Lesson Passage—Hebrews 11:1-6

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

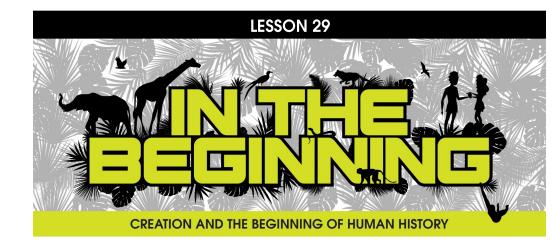
⁵By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently 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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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.
- Concluding Lesson: Complete the activities under Concluding Lesson 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, And let us not grow weary while doing
 good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Lesson Rhyme Signs

F—F Make sign of "F"

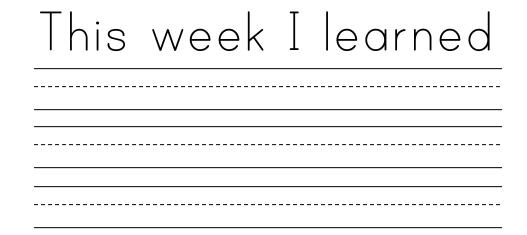
Faith Put hands together like in prayer

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

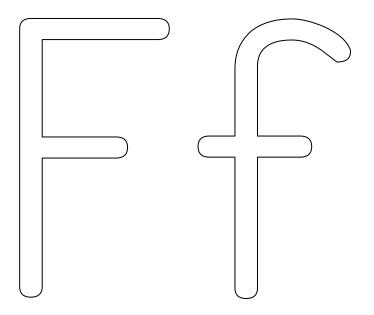
<u>Review</u>: What is faith? How did Noah show he had faith? Why did God keep Noah and his family safe?

<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
F—F—Faith
Built an ark of cypress wood

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, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to 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.

<u>Genesis 7:1</u>: ¹ Then the Lord said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen *that* you *are* righteous before Me 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 Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. 22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

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 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

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 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die.

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 shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.