



## Unit 31, Session 4

# The Hall of Faith

## Hebrews 11

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**Story Point:** God works mightily through people who have faith in Him.

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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. God was pleased with Noah.

Abraham had faith when God called him to leave his home. God made promises to Abraham, and 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. Abraham and Sarah went on to have many descendants.

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. Many of these faithful people suffered, and they all died before God's greatest promise—the arrival of Jesus—came true, but they believed that God had a wonderful plan. God was pleased with them because they trusted Him.

*Christ Connection: God kept His promise to send the Messiah—His own Son, Jesus—to rescue people from sin. Jesus is the true hero of the Bible. He gives us faith. We can look to Him because in Him, all of God's promises will come true.*



## EXPERIENCE the Story

*The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.*

- Draw a line from each name to the matching description.

Moses	• By faith, he chose to suffer with God's people. (Hebrews 11:24)
Noah	• By faith, she welcomed the Israelite spies. (Hebrews 11:31)
Abraham	• By faith, he built an ark to deliver his family. (Hebrews 11:7)
David	• By faith, he received God's promises. (Hebrews 11:32)
Rahab	• By faith, he offered God his one and only son. (Hebrews 11:17)

- What does this story teach us about God?

- How can God use us in His plan?

### CHRIST CONNECTION

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## APPLY the Story

- What is faith?
- How can we please God?
- How can you put your faith in action?

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## **APPLY** the Story

- Find 1 Chronicles 16:31 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for keeping His promise to send a Savior. Ask for faith to trust Him in all circumstances.

### **READ THE WORD**

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:1      | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 10:17        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:6      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 5:7   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 6:11-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 |