



BIG QUESTION

What is faith?



“Even the demons believe” that God exists, so believing he’s there isn’t enough. The New Testament’s word for faith is *pistis*: trust you place in someone, and faithfulness you keep with them.

When a king asked for *pistis*, he was asking whose side you were on. The good news is that Jesus is the King. We can’t earn his rescue: “it is by grace you have been saved.”

Jesus said, “Repent and believe the good news!” Turn from sin, trust him, and stay loyal to him.



Know the words

Draw a line from each word to what it means. The story has the answers.

1 Pistis

A Loyalty to a king

2 Repent

B A gift you can’t earn

3 Allegiance

C Trust and faithfulness, in one word

4 Grace

D To turn from sin, toward God

Memory verse

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 8:36

Fill it in: “So if the _____ you
_____, you will be free _____.” John
8:36

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

Talk about it

1. What’s the difference between believing God exists and trusting Jesus?
2. What does it mean that Jesus is King?
3. What is one way you can stay loyal to Jesus this week?



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