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The Essence
of Faith
Has Never
Changed

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PASSAGE

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²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

LESSON AIM

1. Members will learn from Old Testament characters how to live by faith.
2. Members will depend on the Holy Spirit to give them faith to trust God's promises.
3. Members will glorify God by bearing witness to others of His faithfulness in their lives.

I. WELCOME

Share an event when you experienced God's faithfulness in fulfilling a promise He had given in the Bible.

Transition

Sometimes when we read through God's promises found in the Bible, we find it hard to believe that it applies to our circumstances. Today, we will see how God proved Himself faithful in the lives of biblical characters who believed in Him.

II. WORSHIP

Reminder: For families and small groups, being mindful of invited first timer guests unfamiliar to Christian praise and worship, here are some suggestions how you can worship God in preparation for the Bible Study:

- A. Read Psalm 103 and list down all the things God does that make Him worthy of our worship.
- B. Sing He Will Hold Me Fast -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNi3ejUCYrY>

III. WORD

Reminder: Remember to pray for the invited guests silently during the study of the Word. May the Word powerfully speak to the guests. Do not force the guests to share their answers, mindful that they are not possibly familiar with the Bible. Proceed with the study of the Word by reflecting and answering the following questions:

- A. Why did Moses' parents keep him hidden after he was born?
(v. 23; Exodus 1:22-2:10)
- B. What choices did Moses make that showed his faith in God?
(vv. 24-28; Exodus 2:11-15; 11:1-12:32)
- C. How did the Israelites practice their faith as recorded in our passage? (vv. 29-30; Exodus 14:1-31; Joshua 6:1-25)
- D. How did Rahab show her faith in God? (v. 31; Joshua 2:1-24)

IV. WALK

Reminder: The group must be conscious in giving the guests time to process and reflect on the Word of God, mindful that they may not yet fully comprehend all of the things discussed in the study of the Bible. The GG leader or GG member who invited the guests must commit to follow-up 1 to 2 days after the GG meeting to share the Good News in a more personal manner, and to follow them up by inviting them to your next GG meeting. So then reflect and take turns answering these questions:

- A. Sometimes, practicing our faith may potentially be dangerous for us. Moses' parents placed themselves in danger by trusting God and disobeying the command of Pharaoh. What can we do in similar situations so that we may act in faith?
- B. Moses could have lived the life of a prince in Egypt. Yet he chose to forego all the wealth and power to be with his fellow Hebrews. What are some things we may have to abandon because of our faith?
- C. God's people experienced God's faithfulness when they exercised their trust in Him. How has God shown His faithfulness recently when you acted in faith?
- D. God's faithfulness is not limited to His people only. God showed His faithfulness toward Rahab, a gentile and a prostitute, because she believed in Him. He saved her from destruction and even made her an ancestor of our Lord Jesus Christ. God extends the same promise to us, that He will save us if we believe and place our trust in Him. What are some things that may be hindering you from placing your trust in God?



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