

Summer 2024

Submission deadline: February 1, 2024

Faith — Pass It On

This theme ties into a song often sung around the campfire at Bible camps each summer. Is it still sung? The song begins, “it only takes a spark to get a fire going” and ends each chorus with, “you want to pass it on.”

Thinking about those sparks, consider those moments when a spark—something you read, heard or saw—sparked a faith-moment in your life. Or you saw it happen in another’s life...that moment of understanding, of growth.

One concept the title of the song creates is that of a relay race, passing the baton from generation to generation. What experiences does that bring to mind?

Scripture says, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).

As any gardener or farmer can tell you, there’s more involved than planting and watering for the soil must be prepared and the plants fertilized. Or perhaps the neighbour’s dog dug up your flower bed and the plants need to be replanted.

We probably can see ourselves in each of these tasks over time as we have sought to pass on the faith to family, to friends, to others, giving God opportunities to bring about growth.

We’re hoping you will share an anecdote or two...or something a little longer...of your experiences with sparks that started new spiritual growth or about preparing the soil, planting the seed, or watering, etc. Or tell readers about someone who provided watering or something else in your life just when you needed it.

You might also consider submitting something seasonal: an article, a craft with a spiritual purpose, a poem...

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