

**Learn from the**

**F**aith  
of  
**O**thers

***"And these all, having  
obtained a good report  
through faith, received  
not the promise:"  
Hebrews 11:39***

# What Do People of Faith Have in Common?

Read the text and then fill in the blanks.

A) I John 5:14-15

They ask for things **C** \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God.

B) 1 John 3:22

They **E** \_\_\_\_\_ God's commandments.

C) I Cor. 13:2

They have **T** \_\_\_\_\_ .

E) James 2:17-18

**O** \_\_\_\_\_ accompany their faith.

F) James 4:3

They don't make requests of God for **F** \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

G) James 4:6

They ask **B** \_\_\_\_\_ .

H) Romans 4:20-22

They trust in God's **R** \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Have you ever known someone who had great faith? Who are they?*

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*Why do you think they had great faith?*

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# Faith Fakers & Facts

## True or False

***The faith of others can inspire us to also increase our faith. However, when we look at other people, certain outward signs do not necessarily indicate true faith.***

True   False

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Being a good speaker means a person has faith. Having smooth words and knowing a lot about the Bible, means a person has faith.                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Attending Church means a person has faith. The people you meet at church all have good motives for being there.                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. A person of great faith will have an extensive knowledge of the Bible. Because they have read and learned so much, they will have allowed those truths to change their lives.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. When someone begins to experience a relationship with God, they will exhibit emotional displays, such as shouting, waving hands and jumping. These actions always accompany people of great faith. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Paying tithe, donating money and giving offerings is a sure sign that someone is a person of faith.                                                                                                |

***When discovering the faith of others and reading stories of faith in the Bible, there are some important lessons we can learn.***

True   False

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Race, culture, gender, age doesn't matter. God can work through anyone.                                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. No matter what sins you have committed, God can help you stop sinning and do great things. People of faith in the Bible were murderers, adulterers, harlots, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Nothing is impossible with God.                                                                                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. When God doesn't answer in the way you want, you should immediately give up.                                                                                      |

# Activity: "Guess Who"

## Instructions:

How well do you know the characters in the Bible who had great faith? As you participate in this activity, think about the faith each person had and how it can inspire you to have more faith in God.

Read one clue at a time and try to guess the correct Bible character in the least number of clues. Points are awarded according to the list below. After guessing, read the Bible verse to hear the character's story of faith.

5 points are awarded if the Bible character is guessed after the first clue.

4 points are awarded if the Bible character is guessed after the second clue.

3 points are awarded if the Bible character is guessed after the third clue.

2 points are awarded if the Bible character is guessed after the fourth clue.

1 point is awarded if the Bible character is guessed after the fifth clue.

Groups: Divide participants into two teams. Read the clues to the first team one at a time. The team can give only one guess after each clue. If the correct Bible character is not guessed after all clues are read, the other team may guess once. If they are correct, they get two points.

## Clues:

- A) 1. He tended sheep.  
2. He offered an excellent sacrifice.  
3. He had a selfish brother.  
4. He was the first human ever killed.  
5. His mother ate fruit she shouldn't have.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 4:1-10, Hebrews 11:4, Gen. 3:6)

- B) 1. She met Jesus on the coasts of Tyre.  
2. The disciples wanted her to go away.  
3. Her daughter was vexed with a devil.  
4. She wanted Jesus to cast her a crumb.  
5. Her daughter was made whole.

Who is she? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 15:21-28)

- C) 1. He refused to be called someone's son.  
2. His dead body was disputed over.  
3. He was a beautiful child.  
4. He chose Christ's reward over all of Egypt's treasures.  
5. He married Zipporah

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jude 1:9, Hebrews 11:23-24, Ex. 2:21)

- D) 1. He prophesied about the second coming.  
2. He lived a life pleasing to God.  
3. His father's name was Jared.  
4. He lived 365 years.  
5. God took him.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gen. 5:18, Jude 1:14, Gen. 5:23, Heb. 11:5)

- E) 1. He went out, though not knowing where he was going.  
2. He laughed at something God told him.  
3. Many people claim him as their father.  
4. He believed God would resurrect his son.  
5. His descendents would be like the stars.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gen 12:1, 17:17,5, Gen 15:5)

- F) 1. He was a ruler.  
2. He had problems with a woman.  
3. He gave instructions regarding his bones.  
4. His brothers betrayed him.  
5. He had meaningful dreams.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 41:41, 39:7-20, 50:25, 37:27-28, 5)

- G) 1. He could say "Go" or "Do this", and it would be done.  
 2. His servant was paralyzed.  
 3. He met Jesus in Capernaum.  
 4. He was a soldier in the Roman army.  
 5. Jesus said this man had more faith than that found in Israel.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Matthew 8:5-10)

- H) 1. She lived in a city of unbelievers, but didn't perish with them.  
 2. Two men lodged at her house.  
 3. Her faith saved her whole household.  
 4. She rerouted some messengers.  
 5. She was a harlot.

Who is she? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Joshua 2:1,4, 6:17, James 2:25, Heb 11:31)

- I) 1. He saw the Lord face to face and thought he would die.  
 2. He named an altar "Jehovahshalom".  
 3. He asked God not to be angry with him.  
 4. He put God to a test.  
 5. He led an army that had dwindled to only 300 people.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Judges 6:22,24,39, 7:7)

- J) 1. He was the son of Abinoam.  
 2. He traveled with Deborah.  
 3. He sang a song.  
 4. His opponent died with a nail through his head.  
 5. He defeated Sisera's army and not a man was left.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Judges 4:6,9,16, 4:21, 5:1)

- K) 1. His Mom didn't drink wine while pregnant with him.  
 2. His parents disapproved of his choice of wife.  
 3. He killed a lion.  
 4. He came up with a riddle.  
 5. He exhibited great strength.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_

(Judges 13:3-4, 14:3-6,12, 16:3,6)

- L) 1. He was the son of a harlot.  
 2. His people chased him away, but when attacked, asked him to be their captain.  
 3. He fought and won the Ephraimites.  
 4. His only daughter spent two months wailing in the mountains.  
 5. He judged Israel six years.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Judges 11:1-11,38, 12:4,7)

- M) 1. His brother accused him of being proud.  
 2. His grandfather was Obed.  
 3. He cut off his opponent's head.  
 4. A king tried to kill him with a Javelin.  
 5. He had a legendary friendship.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Ruth 4:22, I Samuel 17:28, 17:51, 18:11)

- N) 1. He hewed a king into pieces.  
 2. His death was greatly lamented.  
 3. He anointed kings.  
 4. His mother was Hannah.  
 5. After he died, a spirit impersonated him.

Who is he? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (I Samuel 28:7-20, 1:20, 10:1, 15:33)

# Answers to Worksheets

## Lesson 11 - Learn From Faith Stories in the Bible

### What Do People of Faith Have in Common?

- A. According
- B. Keep
- C. Charity
- D. Works
- E. Selfish
- F. Humbly
- G. Promises

### Faith Fakers & Facts

1. False, 2. False, 3. False, 4. False, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True, 8. True, 9. False

### Activity: Guess Who

- A. Abel
- B. Woman of Canaan
- C. Moses
- D. Enoch
- E. Abraham
- F. Joseph
- G. Centurion
- H. Rahab
- I. Gideon
- J. Barak
- K. Samson
- L. Jephthah
- M. David
- N. Samuel