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**Now faith is confidence in what we
hope for and assurance about
what we do not see.**

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

James 2:14 (NIV)

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

James 2:15-16 (NIV)

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

James 2:17-18 (NIV)

**You believe that there is one God.
Good! Even the demons believe
that—and shudder. You foolish
person, do you want evidence that
faith without deeds is useless?**

James 2:19-20 (NIV)

**Was not our father Abraham
considered righteous for what he
did when he offered his son Isaac
on the altar?**

James 2:21 (NIV)

You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

James 2:22 (NIV)

**You see that a person is
considered righteous by what they
do and not by faith alone.**

James 2:24 (NIV)