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When this kind of faith is more mature, it can represent God and do many miracles, just like praying for people, so that people's physical diseases can be healed.

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信心是我們認識神的起步，也是和神關係愈來愈密切的鑰匙，信心是活潑，是美麗，是陽光的，他不會是負面，頹喪，失望，黑暗的。我們的神是超過我們力量的神，我們的神也是創始成終的神。

Faith is the starting point for us to know God, and also the key to getting closer to God. Faith is lively, beautiful, and sunny. Faith will never be negative, sorrowful, disappointed, and dark. Our God is awesome in power. He is the one who created the world and the one who will end it.

Reflections:

1. If my life is gloomy and depressed, do you think there might be some issue with my faith in God's goodness? How could I change that? 如果我的生命是消極沮喪的，你覺得是否我對神是美善的信心有問題？有沒有方法可以改變呢？

2. The Scripture seems to point out to a better life than we can achieve without faith in God. What kind of difference do you expect, if you start to apply the faith into your life now? 聖經似乎告訴我們一個有信心的人生，會比沒有信心自己努力的生活好得太多。若你從今天開始用信心來生活，你覺得會在你每天的生活上產生甚麼樣的不同？

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