

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—Hebrews 11:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup> 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.



## LESSON 29



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What does it take to please God?**

## MEMORY VERSE

### Hebrews 11:6

*[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.*

# Thinking It Through

## Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

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I can apply that truth by:

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My prayer to God is:

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## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is faith? How did Noah show he had faith?

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

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

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

Day 5: 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?

Day 6: What does the flood teach us? Why does it teach us that?

## Concluding Lesson

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

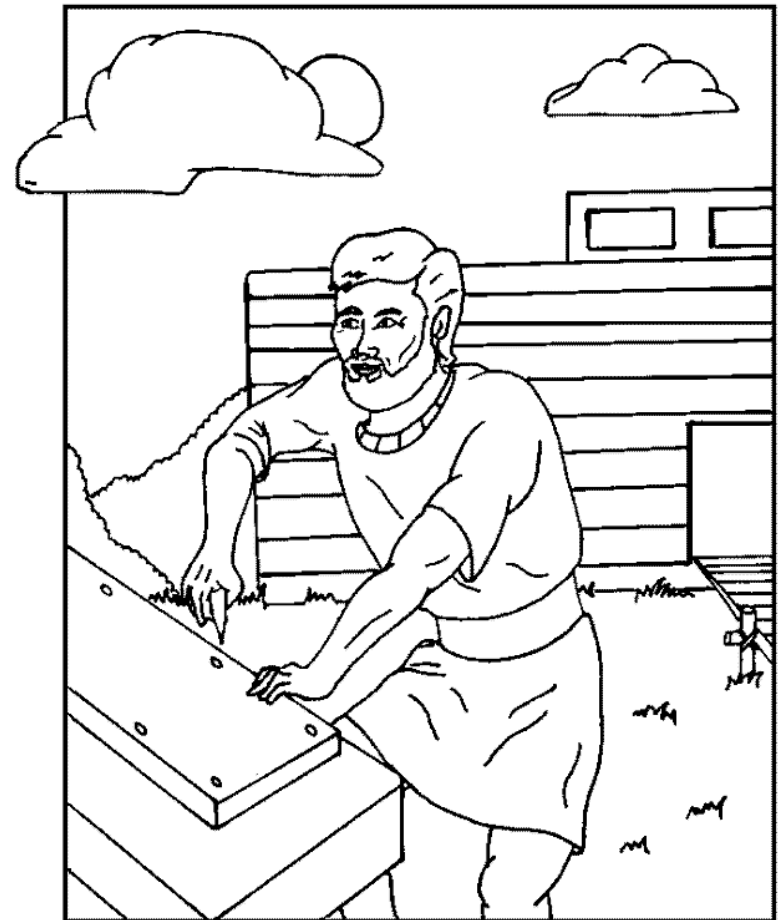
Prayer: Thank God that he is faithful and trustworthy to do all that he has said and teach us what is right and good. Pray that you would grow in faith like Noah did and follow all that God says is good.

Application: 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.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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## What does it take to please God?



A person must have faith to please God.

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Hebrews 11:7:<sup>7</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 7:1:<sup>1</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:20, 22: <sup>20</sup> 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.

<sup>22</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:13-14: <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:17: <sup>17</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:18: <sup>18</sup> 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.