



Student Activities for New Testament Volume 38

Living by Faith

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MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Duplicate the memory verse tokens (masters found on pages 13 and 14), making one token for each student in your class.

MEMORY VERSE POSTER

Enlarge and color the poster on page 15 or enlarge the poster on page 16 to use for teaching the memory verse.

STUDENT COLORING PAGES

Permission is granted to make one copy of pages 17 through 32 for each student in your class. For best results, set your copier to “text mode” and not “photo/grayscale mode” if this feature is available to you.

Lesson 1

THE PROMISES OF FAITH

POSTER: What Is Faith?

Materials Needed: Poster board, scotch tape, masking tape, index cards or cardstock.

Directions: Enlarge poster on page 3.

Cut pieces of paper to cover the empty spaces indicated by the dashes and print these missing words on them: faith, see, believing, promises, God, keeps.

Put a strip of scotch tape on the back of each word card and one on each poster where card is to be placed.

Roll six strips of masking tape and place on the piece of tape on the back of each word card. This will allow the word card to be removed easily without tearing the poster during the review.

Select four students, one at a time, to choose a word card that will correctly complete each statement.

Discussion: Abraham believed God would take him to a new land even though he couldn't see where he was going.

Abraham believed God would give him a son even though it seemed impossible.

Abraham was confident that God would do what He said: God had *promised!*

Abraham continued to believe God would give him a son even though it took many years.

Answer Key: 1. Faith, see; 2. believing, promises; 3. God; 4. keeps

BIBLE STUDY: Command or Promise?

Prepare: Make two copies of the Scripture cards on page 4. Copy page 5 (Command) on the back of one sheet and page 6 (Promise) on the back of the other.

On blackboard or dry erase board, prepare the following chart:

Command	Promise
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Directions: Assign cards to 12 students—two students per verse. Ask each student to read his/her card aloud, then try to find either the “Command” or the “Promise” contained in that verse. Print the commands/promises on the chart as they are shared.

Answer Key:

Verse	Command	Promise
Isaiah 26:4	Trust in the Lord	Everlasting strength
John 15:7	Fellowship and meditate	Answered prayers
Colossians 3:23-24	Do everything heartily for God	Rewarded by God
Ephesians 6:2-3	Honor your parents	Live a long life
Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust in the Lord	Guidance
Philippians 4:6-7	Don't worry, pray, be thankful	Peace of mind

Lesson 2

THE HEROES OF FAITH

DRAMA: God's Hall of Heroes

Prepare: Make copy of page 7 and cut apart. Before the session begins, tape cards to students' chairs so that they cannot be seen.

Directions: Ask students to look for name cards taped to their chairs. Announce that each student finding a card is sitting in a *Hall of Heroes* chair. They must remove the card and stand quietly as the remainder of the class is seated.

Ask each student standing to tell the class why his/her character deserves to be listed in God's *Hall of Heroes*. If a student is unable to answer, ask him/her to sit down, locate the appropriate verse and be prepared to read it when called on. After the student reads the verse, again ask why that person is in God's *Hall of Heroes*.

VERSE REVIEW

Prepare: Print the second half of Hebrews 11:6 on poster board: “for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.”

Directions: Read verse together several times.

Discussion: Anyone who comes to God must believe that God exists. That takes faith, for no one can see God. The person who keeps looking for God will be rewarded by God. God is pleased when a person trusts or believes Him.