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I was looking back through some old photos on my phone when I came across this old post and thought it was good for our current situation.

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANING

- 1) Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is **FAITH**.
- 2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is **TRUST**.
- 3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive in the morning, but we still set the alarm. That is **HOPE**.
- 4) We plan big things for tomorrow (at least we used to) in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is **CONFIDENCE**.
- 5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is **LOVE**.
- 6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience. That is **ATTITUDE**.

Friends, we certainly can use lots of Faith, Trust, Hope, Confidence, Love and Attitude. We need the faith to believe that one day soon this crisis will be over. We need to trust that God will not leave us alone and will be with us through both the good and the bad times. We need to hope for the best and prepare for the worst. We need to have the confidence that our God is enough to sustain us and to help us gain victory over this virus. We need to love and be loved. We need to love family and friends, our neighbors near and far. The best way to receive love is to give it, so let's reach out with a card, note or phone call to express our love for one another. And, finally, let's maintain a positive attitude.

Matt: 11:28...Jesus says: "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

With love and prayers,
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Your children's and youth ministries are hard at work behind the scenes creating innovative and engaging ways to keep our children connected during these unprecedented times.

HISkidz has created a Facebook group: PHUMC Hiskidz This is a private group that will be filled with wonderful content from our Children's Ministry Team.

THRIVE HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY: will be meeting every Sunday Night from 6 pm - 7 pm via zoom, and **COMPASS MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY** will be meeting every Wednesday night from 6 pm.-7 p.m. Watch for your invitation via email or you can find the link at <https://phumc.net/children-youth/soldiers-for-christ> .



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