



Key Passage:

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Hebrews 11:6

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 21 • Session 4

WE ARE SAVED BY FAITH IN JESUS

Hebrews 11

HOW CAN WE BE SAVED? WE ARE ONLY SAVED THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.

In the book of Hebrews, we find a list of people who lived by faith. What is faith? Faith is being sure that what we hope for will actually happen. Faith is obeying God because we trust Him. By faith, we believe that God created everything from nothing, just by speaking!

Many people in the Bible had faith, and this pleased God. Abel had faith when he gave an offering to God, and God accepted his offering. We must have faith in order to please God.

Noah had faith too. He obeyed God by building an ark to rescue his family.

Abraham had faith when God called him to leave his home. Abraham did not know where he was going, but he obeyed God. Abraham believed that God was going to keep His promises.

Abraham's wife Sarah had faith. She trusted God to give her a family even though she was too old to have children. God gave them a family as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses had faith. Rahab had faith when she hid the Israelite spies in Jericho. King David had faith too. All of these people trusted God, and so did many others.

Having faith was not easy. They all died before God's greatest promise—the arrival of Jesus—came true, but they believed that God had a wonderful plan.

God kept His promise to send the Messiah—His own Son, Jesus—to rescue people from sin.

Christ Connection: The Bible gives examples of people who had faith, but the true hero of the Bible is Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. We are saved from our sins by faith in Jesus.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____