mustard seed.....over the next days of their life they saw things, miracles and tragedy and the outflowing of the Holy Spirit...which increased their faith and they remembered the words of Jesus and taught them to others. Their faith was increased as they acted by faith on his words.

### **DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE**

#### **Romans 10:17**

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

### **DISCUSSION AND DISCOVERY**

1. What is your definition of faith?
2. What does this verse tell us is the first step to faith?
3. How does one hear the message?
4. Where do we find the words about Christ?

### **APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

5. How will you pursue the words of Christ?
6. What actions and passion will you pursue these words?
7. How will you act on what they say?

Check out Hebrews 11:6

*Without faith it is impossible to please God for he who comes to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.*

What does this tell us about faith?