

What is Faith?



seven week series

FAITH

Is It Real?

Faith, is it real? If so, what is it?

Where do I get it? What is it for? Do you ever ask yourself these questions, I think most of us at some point have had questions about what our Faith is and what it means.

Intro: *Faith, Is It Real?*

Week 1: *Widow of Zarephath*

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Date: _____

Do you ever question what faith is and why it is important to a Christian?

Hebrews 11:1 ESV

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.



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Week 1: Widow of Zarephath

Date: _____

Your faith can help you through very difficult situations ... even when things seem hopeless.

1 Kings 17:8-24 *ESV*

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

¹² And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³ And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.



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Week 2: Abraham & Sarah

Date: _____

What does it mean to have faith when it seems like God is not meeting your greatest need, and what could happen if you give up faith and chase your desires?

Genesis 12:7 ESV

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

- ***Genesis 15***
- ***Genesis 16:16***
- ***Genesis 17:15-19***
- ***Genesis 18:9-15***
- ***Genesis 21:1-12***
- ***Genesis 22:1-12***



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Week 3: Noah

Date: _____

What does it mean to have faith even when we do know all the answers? How do we follow what we cannot see?

Hebrews 11:7 ESV

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

- ***Genesis 6***
- ***Genesis 7:1-5***
- ***Genesis 7:8-10***



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Week 4: Daniel

Date: _____

Daniel was a man of unquestionable faith. What does the life of one of the most faithful men look like?

Daniel 6:10-16 ESV

¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. ¹² Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³ Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

¹⁴ Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵ Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!”



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Week 5: Enoch

Date: _____

What we do isn't as important as who we're doing it for. Our obedience to God is more important than our understanding of his plan.

Hebrews 11:5 ESV

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

Genesis 5:21-24 ESV

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.



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Week 6: Rahab

Date: _____

Your past doesn't determine your future. No matter where you come from, you can be used by God.

Hebrews 11:31 ESV

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Joshua 6:17 ESV

¹⁷ And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction.^[a] Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent.



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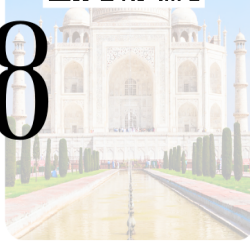


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