

S.A.F.E. Homes

Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“But without faith it is impossible to please him...” Hebrews 11:6

Believing When Not Seeing

Faith is one of the most effective weapons we could possibly possess. Noah never saw a drop of rain in his life, but he built an ark believing the rains would come. Noah's obedience was based solely on a commandment from God. In Capernaum, the nobleman's son was brought back from the brink of death simply because his father believed Jesus' spoken word that his son would live. In Mark 2, four people literally tore the roof off a house and let down a man afflicted with palsy. Their faith was so strong they believed they had to do everything in their power to get the sick man into the presence of God. They knew if they could get him to Jesus, healing would take place. Abraham believed in God so much he was willing to sacrifice the very promise he waited for so long. His faith was so strong that he believed whatever he had to give up would pale in comparison to what God had in store.

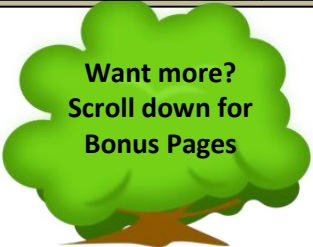
“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). It is easy to say that it will rain when the clouds are dark and hanging low, but not as much when there is a drought and only a cloud the size of a man's fist can be seen. Faith will see the fortified walls of Jericho already flattened. Faith sees everything differently. Faith will look at our mountain of circumstance and see us already on the other side. Faith will see troubled children being restored and fulfilling their purpose. Faith will see the fighting and bitterness within our families resolved at an altar of prayer. Faith sees the table fully spread when the pickings are actually quite slim. Faith sees the waters rolled back when the angry Red Sea is before us and the enemy is advancing behind us. The Bible says in Mark 9:23, ***“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”***

We can look our circumstances in the face today and tell these things our God is well able! His arm is not slack, His provisions are abundant and His grace is sufficient. See it as already being done.

Family Prayer: *Lord, thank you for being Jehovahjireh, our Provider. Thank You for meeting needs, making ways, bridging gaps and most of all for Your great love.. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

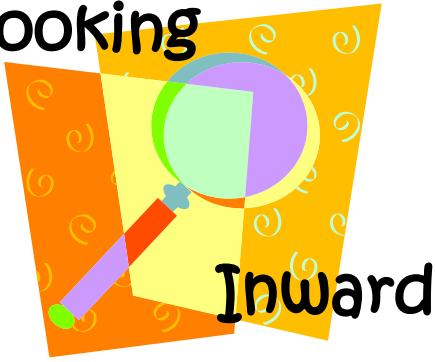


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Looking



Inward

It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. That's called faith! Let's play a game of Noah's ark. Divide into 2 groups. One person is blindfolded, spun around several times at 1 end of the room. Their team must make noises of an animal from the ark as their teammate makes their way to them using only the animal sound as their guide. Team with the most points wins.

Let's talk

The Bible says in Romans 12:3 that every man has a measure of faith. Discuss as a family times where you had faith and it came to pass and times where you've had faith and it hasn't happened yet. What are some faith-building activities? (Example: Bible reading)

Somebody's measure of faith may be smaller than someone else's. Ask God to lay someone on your heart that may need a faith booster. Send a card or call them and encourage them in the Lord.

Looking



Outward

Additional Challenges

Let's take a look through God's Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11.

- How many times is 'By faith' found in Hebrews 11? _____
- "Through _____ we understand that the worlds were _____ by the _____ of God, so that _____ which are _____ were not made of things which do _____."
- Who offered a better sacrifice than his brother, by faith? _____
- Who did not see death because of their faith? _____ What happened to this person? _____
- "For he _____ for a city which hath _____, whose _____ and maker is _____."
- What did Sara receive through faith? _____
- "By faith _____, when he _____, made mention of the _____ of the children of _____; and gave commandment concerning his _____."
- What did Moses refuse to be called? _____
- "Choosing rather to _____ affliction with the _____ of God, than to _____ the pleasures of _____ for a _____. Esteeming the _____ of Christ greater _____ than the treasures in _____: for he had _____ unto the recompence of the _____."
- Why didn't Rahab perish with her fellow citizens of Jericho? _____

- Name at least 3 other afflictions the people of God chose to endure in order to obtain a good report?
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