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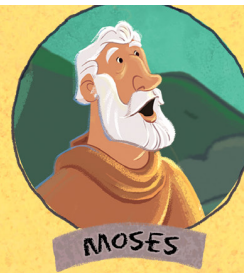
- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What is faith?
- How did people in the Bible show they had faith?
- How can you show your faith in how you live?

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MOSES



RAHAB



DAVID

Heroes of Faith

Hebrews 11:1–12:2

MAIN POINT: THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT PEOPLE WHO LIVED BY FAITH.

In the Book of Hebrews, we find a list of people who lived by faith. Faith is being sure that what we hope for will actually happen. Faith is obeying God because we trust Him.

Many people in the Bible had faith, and this pleased God. Abel had faith when he gave an offering to God, and God accepted his offering.

Noah had faith too. He obeyed God by building an ark to rescue his family. Noah trusted that God was telling the truth when He said a flood was coming. God was pleased with Noah.

Abraham had faith when God called him to leave his home. Abraham did not know where he was going, but he obeyed God.

Abraham's wife Sarah had faith. She trusted God to give her a family even though she was too old to have children. God gave them a family as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses had faith. Rahab had faith when she hid the Israelite spies in Jericho. King David had faith too. All of these people trusted God, and so did many others.

We know today that God has a great plan. He kept His promise to send the Messiah—His own Son, Jesus—to rescue people from sin. Jesus gives us faith. We can look to Him because in Him, all of God's promises will come true.

Christ Connection: The Bible gives examples of people who had faith, but the true hero of the Bible is Jesus. Jesus looked forward to the joy that would come because of the cross. Because of Jesus, the things the faithful people in the Bible looked forward to will come true. We know that Jesus will come back one day because God always keeps His promises.