

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

## Lesson Passage—Hebrews 11:1-6

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

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>By 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.

<sup>5</sup>By 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. <sup>6</sup>But 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.



## LESSON 29



## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

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

## MEMORY VERSE

### Hebrews 11:6

(But 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.

# 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

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?

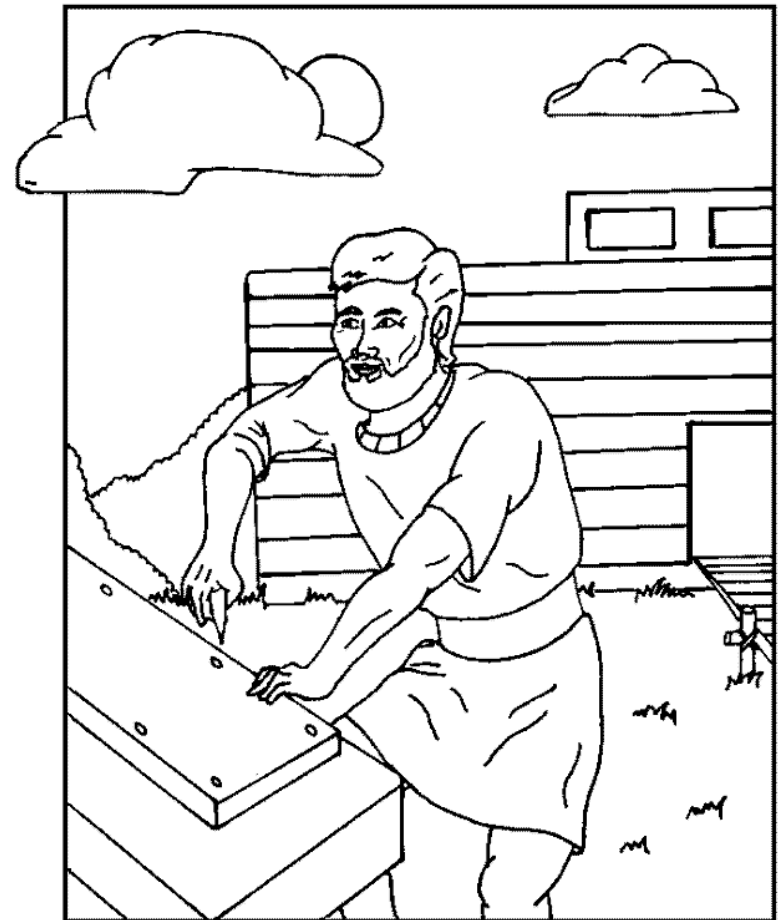
Prayer: Thank God that he is faithful and trustworthy to do all that he has said and teach us what is right and good. Pray that you would grow in faith like Noah did and follow all that God says is good.

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, 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.

What does the verse mean?

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

What does the verse mean?

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

What does the verse mean?

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

What does the verse mean?

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

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