

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 11:6**General & Personal Letters 18-1**

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

"HEROES OF FAITH"
READ Hebrews 11:1-12:3

DAY 1 READ Hebrews 11:1-12:3

1. Share a thought from last week's lesson.

2. a. Complete the sentence: "Faith is . . ."

- b. Select one person of faith mentioned in today's reading and share why their example is encouraging to you.

DAY 2 REVIEW Hebrews 11:1-12

3. What is there about creation and the universe that strengthens your faith in the existence of God?

4. Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain (Genesis 4:4-8). How was he commended?

5. a. Why did Enoch not see death (Genesis 5:21-24)?
- b. Enoch was "one who pleased God." What do we learn in Hebrews 11:6?

- c. What do you think is the reward for earnestly seeking God in faith?

6. a. (See Genesis 5:21-32) What relationship was Noah to Enoch?
- b. What do we know about Noah from these Scriptures?
Genesis 6:8-9

Genesis 6:18

Genesis 6:22

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW Hebrews 11:1-12

7. a. How did Abraham show his faith was ready for adventure?
 - b. What was his faith for the future?
 - c. The reward for Abraham's faith was what in verses 11-12?
8. What do you think these examples of faithful men all had in common?

DAY 3 REVIEW Hebrews 11:13-23

9. a. Fill in: "All these people were _____ died."
 - b. What was the common confession of these people of faith in verse 13?
10. a. For what were they longing?
 - b. How is the city pictured in Revelation 21:1-4?
11. a. How was Abraham's faith tested?
 - b. What was Abraham's faith in God's power?
 - c. Share something you have experienced or observed regarding faith at the time of death/near-death.
12. a. Steadfast faith led these men to do what in verses 20-22?
 - Isaac
 - Jacob
 - Joseph
 - b. If you were to pass on a dying blessing to someone tomorrow, who would it be and what would you say?

DAY 4 REVIEW Hebrews 11:23-31

13. How was personal faith exercised by . . .
 - a. . . . Moses' parents?
 - b. . . . Moses in Pharaoh's court?
 - c. . . . Moses observing Passover?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Hebrews 11:23-31

14. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge share another example of faith exhibited in Moses' life.
15. How was faith accompanied by power in verses 29-30?
16. How did faith become a protecting force for Rahab?
17. To act in faith can bring tough choices. Share a personal victory or a Bible example of victory through faithful obedience.

DAY 5 REVIEW Hebrews 11:32-12:3

18. People of faith accomplished great deeds. Match the people and the deeds.
(Scriptures are given if you need help)
David _____ a. weakness turned to strength (Judges 16:20-30)
Daniel _____ b. women received back their dead (1 Kings 17:21-22)
Elijah _____ c. shut the mouth of lions (Daniel 6:21)
Samson _____ d. powerful in battle (1 Samuel 17:45-50)
19. a. Other people of faith suffered. What is said of them in Hebrews 11:38?
b. What effect does delay have on your faith?
20. Surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, what are we to do?
21. How is Jesus the supreme inspiration in suffering?
22. Do you find this chapter on faithful witnesses personally inspiring?
How does it help you not to grow weary and lose heart?
23. Who do you know that has an inspiring faith that you admire?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
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