

SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

BOLD FAITH!

02.08.20 Session Aim:

To understand that God delights more in a faithful heart than perfect Bible knowledge.

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Luke 8:43-48, Mark 5:21-34, Malachi 4:2

VIDEO DISCUSSION:

Play the following YouTube video: [World's Youngest Barista](#)

The video shows a little boy making a cappuccino with his dad. The dad reminds his son what to do, and although he doesn't always get it right, they end up with quite a tasty-looking coffee at the end!

Think about:

- How much help did the little boy have from his dad?
- Could he have made the coffee without his dad's supervision?

The little boy couldn't pull down one of the levers by himself, and instead of letting out the steam, he blew on the coffee when asked to 'blow out the air'! He had a bit of understanding of what to do but it wasn't perfect. His dad helped, and in the end, they had a nice cappuccino. Let's consider:

How is this like our relationship with God?

Below are some conclusions, how do they match with your experience

- God values our contribution even if we don't have all the answers
 - He uses our flawed offerings to create good things
 - It's not always about our skill-level, it's about our willingness to get involved
 - God is a Father who loves spending time with us – it's the relationship that matters, not our achievements
 - The woman in this story had a little bit of understanding about Jesus, but a lot of faith. Jesus valued her attitude and her faith more than her understanding of how he would heal her. And she received a miracle!
- **What's the Point:** To see that God values a willing and faithful heart more than 'getting everything right'

To think about:

WATCH – ‘Give me faith’ song by Elevation Worship

Review Luke 8 v 43-48

Think about the woman’s raw faith – that she came to Jesus even though she didn’t have all the right answers. Jesus was stopped in his tracks because of the faith she had to reach out and touch him!

Listen to the song and reflect upon what it means to have real faith in Jesus. You may be in a situation that feels impossible –bring the situation to Jesus. Perhaps you know the Bible quite well, but don’t know the person of Jesus very well. Use this time to ask Jesus to reveal himself to you in a personal way.

Reflect on your own faith and seek to know Jesus more fully.

PRAYER:

To pray for a greater understanding of God’s power and the faith to trust him

- **WHAT’S THE POINT? To know Him better**
- Recite the Lord’s Prayer: Matthew 6. 9-13 think about what it says. Use it as a template to help you pray!

SONG:

- Check out this YouTube song, Raise a Hallelujah
- Trust God in every situation. He is there for you!