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Graning

Night

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### Faith In Night - Elie Wiesel

Night is a book based on true events of 13-15 year old Elie Wiesel .

Elie Wiesel went through a lot of pain, fear, loss of faith and more, he had gone through the *Holocaust*. *The Holocaust* stripped away humanity from many and families from many more, Elie Wiesel lost all his family and siblings, which led to the loss of faith.

### Elie's Religious Life

Elie was a very religious person, wanting to learn the ways at a young age, 13.

While Elie was a very religious person he couldn't learn much because the Cabbala (Jewish Bible) had an age requirement, which his father would tell him about and how he had to be patient. He would still go on to another man, "Moshe De Beadle" who would let him read the Cabbala secretly.

Faith is a major part of religion, actually I think it's the biggest part in religion, because without faith you won't believe, and without belief you don't think your religion is true and trustworthy and loving

### Loss Of Faith

When Elie arrives to the first camp, he is praying to God, maybe begging him to get

out of there with prayers and wishes, this would soon turn to outrage as he starts thinking why God would allow such things to happen to him, there is evidence of this after he hears his father praying and blessing their God's name.

*"For the first time, I felt revolt rise up in me. Why should I bless His name? The Eternal, Lord of the Universe, the All-Powerful and Terrible, was silent. What had I to thank Him for?"*

Elie had started to lose his faith

Many lives had their faith stripped away, murdered their faith and that murdered their life, their purpose, their way of life. Elie was a victim of this, his life was stripped away, his family, everything. The tragedies that happened to him and hit him made him change. It occurred so fast to such a young person and it impacted his way of living. Although he still had faith to keep going, keeping his father alive, and hoping to escape, and with that faith he survived.

That different faith was also hope that God would help, and I feel like God did help him, he survived one of the most terrifying and cruel tragedies in the history of war, the chances of surviving was one of the lowest

## CONCLUSION

Elie had gotten his faith for religion stripped and taken away from him, he still endured all the torture and trying to survive with his dad with a new faith, a faith of survival, hopes, and wishes of escaping the pain and horrible living conditions that he had to go through.

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