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Week 1: Different Faith in Trials

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Reader: Matthew 13:3-9

You should be _____ from this world.

- Different _____ informed by different _____ that are directed by a different _____ system.

These Trails will show that your faith is _____.

3 types of false faiths:

1. An _____ faith
2. A _____ faith
3. A _____ faith.

God can use your trials:

1. to _____ your faith.
 - 1 Peter 1:7
 - A faith that's been _____ is a faith that can be _____.
2. to _____ you _____ to God.
 - 1 Peter 1:8-9

The good news is not that God _____ us from our _____.

The good news is that God saves us from our _____.

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Start talking.

- Share something “different” about you.
- What really stuck with you from the message?

Start thinking.

- Read 1 Peter 1:1. How can you identify as a foreigner, exile, stranger, or sojourner?
- Why do you think God doesn’t miraculously keep you from experiencing any trials?

Start sharing.

- Think of a time when a trial revealed your faith. What kind of faith did it reveal: inherited faith, shallow faith, conditional faith, or genuine faith?
- Have you experienced a trial that drew you closer to God? What caused you to move closer to God instead of moving away from Him?
- What trial are you facing right now? How can you begin to trust God with it?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to grow in me a faith that can be trusted. Draw me closer to You, God. I give You my worries, and I commit to trust in You. Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Start the Different Bible Plan in the Bible App
- Start each day by committing your worries and disappointments to God in prayer. Tell Him and show Him you trust Him.
- Talk with your family or close friends about what makes you different.