

The Faith Chapter

Text Truth We can live by faith.

Bible Passage: Hebrews 11

Memory Verse Hebrews 11:6

Christ in Context The Book of Hebrews describes how Jesus fulfilled the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament as the Son of God and the Son of man. Jesus gave His life as the final sacrifice for sin, establishing a new covenant between God and His people. He is our mediator, creator, high priest, and rescuer. He is perfect and reigns over all.

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Hebrews 3; 5; 7

The write of Hebrews wrote about many people in the Old Testament who had faith in God. They trusted God's promises about a future Messiah. These are some of the people the writer mentions:

With faith Abel offered a better sacrifice than Cain. Abel was a righteous man.

With faith Noah built an ark when he was warned about a flood he had not seen before. His faith made him an heir of righteousness.

With faith Abraham obeyed God when he was called to move to a place he did not know.

With faith Abraham trusted God when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son. Abraham believed that God could raise anyone from the dead.

With faith Moses' parents hid him for three months. They were not afraid of Pharaoh's orders.

With faith Moses later refused to remain in Pharaoh's house and chose to suffer with God's people. He understood that God was greater than earthly treasures.

With faith Moses left Egypt. With faith the people crossed the Red Sea.

With Faith Israel marched around the walls of Jericho and they fell down.

With faith Rahab was saved from death when Jericho was defeated.

And there are so many more known for their faith. Gideon, Barak, Samson, David, Samuel, the prophets. Some conquered kingdoms. Some were given promises. Some shut the mouths of lions. Some were mistreated and killed because of their faith.

All of these people had faith in God's promises of salvation, which would come through Jesus.

Key Points: Faith is the evidence of things we can't see yet.

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Galaxy Painting Craft

- **Tools:** cotton swabs; blue construction paper; black, blue, and purple
- Share with your kids that you all are going to make galaxy paintings today using cotton swabs.
- Demonstrate how to paint making dots with the cotton swabs instead of strokes.
- Encourage them to use all three colors to make the galaxy scene.
- Reemphasize that today's object is the universe, reminding us that it's by faith that we know God created the entire universe.
- Say: "Along with Abraham, Moses, and Rahab, **we can live by faith.**"

Pray

Close in prayer, asking God to help us live by faith this week.