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Dear Juniors,

Welcome to *Junior Bible Class*⁺! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!

Here are some of the features:

- The **Big Idea** highlights the main point of the lesson.
- **Discussion Questions** are interjected within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- The main ideas are **bold** in the lesson to help you see them at a glance.
- The **Big Question** addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- **Next Steps** give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- **Christ Focus** shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- **Talk About It** gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted Christian adults in your life.

LEARN FROM GOOD EXAMPLES

Lesson 1
June 1, 2025

Lesson Text: Hebrews 11:1-2, 4-13

"Without faith it is impossible to please [God]"
(Hebrews 11:6)

BIG IDEA: We can learn about faith from godly examples in the Bible.

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5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death, and was not found, because God had translated him; for before his translation he had this testimony that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became

heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise.

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

BIBLE LESSON

The writer of Hebrews used people from the Old Testament as examples to show us how to live faithfully for God. Most of the things we learn, we learn by having someone show us how.

Faith is a belief in the existence of God. To have faith is to believe that God exists and trust Him. By trusting in Jesus, God's Son, for salvation, you can trust that someday you will spend eternity with Him. The writer of Hebrews wrote about some people who had faith in God.

What are ways people can show they have faith in God?

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LOOK IN YOUR BIBLE

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CHRIST FOCUS

Jesus is the object of our faith, and we should always try to please Him more.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask some trusted Christian adults how they came to faith in Jesus Christ.

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Abel was the son of Adam and Eve. Abel did what was right and obeyed God. His brother did not obey God. Abel is an example of how important it is to obey God's commands.

Enoch was someone who believed God exists. He believed that God rewards those who truly look for Him. Anyone who believes in God and truly seeks Him will be rewarded. They will get to spend eternity in heaven with Him.

Noah was an example of someone who trusted what God told him. Having never seen a flood, he spent 120 years building an ark because God told him. God told him to build the huge boat to save himself, his family, and animals! The people around him probably made fun of him, but Noah did not let others stop him from believing and obeying what God told him to do. Never let others make fun of you or being mean stop you from believing and trusting in God.

Abraham is another example. He trusted in God's promises. Do you think it would be easy to leave your house, family, and friends and go to live in a foreign land? No, but Abraham believed in God's promise. He obeyed God's command to go.

You should always believe in the promises of God. Sarah, Abraham's wife, believed God's promise that she would have a son. Sarah was too old to have a baby, but because God was faithful and kept the promise He had made, Sarah had a baby. With God all things are possible.

How can you learn more about how to live faithfully for God?

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WHAT IS FAITH?

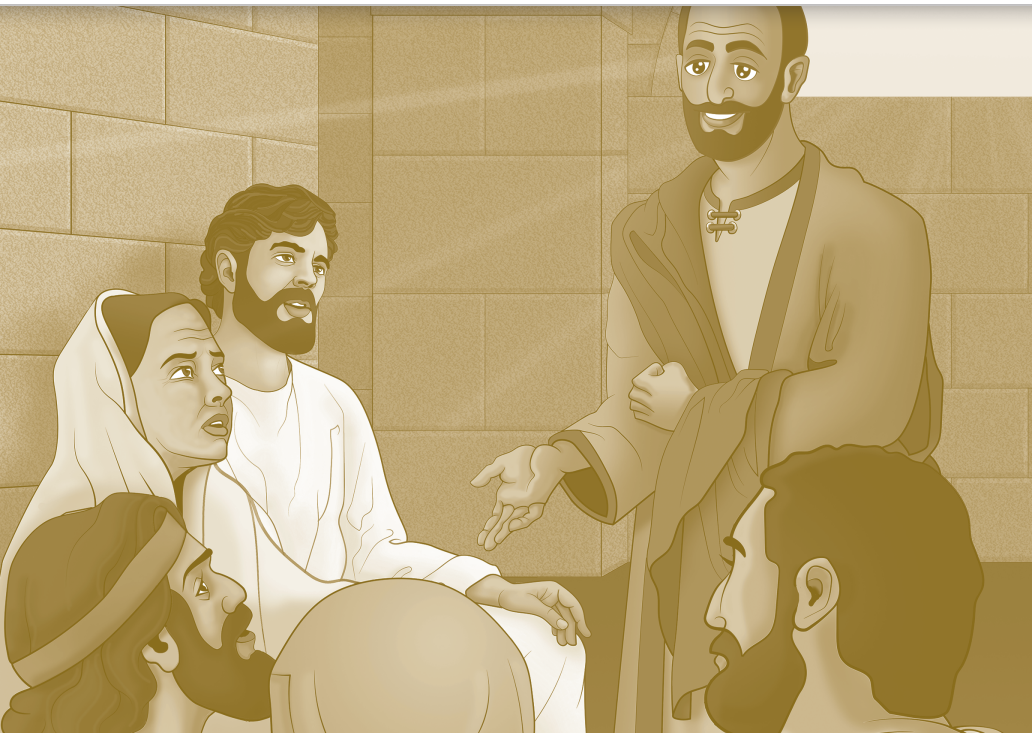
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Our faith makes us strong (1 Corinthians 16:13). How can we have more faith in God? We can ask Him. The apostles asked God for more faith (Luke 17:5). We can ask God to give us greater faith so that we can please Him.

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