

GIANT FAITH

Hebrews 11:23-29

- Introduction- Moses' example of giant faith.
- Giant faith during uncertainty and extreme sacrifice. (v. 23)
- Giant faith in our identity and in God's righteousness. (vv. 24-26)
- Giant faith for redemption. (vv. 27-29)
 - Faith in God when in danger
 - Faith in God's atonement
 - Faith in God's deliverance
 - Faith in God's justice

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Share a story about a Giant of Faith that you know or have known. How have they inspired you? How have they disappointed you?
2. How are we to properly understand "giants of faith" when compared to Jesus?
3. How do you understand having generic faith and having faith in God? How is the worldly understanding of "faith" portrayed different than a biblical understanding of faith in God? Heb. 11:1, 1 John 5:4, Rom. 12:3, Eph. 2:8-9
4. What does the writer of Hebrews want us to know about Moses? Read Hebrews 3: 1-6. How is he properly placed when being compared to Jesus?
5. What faith did Moses' parents demonstrate? Heb. 11:23. How does that inspire you about trusting God in uncertainty and when facing times of extreme sacrifice?
6. Read Heb. 11:24-29. Count the number of times the writer of Hebrews mentions "by faith" with regard to Moses. What does he want us to know about Moses' faith? What significant things about Moses were not mentioned?
7. Where should we place our faith? What does the "reproach of Christ" mean? Where are we to place our confidence and hope?
8. Read Heb. 11:27-29. What do these verses say about God's redemption? What parallels can be drawn about God's judgement, atonement and justice from these verses? What Scripture comes to mind?
9. How has your study of Moses' faith inspired you? How does it help you view your own faith? What can you share with others that may encourage them in their faith?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle