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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

November 29

First Sunday of Advent

November 30th

Decorate Church for Christmas Season 10 a.m.

December 13

Children's Christmas Program

Communion Sunday

Christmas Sweater Sunday

December 20

Christmas Worship Service 10 a.m.

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FAITH

Faith is _____ about….. **YOU**!

Faith is about God and you.

First FAITH Lesson

Faith isn't about what God does for _____,

but what God wants _____ to do for _____.

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FAITH is not about YOU

- Matthew 4.1-10
- First, the Devil said: Turn stones into _____
- Jesus replied: Man lives on the _____ OF GOD (Dt. 8.3)

- Then the Devil said: Throw _____ down
- Jesus replied: Do not put God to the _____ (Dt. 6.16)
- Finally, the Devil said: This I will give _____
- Jesus Replied: _____ and _____ God ONLY (Dt. 6.13)

6 Key Faith Facts

1. Faith is ALWAYS about the _____!

- _____ is the confidence that what we _____ _____ will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. Hebrews 11.1

2. Faith is ALWAYS about _____

- It was by _____ that Abraham _____ when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. Hebrews 11.8

3. Faith is ALWAYS about _____

- And even when he reached the land God _____ him, he lived there by _____ –for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same _____ . Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. Hebrews 11.9-10

4. Faith is ALWAYS about _____

- It was by _____ that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She _____ that God would keep his promise. And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead–a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. Hebrews 11.11-12



Journal 4 Week NINE

Jesus our High Priest

Chronological Bible Date: December 19

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the responsibilities and directions given to believers. Why are these important to the life of the local church?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for key words describing the old worship. List at least three of these words. What do we learn from these words as they are used here?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for how the new covenant is different from the old covenant. What do you think is the key to this new covenant and its success?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for how the priest led worship for the people. What were they unable to do for them? Why is this important for us to understand today?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the ways Christ leads worship for the people. What can he do that the old priest could never do?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the contrast between the old and the new covenant. How are the two fundamentally different?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the directions given to believers. What are the key reasons believers are to meet together? List them and explain the benefits of each one. © 2026 Bob Highlands III



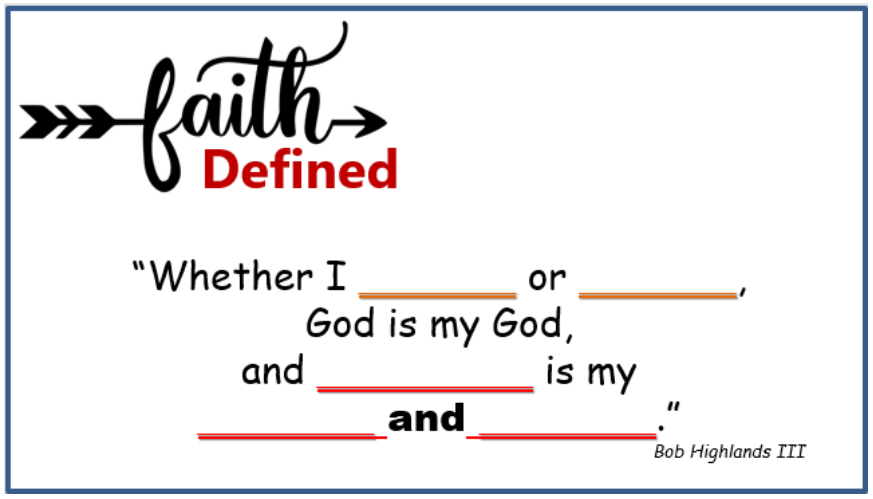
Faith RESULTS

Hebrews 11.39-40

All these people earned a good reputation

<u>because of their</u> _____,

yet ***<u>none of them received</u>*** _____*that God had promised. For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.*



5. Faith is ALWAYUS about the _____!

- It was by _____ that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to _____ his only son, Isaac, even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. Hebrews 11.17-19

EXAMPLES of FAITH

1: _____ : It was by _____ that Isaac promised blessings for the _____ to his sons, Jacob and Esau. Heb. 11.20

2: _____ : It was by _____ that Noah _____ a large boat to save his family from the _____ . He obeyed God… Heb. 11.7

3: _____ : It was by _____ that Jacob, when he was old and _____ , _____ each of Joseph's sons and bowed in worship as he leaned on his staff. Heb. 11.21

4: _____ : It was by _____ that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He _____ to share the _____ of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting _____ of sin. Hebrews 11. 24-25

5: _____ : It was by _____ that Moses' parents _____ him for three months when he was born. Heb. 11.23

6 Key Faith Facts

6. Faith is ALWAYUS _____!

- And it is _____ to please God without _____ . Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he _____ those who sincerely seek him. Hebrews 11.6



Six Key Faith Facts

Faith IS…

1. About the _____
2. About my _____
3. About God's _____
4. About being _____
5. About taking _____
6. Always _____

REMEMBER Faith

Faith isn't about what God does for _____,
but what God wants _____ to do for _____.

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Faith Defined

Hebrews 11.32-38

Hebrews 11. 32.35a

How much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. ***Women _____ their loved ones back again from _____ .***

NOTE: (Be careful, it is not about what I receive but what choice God has made for me.)

Hebrews 11.35b-38

BUT others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their _____ in a better life after the _____ . *Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.*