

People with Faith

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting the Bible people with the Bible story picture they belong in.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- People who love Jesus live by faith.
- Faith is when you believe something that you have not seen.
- Many people in the Bible had faith and believed that God had a wonderful plan to send a Savior.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Chronicles 16:31

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is faith?
- Name a time when you had faith—when you believed something you had not seen.
- Who gives us faith?
- Why is Jesus the only true hero of the Bible?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

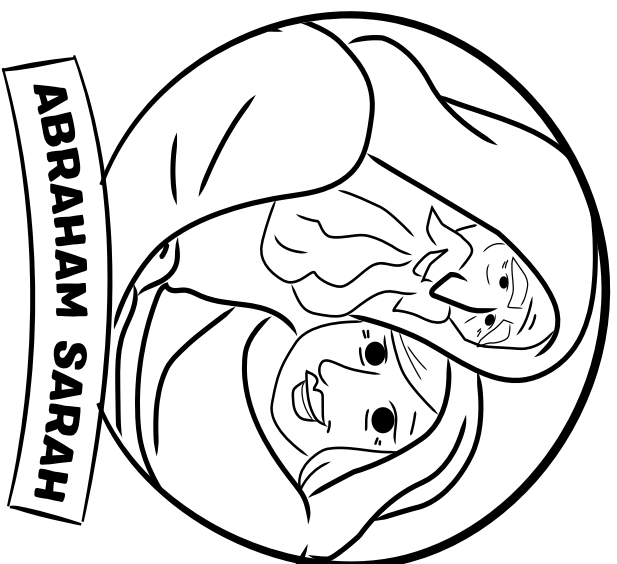
- Choose one of the people of faith listed in Hebrews 11. Research that person as a family by reading about him or her in the Bible.
- Choose one or two promises from Scripture to memorize as a family to build one another's faith.



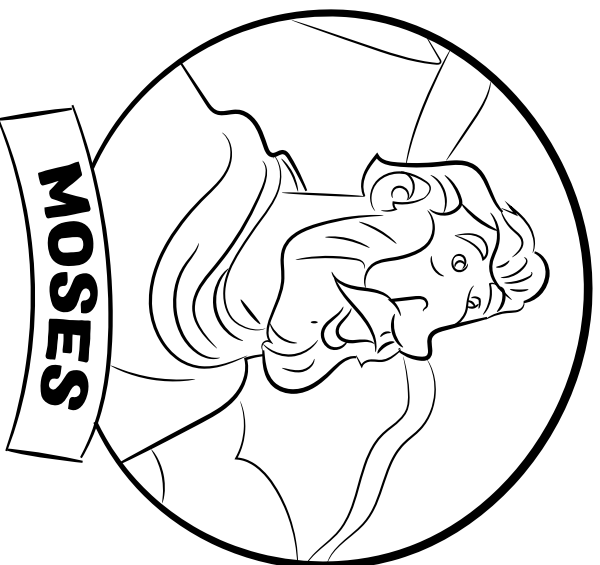
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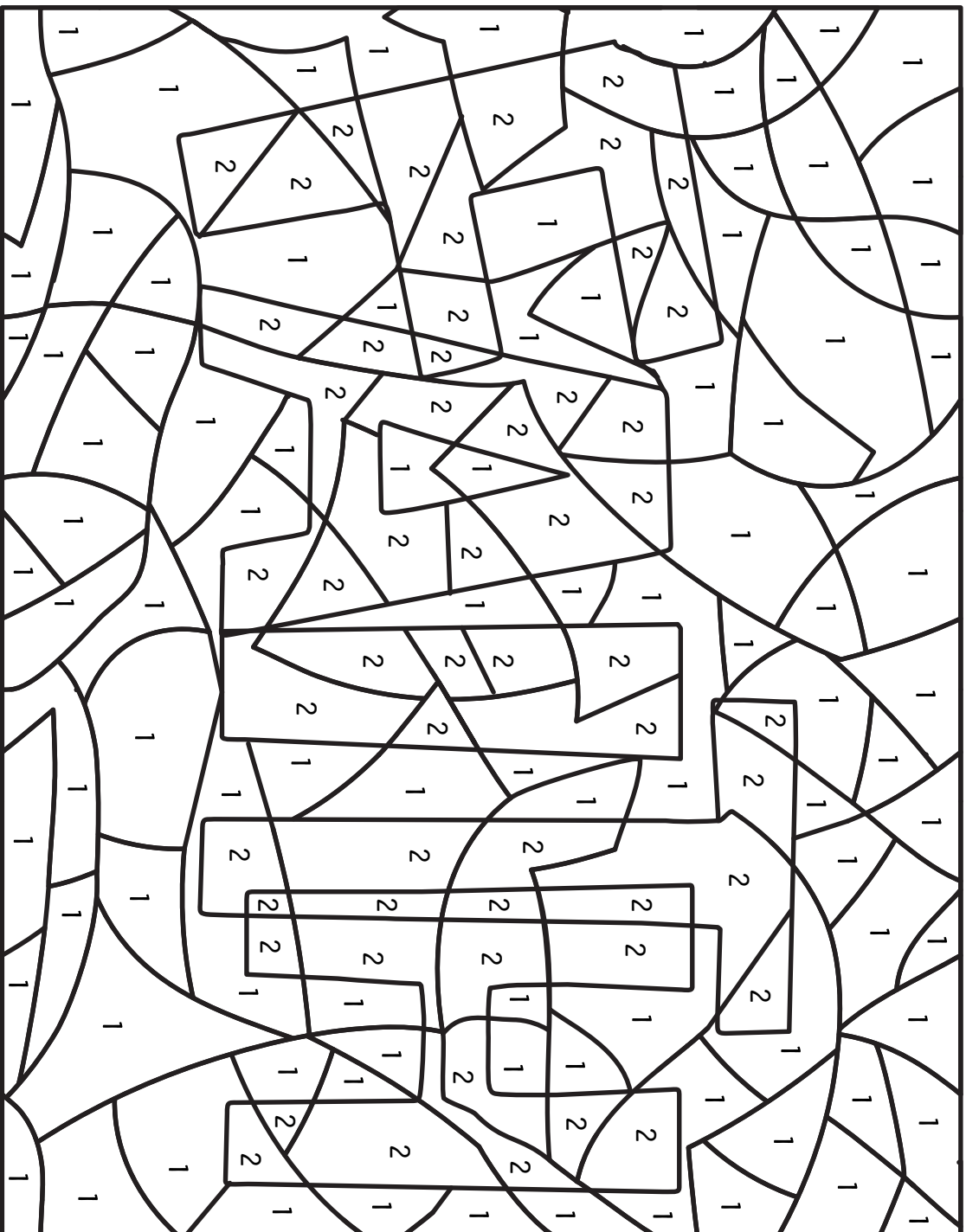
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Hidden Message

INSTRUCTIONS: Color the sections of the artwork according to the number key provided.



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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The author of Hebrews explained that faith is trusting God even though you don't know the future.
- People, like Abraham, Rahab, and David, had faith.
- Many people were mistreated or killed for their faith.
- God works mightily through people who have faith in Him.

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- What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who do you know that has strong faith?
- What is the end goal of God's promises to us?
- How can we remain faithful to God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Complete a trust fall style activity with your kids. Use cushions and padded gear to ensure safety. Talk about the importance of trusting God in uncertain times.



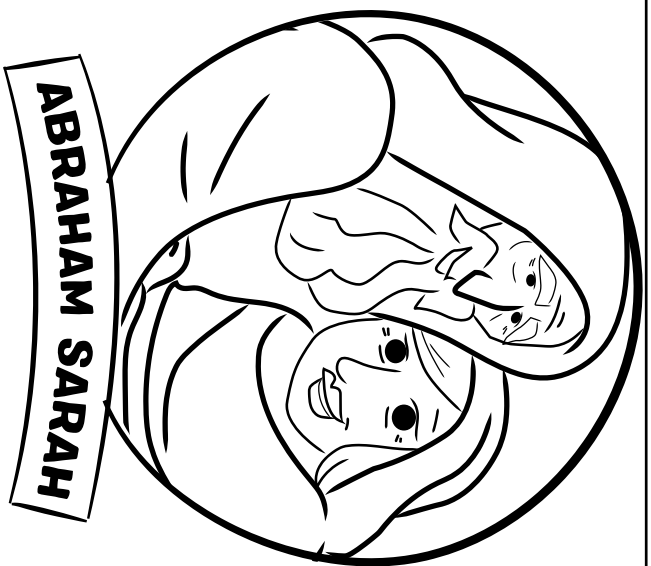
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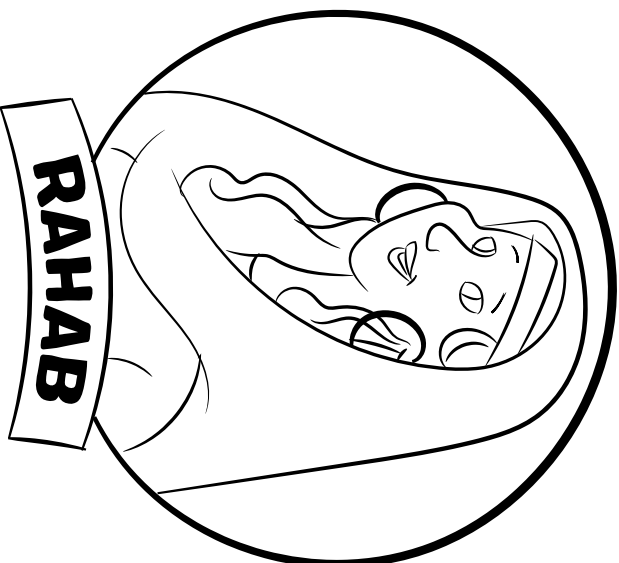
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Journal Page



- 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?

The Hall of Faith

Hebrews 11

STORY POINT: GOD WORKS MIGHTILY THROUGH PEOPLE WHO HAVE FAITH IN 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. We must have faith in order to please God.

Noah had faith too. He obeyed God by building an ark to rescue his family. God was pleased with Noah.

Abraham had faith when God called him to leave his home. God made promises to Abraham, and Abraham believed that God was going to keep His promises.

Abraham's wife Sarah had faith. She trusted God to give her a family even though she was too old to have children. Abraham and Sarah went on to have many descendants.

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.

Having faith was not easy. Many of these faithful people suffered, and they all died before God's greatest promise—the arrival of Jesus—came true, but they believed that God had a wonderful plan. God was pleased with them because they trusted Him.



Christ Connection: God kept His promise to send the Messiah—His own Son, Jesus—to rescue people from sin. Jesus is the true hero of the Bible. He gives us faith. We can look to Him because in Him, all of God's promises will come true.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Who do you know that has strong faith?
- Why do you think God promises us good things?
- How can we remain faithful to God?

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Hall of Faith Word Search

Find and circle the names in the word search.

H P E S O J O C S Q
L U Q D Y H A A A K
S G A S I B T A R P
R A T T E V A S A P
B A Q L B B A I H H
M B H O R X Z D I J
T F C A M O S E S N
H A H T B H A O N L
J A R Q Q I N T P M
M D V P C S E Y F Y

Abel, Abraham, David, Isaac, Jacob,
Joseph, Moses, Noah, Rahab, Sarah

Make the Match

Draw a line from each name to the matching description.



MOSES



NOAH



ABRAHAM



DAVID



RAHAB

By faith,
he received
God's promises.

(Hebrews 11:32)

By faith,
he built an ark to
deliver his family.

(Hebrews 11:7)

By faith, he
offered God his
one and only son.

(Hebrews 11:17)

By faith, she
welcomed the
Israelite spies.

(Hebrews 11:31)

By faith,
he chose to suffer
with God's people.

(Hebrews 11:24)