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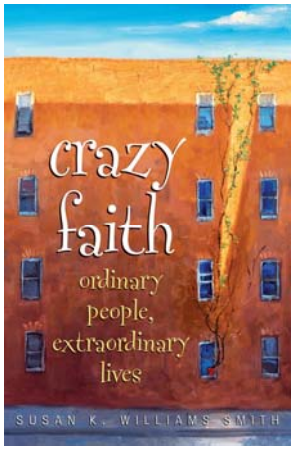

Valley Forge, PA—"It hasn't been extraordinary people who have changed the world; rather, it's been people who have been willing to act and live on faith," observes pastor and author Susan Smith in her new book ***Crazy Faith: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives***.

Smith simultaneously fascinates and feeds, bringing Bible stories to life so the reader can see him or herself and begin to have faith—"crazy faith"—in God and the way God works. She chooses stories of biblical characters and everyday people that illustrate the most incredible faith one can have, and begs the reader to understand and emulate that kind of faith. Stories feature:

- Moses
- Harriet Tubman
- David
- Nelson Mandela
- Gideon
- Mother Teresa
- Mary McLeod Bethune
- Chris Gardner
- John Roebling
- And more!

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