

Faith Talk *Activity* - August 23, 2026

Family-Friendly Activity: The Rope Test

Materials needed:

- Two pieces of rope or thick string — one sturdy, one thin or frayed — and something to tie them to (a doorknob, chair leg, or post).

Instructions:

Tie both pieces to the same spot and have everyone take turns grabbing each one and pulling. The thin or frayed one will feel shaky or even break; the strong one holds.

Then ask: *"If you had to hang from one of these, which would you pick — and would it matter how strong your grip was if the rope itself was weak?"*

Connect it to the sermon: *"John says it's not the size of your faith that saves you — it's what your faith is holding onto. A weak grip on a strong rope still holds."*

"What makes Jesus the strongest rope we could ever grab onto?" Talk through the three witnesses God gave — Holy Spirit (God's presence), water (God's confirmation), blood (God's payment) — and what they all agree on. Jesus is the Christ, the person we trust in for eternal life in relationship with God.

Close by having each person finish this sentence out loud: *"I know I'm saved because..."* (I trust in Jesus Christ alone to save me.)

Then pray together, thanking God for holding onto you even tighter than you hold onto Him.