



Timothy's Faith Story

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I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:5-6

Have you ever heard names like Lois or Eunice? They aren't very common today, but a long time ago, these were the names of Timothy's grandma and mom. Timothy was a young pastor who loved Jesus, and he got his faith from these two special women.

The apostle Paul, a big helper for Christians back then, knew Lois and Eunice and wrote letters to Timothy to encourage him. But Timothy didn't start believing in Jesus all by himself—he learned about Jesus from his family first!

Just like Timothy, many children today learn about God from their parents, grandparents, or someone close to them. Maybe someone reads you Bible stories, sings songs about Jesus, or prays with you. That's how faith starts—at home and in people who love us.

Paul reminded Timothy to keep his faith strong, like fanning a small flame to make a big fire. May the Holy Spirit keep doing that saving work in your homes and hearts. Whisper a little prayer of thanks for the people who have brought Jesus into your life!

Questions to Consider:

Can you think of a prayer you say a lot?

Who taught it to you?

Do you remember anything about your baptism? Why not?! Who made sure you were baptized?

Besides your family, who has influenced your faith most and why?

Timothy had his grandma, mom, and Paul to help him. Who can you thank for helping you believe in Jesus?

Do you know how your parents learned about Jesus? Could you ask them to tell you their story sometime?