



Sermon Discussion Guide for Cumberland Fellowship Church Sermon Series: "Your Moment", Week 1 - July 27, 2025

Study Overview: Heroes of Faith and Their Defining Moments

1. Noah: Faith That Preserved Humanity (Genesis 6:9-22)

Discussion Questions: What would it have been like for Noah to build an ark when it had never rained? How do you think his community responded? Noah had no precedent for what God was asking him to do. When has God asked you to do something without a clear roadmap? How does Noah's obedience demonstrate that faith often requires action before we see results? Is there something God is asking you to do that seems impossible or unprecedented in your experience? How might your obedience today preserve or protect your family's spiritual future?

2. Abraham: Faith That Birthed a Nation (Genesis 12:1-4)

Discussion Questions: Abraham was 75 when God called him to leave everything familiar. How does age factor into our willingness to take steps of faith? What are some "Ur's" (familiar places, relationships, or situations) that God might be calling you to leave behind? Abraham didn't know his destination, only his departure point. How comfortable are you with uncertainty in your faith journey? What promises of God are you holding onto while facing uncertainty? How has embracing uncertainty in the past led to spiritual growth in your life?

3. Moses: Faith Despite Inadequacy (Exodus 3:10-4:13)

Discussion Questions: Moses gave God multiple excuses: inadequacy, fear of rejection, and poor speaking ability. Which of these excuses do you relate to most? How does God's response to Moses' concerns ("I will be with you") address our own feelings of inadequacy? Why do you think Moses continued to resist even after God provided miraculous signs? What is God calling you to do that you don't feel equipped for? How can you shift from focusing on your inability to trusting in God's ability?

4. Rahab: Faith Despite the Past (Joshua 2, 6:22-25)

Discussion Questions: Rahab's reputation and past didn't disqualify her from being used by God. How does this challenge our assumptions about who God can use? What risks did Rahab take when she hid the spies? What risks might faith require of us today? Rahab became part of Jesus' lineage. How does this demonstrate God's redemptive power? How has your past convinced you that you're unqualified for God's use? What would change if you truly believed that God can redeem and use any past for His glory?

5. Joshua: Faith After Previous Failure (Joshua 1:6-9)

Discussion Questions: Joshua had seen an entire generation miss their moment of faith 40 years earlier. How do past failures (ours or others') affect our willingness to take new steps of faith? What does it mean to be "strong and courageous" in practical, everyday terms? Joshua had to wait 40 years for this moment to come around again. How do we maintain faith during seasons of waiting? Is there a step of faith you failed to take in the past that God is presenting again? How can you prepare now so you'll be ready when your next moment comes?

Application and Response Discussion Questions: Which biblical character's struggles most closely mirror your own? What can you learn from how they overcame their hesitations? These biblical heroes all acted before seeing the full picture. How can we develop comfort with acting on faith rather than sight?

Closing Challenge: The lineage of faith didn't end with the biblical characters we've studied. God is still positioning His people for moments that can change everything. Your moment of faith could preserve your family, birth something new in God's kingdom, free others from bondage, protect the vulnerable, or conquer new territory for Christ. The question isn't whether you're qualified—none of these biblical heroes felt qualified. The question is whether you're available. God's ability working through your availability is the perfect combination for moments that matter for eternity. If you knew that God was with you and that failure was impossible, what step of faith would you take today?

Closing Prayer: *Lord, thank You for the examples of faith You've given us in Scripture. Help us recognize when You're positioning us for our own moments of faith. Give us the courage to step out despite our fears, inadequacies, or past failures. May our obedience today create a legacy of faith that impacts generations to come. We trust that You are with us, just as You were with Noah, Abraham, Moses, Rahab, and Joshua. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." - Hebrews 11:1

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CUMBERLAND FELLOWSHIP

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Info Meeting: 7/21/25 @ 5pm CST, SN Room
in the 123 building, Crossville Campus

Cost: 2,000- 2,500

For additional information please stop by the
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Last day to sign up is 8/4/05

Coming up:

- Mission trips
- Guyana VBS
8/7- 8/15
- Attic Retreat
8/22- 8/24
- Alaska Build #2
8/23 - 8/30

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our teams!

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- Next Steps Class



CF PRAYER POINTS

01

Spiritual Maturity & Unshakable Unity

Pray that God would ignite a deep hunger in every heart-for His word, for prayer, and for a life marked by holiness. Ask God to raise up spiritually mature believers who reflect Christ in every area of life and are willing to invest their abilities to build God's kingdom. Call on the Lord to unite our church in unity-rooted in love, fueled by grace, and focused on our shared mission of making disciples. May we move forward as one body with one heartbeat.

02

Global Impact through Kingdom Partnerships

Lift up our expanding Network of churches and ministry partners. Ask God to open doors, to forge Spirit-led connections, and give divine strategy to unite every partnership. Pray that through our unity and obedience, the Gospel would reach far beyond our city-impacting nations and transforming lives across the globe.

03

Irrational Generosity for the Next Generation

Pray for miraculous financial provision as we move forward to build our new Children's Ministry facility. Ask God to move hearts toward irrational generosity-giving not from pressure, but from vision, faith and spiritual maturity. Believe with us for a debt-free project that boldly invests in the spiritual future of our children.

04

Wisdom, Courage & Clarity for Leadership

Intercede for our pastors and leadership team. Pray that God would grant them wisdom, unwavering courage, and the ability to clearly discern His voice. Ask that every step they take would be led by the Spirit-not merely good ideas, but God-ordained decisions that align with His disciple making purpose and timing.

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JAMESTOWN CAMPUS- SUN 10:30AM