<u>Lesson Passage—Hebrews 11:1-6</u>

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ 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.

⁴By 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.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." ^(a) For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ 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.

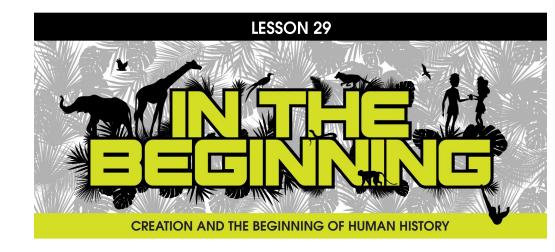
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does it take to please God?

LESSON RHYME

F—F—Faith

Noah knew that God is good

F—F—Faith

Built an ark of cypress wood

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back
 to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child
 answer questions about it from the <u>Daily Reading Questions</u> at
 the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional
 questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate
 for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- <u>Lesson Rhyme</u>: Read the Lesson Rhyme on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the Lesson Rhyme (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under <u>Concluding Lesson</u> at the back of the book.
- <u>Completion</u>: If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- Way to go, parents! Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Lesson Rhyme Signs

F—F Make sign of "F"

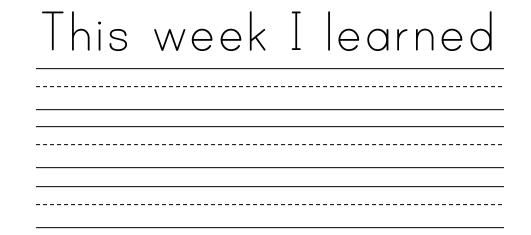
Faith Put hands together like in prayer

Noah knew that Point to head

God is good R palm to lips move down to L hand

F—F—Faith Same as above

Built an ark of Pound R fist on L palm cypress wood Form hands into a boat



Daily Reading Questions

<u>Day 1</u>: What is faith? How did Noah show he had faith?

<u>Day 2</u>: Why did God decide to wipe life from the earth? Why did God keep Noah and his family safe?

<u>Day 3</u>: What would cover the whole earth? What would the earth be like after the flood? What would happen to those inside the ark?

<u>Day 4</u>: Who are the righteous? What does God do for the righteous? What happens to the wicked? What is holy wrath?

<u>Day 5</u>: What did Noah do by faith? What did God do because of Noah's faith? What is a clan? How did Noah's faith help others?

<u>Day 6</u>: What does the flood teach us? Why does it teach us that?

Concluding Lesson

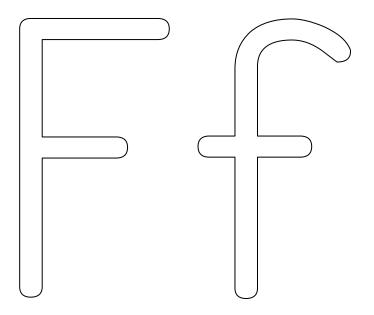
<u>Review</u>: What is faith? How did Noah show he had faith? Why did God keep Noah and his family safe?

<u>Prayer</u>: Thank God that he is faithful and trustworthy to do all that he has said and teach us what is right and good. Pray that you would grow in faith like Noah did and follow all that God says is good.

<u>Application</u>: Discuss what it means to have faith and things that you as a family have done by faith. Discuss how you can grow in faith.

<u>Dictation</u>: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

#29 What was Noah's faith like?



F—F—Faith
Noah knew that God is good
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Day 1 Draw a picture of Noah building the ark.

Faith means that you believe all that God has said.
You trust in God completely, keep his truth inside your head.
Noah had great faith; he knew that God is good.
So in faith he built an ark. out of cypress wood.

<u>Hebrews 11:7</u>: 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 comes by faith.

Day 6 Draw a picture of you and Jesus.

The flood it teaches us the need to walk in Jesus' light,
To turn away from evil and follow what is right.
Even when to evil all others are inclined.
In faith we'll follow Jesus and truth will fill our mind.

Genesis 7:1: ¹ The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.

Day 5 Draw a picture of Noah's family in the ark.

Noah built the ark by faith, according to God's plan, And God kept Noah safe, along with all his clan. Into the ark God also sent, animals of each kind. Those not inside the boat all were left behind.

Genesis 6:20, 22: 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Day 2 Draw a picture of Noah and the ark.

God he had decided
to rid the world of sin.

To wipe life from the earth
and then begin again.

But those inside the ark
would be safe and sound

As Noah had great faith
and righteous he was found.

Genesis 6:13-14: ¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

Day 3 Draw a picture of the ark on the water.

God would send a flood
to cover everywhere.

There'd be nothing left,
as earth would be wiped bare.

But those inside the ark
would weather out the storm

Safe inside the ark,
they'd be dry and warm.

<u>Genesis 6:</u>:17: 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

Day 4 Draw a picture of people outside the ark.

God protects the righteous
who walk along his path.
While the wicked perish,
consumed by holy wrath.
God hates all that's evil,
the wicked cannot stand.
While those with faith in Jesus
are protected by his hand.

Genesis 6:18: ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.