

**NOTE to Facilitator:**

Congratulations for stepping out and willing to facilitate discussion with your Middle School or Junior High Faith Club. The first tip is this. IT's EASY! All you have to do is read and follow this guideline below. Blessings and God Speed! One last tip. It's all about participation. Encourage everyone to share in the small groups. (Groups size can be anywhere from 4-8 kids in a group).

**Opening Prayer:** God, you are not a dead God but a living God. You have invited us into that same life and want us to experience that abundantly. We are your new creation and help us live a life of faith. Lead us to who you want us to be and what you want us to do.

**Topic: Action not just Words**

Scripture Reading: James 2:<sup>17</sup>In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. <sup>19</sup>You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Would you rather be hunted by a zombie (a dead thing) or a demon?
2. Who was a person of faith that did something great for you?
3. Why would actions be important to God?
4. What is a deed that you could do for a classmate to God?

**Closing Prayer:** God, you show us what faith looks like because you have been faithful to us. Help us to live out our faith in a way that shows your hope and love. Thank you for giving us your Son to help us see how this can be done.