

*Now that we're recording and providing our K-6<sup>th</sup> Kids Church services for at-home use, I am giving you "At-Home Kids Family Kids Church" lessons based on the songs we sing in Kids Church each Sunday.*

*Since K-6<sup>th</sup> kids had just begun learning "Faith" and "Call to Me" at Kids Church when we stopped meeting in early March, I have begun our song schedule with these songs. Therefore, for four weeks, from September 13 – October 4, we will have repeat "At-Home Family Kids Church" lessons originally created for weeks July 13 – August 9.*

*Also, I intentionally schedule songs in a way to best help kids memorize verses. You'll see that "Faith" will be taught two weeks in a row, then "Call to Me" will be taught two weeks in a row, then we'll repeat "Faith" and then repeat "Call to Me". Therefore, we'll have three weeks of each song, with the third lessons being a full review. (The review lessons will be new lessons with new activities.)*

*Alongside the new Seeds of Family Worship song I teach each week, we review old ones, totaling two Seeds of Family Worship songs a week. The old songs we sing two weeks in a row and then we change to the next old one. I will only provide "At-Home Family Kids Church" lessons for the new songs, which are always the first song we sing each week. However, I created and provided "At-Home Family Kids Church" lessons for all of these "old" songs earlier this year; you can find each one on our [Children's Ministry webpage](#).*

*Let me know if you have questions about anything!*

## **Faith**

**Hebrews 11:1, 6** Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. 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.

**Week 1 (of 2)**

This week is largely about the book of Hebrews overall, including the context surrounding chapter 11. I have recommended quite a bit of reading. As always, do what works with your family. (I recommend you as the adult read what I recommend below! 😊) Next week we will focus on the verses in the song.

*Optional discussion questions/conversation starters:*

- New Testament or Old Testament? (New) Is “Hebrews” a history account or letter? (letter) To whom was this letter written? (the Hebrews) Who are the Hebrews? (Jewish people) This letter is written to Jewish Christians and was written before 70 AD (the fall of Jerusalem and destruction of the temple).
- Who wrote Hebrews? (Let them try to offer some names. Then say, “I don’t know either.” Because...no one knows! 😊 The most commonly held beliefs are that it was either Barnabas or Apollos, both very involved in the early church and hence are found in Acts of the Apostles.)
- The theme of Hebrews is that Jesus reveals God perfectly – more than anyone and anything else, and that Jesus is the supreme mediator of God’s grace. Jesus is superior in every way: over angels, Moses, Aaronic priesthood, and sacrificial works. This is covered in chapters 1 – 10:18. Consider reading it.
- After all the above (chapters 1 – 10:18), the writer moves on to bold encouragement to continue in the faith, even when enduring hardship.
- Note: In the original writings, there were not any chapters and verses. These were added 1500 years later in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Therefore, we often miss connections between themes and writings when we begin with the beginning of a chapter.
- For this passage, Hebrews 11 is best read after reading Hebrews 10:19-39.

- Hebrews 11 is a popular chapter as it lists some examples of God’s faithful people throughout the Old Testament. (They are often referred to as “Heroes of Faith” and this chapter as the “Hall of Faith”.) It is a very motivational chapter, as well as a great review of some of the most well-known people and stories in the Old Testament.
- Consider reading all of chapter 11. Consider talking about some of these “heroes”.
- Chapter 12:1-24 continues a passionate appeal to encourage the people to persevere in their faith. Consider reading this as well.
- Ask each person to share something for which they would like prayed. Close in prayer (can be led by one person or each person can pray), specifically including everyone’s prayer requests, and thanking God for the marvelous books in the Bible!
- Finish by singing the song again!

*Next week, now that we have covered the context and have learned some excellent things within Hebrews, we will focus on the verses in the song.*

*Optional activity during the week: [Hall of Faith Word Search](#)*

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