

***Faith at Home***  
**For the week of Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Theme:** Transformation

**READ:** Acts 16:1-5 and I Corinthians 12:1-11 Assign one person to read the passages out loud using the Message. You can find this version on Bible.com.

**Memory Verse:** Acts 16:5 “So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.”

**Discussion:**

1. Do you receive news from other people with an open mind or are you distrusting when someone brings you news and you don't know the messenger very well?
2. Do you think to pray when you are uncertain about things? Why or why not?
3. Do you think these people prayed when Paul and Timothy arrived in their town? If they prayed, do you think praying helped them?
4. Verse 5 tells us that the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily. Would that have happened if the people didn't trust the messengers?
5. How do you think that people of that time increased the church? What did they invite them to?

**Activity:**

Make a list of friends that you could invite to church and pray for them. Then invite them next week.

**Prayer (someone pray):**

Dear Lord, thank you for the people you provide to help us grow in our faith. Help us to listen to them as messengers of your word. Help us to trust you to work through them to teach us and give us guidance. Help us to reach out to our friends so that our church can grow in numbers like the churches in Derbe and Lystra. Help us to know that we have something valuable to share with our friends and help us to overcome any fear that we might have. In your name we pray, Amen