

Summertime, summertime, finally it is here! What is it about summer that we love so much? Is it the break from school? Is it the fun vacations and visits with friends? Maybe it's the exciting camp days you've signed up for and extra time to practice your karate. One thing is certain: summer means changes, fun and adventure! This summer we are thinking about faith. As we go through the journeys and challenges of life it is so helpful to have faith that God goes with us! Are you traveling to a new destination this summer? Making friends with some new kids? Do you have a belt test coming soon in karate? Take heart, God will help you with every step of the way.

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. What's that mean? Pretend during one of your sparring classes, you accidently got hit in the face. Your nose is sore but you don't know if it's more serious than it feels. You sure hope it isn't, so we have faith in God. When we ask God to make the situation not any worse than it is, we know he is taking care of us. When we called on God, that means we are putting our faith or trust in God.

This summer is the beginning of hurricane season. If a hurricane is out in the ocean, we ask God to keep the hurricane away. When we ask God to keep the hurricane away, we are trusting God to keep the hurricane away. We are believing, trusting and having faith God will keep the hurricane away.

Remember, faith is being sure of what we hope for like we hope the hurricane stays away or accidently getting hit in the nose and hoping it's not more serious than what you feel.

This month my son/daughter or student has demonstrated	6 Requirements of the Stripe of Excellence
both at home and at school those qualities of responsibility required by our school for students seeking to earn the	Black Belt Excellence behavior at home
Black Belt Excellence Stripe.	 Black Belt Excellence behavior and passing grades at school
Eirst Nama	Overall performance and attendance at the karate school
First Name	 Completion of the monthly Black Belt Excellence activity sheet and assignment
Last Name	 Returning the Black Belt Excellence sheet when due
Date:	 Returning the Excellence sheet on time, qualifies you for student of the month and belt testing
Parent Signature	Return your BBE Sheet to an instructor at the beginning of class to receive your black stripe.
Date Posted by Instructor	Due by July 23rd

Due by June 23

Name:__

When doing the upper block, is your arm straight across above your head or does it angle up?

