



The fire steel

AT A GLANCE


Bible

2 Timothy 1:6–7


Topic

Passing on the spark


Takeaway

Faith needs sparks – and we can be sparks for others



5 minutes



Object: a fire steel and birch bark (demonstrated by a leader only)



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Passing on the spark". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Strike a few sparks with the fire steel – a leader only, outdoors or over a fireproof surface. Ask: What does a spark need to become a fire?

2 min

Story

Paul writes to his young friend Timothy: "Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline."

1 min

Thought

A spark on its own soon goes out. It needs dry material and air. Faith is similar: it grows when we pray, read the Bible and spend time with others. And sometimes a kind word from you is the spark that lights something in someone else.

1 min

Question for all

Who lit a spark for God in you – and for whom could you be a spark?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, let the spark of faith burn brightly in me. Make me brave enough to be a spark for others too. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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