



Walking by Faith — Answer Key

Hebrews 11 : 1–6 (NIV)

Scripture Text (Answers)

“Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were **commended** for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s **command**, so that what is seen was not made out of what was **visible**. By faith **Abel** brought God a better offering than **Cain** did. By faith he was commended as **righteous**, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still **speaks**, even though he is **dead**. By faith **Enoch** was taken from this life, so that he did not experience **death** ... For before he was taken, he was commended as one who **pleased** God. And without faith it is **impossible** to please God, because anyone who comes to him must **believe** that he exists and that he **rewards** those who earnestly seek him.”



Introduction

Faith is the **heartbeat** of the Christian life. Every promise, answered prayer, and miracle was activated by **faith**. Walking by faith means trusting God’s **promises** even when we can’t see the outcome.

Theme Verse: “For we live by **faith**, not by **sight**.” — 2 Corinthians 5 : 7



I. The Definition of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 1)

1. Faith is **confidence** in what we hope for.
2. Faith is **assurance** about what we do not see.
3. Faith gives us spiritual **ownership** of God’s promises before they appear.
4. Faith believes before **seeing**.



Romans 10:17 — “Faith comes from **hearing** the message.”



Reflection — Trust God for what you cannot yet **see**.



II. The Testimony of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 2)

- The ancients were commended not for **perfection** but for **trust**.
- Faith has always been God's measuring line for **righteousness**.

📖 Romans 4 : 3 — “Abraham **believed** God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

🌍 III. The Understanding of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 3)

- By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's **command**.
- What is seen was not made out of what was **visible**.
- Faith connects us to **divine** revelation, not just human observation.

📖 Psalm 33 : 6 — “By the **word** of the Lord the heavens were made.”

🔥 IV. The Examples of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 4–5)

A. Abel — Faith That Worships

1. Abel gave the **firstborn** and **best** of what he had.
2. Cain brought only **some**.
3. Faith gives God the **best**, not leftovers.
4. By faith, Abel was counted as **righteous**.
5. Abel's faith still **speaks** even though he is dead.
6. Faith leaves a spiritual **legacy** that outlives us.

📖 Genesis 4 : 3–5; Romans 5 : 1

🕒 Reflection — Your **worship** reveals your faith in God.

B. Enoch — Faith That Walks

1. Enoch **walked** with God for 300 years.
2. His faith was shown through daily **relationship**, not a one-time act.
3. Faith that walks is faith that **endures**.
4. To please God means to walk in alignment with His **will** and **character**.
5. Faith that pleases God on earth will one day stand before Him in **glory**.

📖 Genesis 5 : 22–24; Colossians 2 : 6; 1 Thessalonians 4 : 16–17

🕒 Reflection — To walk with God is to stay in close **fellowship** with Him daily.

Summary of Abel & Enoch

Abel	Enoch
Faith worships	Faith walks
Faith gives sacrificially	Faith lives consistently
Faith produces righteousness	Faith produces intimacy
Faith speaks through actions	Faith pleases through relationship

💖 V. The Necessity of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 6)

- Without faith it is **impossible** to please God.
- Faith believes that God **exists** and that He **rewards** those who seek Him.
- God is not moved by fear or need, but by **faith**.

📖 Romans 14 : 23; Jeremiah 29 : 13

🕯 Reflection — Seek God out of **relationship**, not mere **routine**.

🌾 VI. Applying Faith to Daily Life

To walk by faith means:

1. Believing God's Word above your **feelings**.
2. Obeying even when it doesn't make **sense**.
3. Trusting God's **timing** and **character**.
4. Worshiping even when you don't see **results**.
5. Persevering through **trials**.

📖 2 Corinthians 4:18 — “We fix our eyes not on what is **seen**, but on what is **unseen**.”

🕊 Discussion & Reflection Questions (Guide)

1. Faith is trusting God's **character** and **Word** even when unseen.

2. It's impossible to please God because faith shows **dependence** on Him.
3. "Assurance about what we do not see" means **confidence** in unseen realities.
4. Abel's and Enoch's lives call us to **worship deeply** and **walk consistently**.
5. God may be calling you to trust Him in a specific **step of obedience** or **uncertain season**.