

ROAD TRIP

A Faith That Excites: 1 Samuel 14:1-17, 20-23

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Different Responses of Faith from the Story:

- Those who use Piety as an excuse for passivity.
- Those whose Fear has hidden their Faith.
- Those who are "fair weather fans."
- Those who have a faith that excites.

Three Big Rocks of a Faith That Excites:

1. God is the Game Changer: 1 + God is always the majority.

"..For He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

"With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

"Ah, Lord God! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You." Jeremiah 32:17

"Is the Lord's arm too short? Now you will see whether or not what I say will come true for you."

Numbers 11:23 (NIV)

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

Proverbs 18:24

3. Active obedience is proof of faith.

A faith that excites is a faith that says YES to God and makes much of Jesus.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. Read 1 Samuel 14:1-23. What stands out to you? What questions do you have?
2. What made the armor-bearer such a good friend?
3. What are the big rocks of a "faith that excites"?
4. Explain: 1 + God is always the majority.
5. What are you doing that if God was not involved it would be doomed to fail?

Ministry Opportunities

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Summer Dinner Theatre "My Wonderful Coma"

6 – 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 – 20

The Link across the lake

Invite your friends, including those who don't go to church, to a fun evening here. Monica Wyatt, a "totally '80s" teenager, wakes up in 2008 after spending 19 years in a coma and has to fit into the modern-day world. Asking the question, "How could you do this to me, God?" Monica is led on a journey to discover the power of forgiveness and ultimately, how to trust God's purposes and plan. Tickets cost \$10 and are available in advance at The Source bookstore and at the door based on availability.

Camp in the City

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, July 28 – Friday, Aug. 1

East Campus

Camp in the City is a summer day camp for children entering grades 1-5. They will enjoy teaching and worship sessions as well as small group Bible study times. A wide range of activities and games will be available, including laser tag, climbing walls and waterslides. Register your child at SavannahChristian.com. Use the promotion code 'CITYSAVANNAH' for a \$15 discount.

Financial Peace University

6:30 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 30 – Sept. 24

Hospitality Room

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this nine-week course. This particular session is open to couples and singles in their 20s and 30s and is appropriate for all income levels. The DVD-based curriculum is taught by personal money management expert Dave Ramsey. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, insurance, investing for retirement, wealth-building and more. Reserve your seat at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, July 20, and purchase your course materials at The Source bookstore.

2014 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through June

Average Weekly Attendance: 8,356

General Giving: \$7,247,968 Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$567,103

The ONE Campaign: \$2,741,856

Online and Connection Kiosk Giving (29.8% of total giving): \$3,154,756

Transfers and Baptisms: 659