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QUIET TIME

GUIDE



STUDENT QUIET TIMES

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INTRODUCTION

Hey, students.

No doubt, this summer probably isn't what you expected. 2020 has been an unprecedented time of challenge and change. Life as we knew it before is now different. Words such as quarantine, shelter-at-home and social distancing have become part of our everyday conversations. Much uncertainty, sickness and loss has become the norm.

In the midst of these difficult times, God has not left us. He is faithful and remains active in our lives. None of this caught Him by surprise. He has a purpose and a plan for everything. In Bible study, you will discover God's faithfulness to His chosen people, the Israelites, as He takes Moses on a faith journey of his own. You will learn how faith requires trust, risk, and dependence on God.

These Student Quiet Times focus on three Biblical characters found in Hebrews 11 and their faithfulness. Take time to get alone with God, dig deeper into His Word, and allow Him to work in your life. We pray you will encounter Christ in a new way and experience life change!

The FUGE Camps Team



DAY 1

Walk with God

“ Enoch walked with God; then he was not there because God took him.” (Genesis 5:24 CSB).

This week’s theme is “In The Midst.” In Bible study, you will explore the faith journey of Moses in the Old Testament Book of Exodus. Some of the Scripture passages will be familiar to you. For those, let your challenge be to find something new to apply to your life.

Write your own definition of faith below.

Dictionary.com defines faith as belief that is not based on proof.

Hebrews 11 is what could be called a “hall of faith.” Take a few minutes to read this chapter. As you do, circle the word “faith” in your Bible every time it appears. How many times did you find “faith” in this chapter?

If a modern-day version of this chapter were written about people in your area, whose name(s) might appear? Would your name be there? Why or why not?

In each of these devotions, we will take a closer look at one of the members of the “hall of faith.” Today, we will learn more about a man named Enoch.

Read Genesis 5:21-24.

What did you learn about Enoch in this passage?

These verses say twice that Enoch walked with God. And, how cool is it that he was and then was no more?

Enoch was truly a Godly man whose life reflected that he was in constant, direct communion with God. He not only walked after God as was the norm of the day for followers, He walked “with” Him. While others lived for themselves, Enoch lived for God, as though he was already in heaven with Him. His walk was one of trust and faith.

Enoch was gloriously plucked from this life to a better world. Just as he did not live like most, he did not die like them either. In fact, he did not face death. He was not found by family and friends. He simply was and then was not. God took him, body and soul, to be with Him in heaven.

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Rate your walk with God below by marking an X on the scale.

Do not walk with God **Walk closely with God**

How has your walk with God changed over the last several months with COVID-19?

Gotten closer **or** **Grown more distant**

Below are some practical actions you can take to strengthen your “walk with God.” Place a checkmark by the actions you are currently taking and circle the ones you need to work on.

- Read my Bible
- Pray
- Worship Him
- Tithe
- Serve others
- Tell others about Him
- Listen to Him

Reflect on these passages:

“For we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7 CSB).

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe” (John 20:29 CSB).

Do you prefer to a) live by sight or b) live by faith?

We are not inclined to walk by faith; we prefer sight. Walking by faith requires trust. God expects us to live as if we really believe what He says is absolutely true. We are to trust God enough to believe that He will provide what we need and will work even the worst circumstances for our good.

How have you seen God work during the COVID-19 pandemic and shut down of the nation?

How have you had to trust God as life as you knew it before changed?

Prayer Time

Read Psalm 103. Offer God your own words of praise and ask Him to help you walk closely with Him.

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DAY 2

Take a Risk

“So Abram went, as the Lord had told him” (Genesis 12:4a CSB).

If you’ve ever heard the news “we’re moving” from your parents or guardians, describe what that time was like for you. If you’ve never had that news, imagine how you would react if it did happen to you.

Even if you have never moved to a new city, you probably have gone to a new school or church or been on a new sports team or in a new club. What were your initial thoughts? **What was going to an unknown place or joining others you didn’t know like? How did you adjust to this new thing in life?**

God instructed today’s “hall of famer” to leave his familiar and move to an unknown land. Let’s see what we can learn about faith from Abram.

**Read Genesis 12:1-9.
What did God ask Abram to do?**

What did Abram risk by following God’s lead? Circle the possible answers.

- a. Loss of friends and family**
- b. Loss of possessions**
- c. Being homeless**
- d. Failure**

What promise did God make to Abram if he would follow Him?

What did Abram do along the way?

Because Abram followed God into the unknown, God blessed Him by making his family into a great nation.

Describe a time when you took a risk.

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What did you learn from this experience?

How have the events of 2020 been like going into the unknown, forcing you out of your comfort zone?

How have you responded?

If God is leading you to do something specific for Him that is out of your comfort zone today, how will you respond?

Ignore it Pray about it Go for it Give God excuses

Put this quote in your own words: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

If we are not willing to step out in faith to take risks for God, He may not be able to use or bless us the way He wants. As a result, others will not benefit and we will not grow. Sometimes, God calls us to step out of our comfort zones and into an unknown.

Reflect on Ephesians 3:12.

" In him we have boldness and confident access through faith in him." (CSB)

When faced with taking a risk for God, according to this verse, what three things does faith in Jesus give us?

B _____
C _____
A _____

Claim these now and in the future.

Prayer Time

Ask God to help you be willing to take a risk for Him today.



DAY 3

Worth the Wait

“Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “See, I am placing you over all the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:41 CSB).

Where have you waited today?

Where have you found yourself waiting during these unprecedented times of the pandemic?

We often find ourselves waiting in traffic, waiting on other people, waiting on hold on the phone, waiting in line at the drive-through window, and the list could go on and on. Over the past several months, maybe you found yourself waiting on a decision about whether or not you would go back to school or have a prom or be able to attend a graduation ceremony in person.

Try this to see how much time you spend waiting in line for lunch at school (or something similar if that doesn't apply to you).

- 1. Average wait time in line for lunch each day = _____
- 2. Number of days per week at school = _____
- 3. Number of weeks per year in school = _____
- 4. Number of years in school = _____

1. _____ X 2. _____ X 3. _____ X 4. _____ = _____ minutes / 60 minutes in an hour = _____ hours / 24 hours in a day = _____ days of your life spent waiting in line at school for lunch.

Here is one solution to the problem above. 15 X 5 X 36 X 12 = 32400 / 60 = 540 hours or 22.5 days

Wow! That is a long time. **For any given wait situation, what do you do while you wait?**

Hold your breath for as long as you can. Time it. How long were you able to hold your breath? _____ Did you have feelings of desperation toward the end of the time? Do you ever feel that way when you are waiting?

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