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**Day 1: An Example**

Review the video for this session.



**Engage**

As you read the following verses, focus on the relationship between Elijah and Elisha. This story highlights Elisha, the younger one, stepping into God’s plan for his life.

Read [2 Kings 2:6–15](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ki2.6-15).

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  Why do you think it was important for Elisha to follow Elijah to the Jordan River? |

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| **QUESTION**  Why is it important for you to learn from someone with bold faith? |

**Reflect**

Every Christian is a follower of Jesus because someone along the way shared Jesus with him or her. Growing in faith also happens as other people are part of our development as Christians.

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| **QUESTION**  Who is someone in your life who is investing in your development as a Christian? If there’s no one, are you willing to seek out someone to fill this role? |

**Activate**

Make a list of two or three people who could help you grow in your faith. It can be a parent, a youth pastor, or an older friend. Ask them about being more involved with your growth as a Christian.

**Pray**

God, I know You work through people. I certainly want You to work through me. Help me identify a couple of people who I should allow to help me grow in my faith. I acknowledge I cannot do this alone. I trust You will direct me to the right people. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

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**Day 2: Believing Is Seeing**

**Engage**

Read [Hebrews 11:1–6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.1-6).

**Consider**

There is an old expression that goes, “Seeing is believing.” The expression means that in order for you to believe something, you need to see it for yourself. However, in God’s kingdom, the opposite can be true. Faith is believing in God and His work before we see it come to pass.

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| **QUESTION**  How does this passage define faith? |

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| **QUESTION**  Why is faith necessary in our relationship with Jesus? |

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| **QUESTION**  What does the writer of Hebrews mention as a characteristic of Enoch (verse [5](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.5))? |

**Reflect**

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| **Question**  What is something you have a difficult time believing God for? |

**Activate**

It’s time to step out in greater faith. Carve out fifteen minutes to pray specifically for the situation above. Believe God with bold faith for the results.

**Pray**

Jesus, I can’t see You, but I believe in You. Help me to grow in belief and hope. I want my faith to earn me a good reputation, on earth and in heaven, like Enoch. Increase my confidence in You. In Your name I pray. Amen.

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**Day 3: Seekers**

**Engage**

Read [Hebrews 11:7–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.7-16).

**Consider**

When we think of bold faith, we often think of believing God for a particular outcome. We’re often thinking of a miracle of some sort. However, faith starts and ends with a Person—God. Before we leverage our faith for a particular result, we must exercise faith to know God.

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| **QUESTION**  Who are the people mentioned in this passage as examples of faith? |

Each one mentioned stepped out in faith and trusted God. They obeyed before fully seeing the result of God’s plan. In the case of Abraham and Sarah, they died still trusting that God would give them numerous descendants as He had promised.

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| **QUESTION**  How do these examples encourage you in your faith walk with God? |

**Reflect**

There are a lot of people who call themselves Christians. Many say so because they attend church regularly or because that’s what their parents are. It’s one thing to label yourself as a Christian, but it’s very different to spend your life exercising bold faith as a real follower of Jesus.

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| **QUESTION**  What would intensely seeking to personally know God look like in your life? |

**Activate**

Ask your parents, pastor, or a leader what advice they would give you on how to grow in your faith.

**Pray**

God, I want to know You deeply. I want to be known as someone who seeks You. I do not just want a Christian label. I want the reward of being a true seeker. By Your Holy Spirit, teach me how to be in a relationship with You. Thank You. I love You. Amen.

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**Day 4: Treasure**

**Engage**

Read [Hebrews 11:17–31](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.17-31).

**Consider**

[Hebrews 11](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11) is often referred to as the “Hall of Faith” chapter. Each of the listed people had great faith, and God continues to use them to encourage us in our walk with Him today.

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| **QUESTION**  Of all the characters listed in this part of the chapter, which story are you most familiar with? |

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| **QUESTION**  Why do you think the writer of Hebrews gives us so many examples of people of faith? |

Look at verse [31](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.31). Rahab was a prostitute who is now named a great example of faith.

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| **QUESTION**  What does Rahab’s story tell us about how God can bring great change to someone’s life? |

**Reflect**

Rahab didn’t allow her past to get in the way of having faith in God.

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| **QUESTION**  Are there times in your life when your past mistakes or sin discourage your faith? |

**Activate**

Take time to have a parent, pastor, or leader pray with you. Pray together that your faith will grow and overcome any past sin that may be keeping you from being who God wants you to be.

**Pray**

God, I believe in You completely. You are the greatest reward anyone could experience. Help me to be like these people listed in the Bible’s Hall of Faith, willing to obey no matter the cost. Help me to overcome my sin and continue to grow in faith. Amen.

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**Day 5: The Real Treasure**

**Engage**

In today’s verses, you will read about God-followers who made great sacrifices and endured great difficulties because of their bold faith. It may feel very foreign to your Christian experience today, but this is the experience of many Christians around the world today.

Read [Hebrews 11:32–40](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.32-40).

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  What are some of the experiences of the people of faith listed in these verses? |

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| **QUESTION**  What emotions, thoughts, or questions do you have reading about those who were tortured or killed for their faith? |

**Reflect**

It’s important to realize that there are essentially two types of stories mentioned in the verses today. One type focuses on great feats and miraculous accomplishments. The second type focuses on great difficulty and significant pain.

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| **QUESTION**  What is something great you would like to accomplish for God’s kingdom? |

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| **QUESTION**  Are you willing to go through difficult times for your faith in Christ? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Write out and try to memorize [Hebrews 11:6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Heb11.6). Determine to make this a life verse.

**Pray**

God, I believe You have a plan for my life. I desire to have the type of faith that lets me live out that plan. I pray I have bold faith that can endure whatever difficulty or challenge is necessary. Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, help me grow bold in my faith. Amen.