



Session Thirty: Faith That Pleases God

Today's Point:

Faith means trusting God, and God is pleased when we believe Him.

Bible Passage:

Hebrews 11

(A chapter full of people who pleased God because they had faith.)

Today's Bible Skill:

- Learn that Hebrews is in the New Testament
- Discover that God is pleased when we trust Him
- Learn Hebrews 11 is known as the Faith Chapter

Bible Truth Summary (Kid-Friendly):

Hebrews 11 tells us about people who pleased God because of their faith.

- **Abel** gave his best offering
- **Enoch** walked with God
- **Noah** built the ark
- **Abraham** obeyed even when he didn't know where he was going
- **Sarah** believed God would keep His promise
- **Moses** chose to follow God even when it was hard

Hebrews 11:6 says: “*Without faith it is impossible to please God.*”

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: “Pleasing or Not?”

Object of the game: Help kids think about how to please God by trusting Him in daily choices.

Materials:

- Two signs: "Pleases God" and "Doesn't Please God"

Directions:

1. Read simple scenarios aloud.
2. Kids walk to the correct sign in the room: "Pleases God" or "Doesn't Please God."

Examples:

- “I choose to pray even when I’m scared.” (Pleases God)
- “I say, ‘I don’t need God’s help!’” (Doesn’t Please God)
- “I believe God can help my family.” (Pleases God)
- “I complain when things don’t go my way.” (Doesn’t Please God)

Say:

God is so happy when we believe Him and trust Him—especially when things are hard. That’s what all the faith heroes in Hebrews 11 did!

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- What do all the people in Hebrews 11 have in common?
- What does it mean to please God?
- Can you be a faith hero too?

Say:

You don’t have to be famous or perfect to please God. What He wants most is your faith—your trust. When you believe His promises and obey His Word, you’re already being a faith hero.

Bible Verse Activity – Motion Verse

Focus Verse:

Hebrews 11:6 (CSB)

“Now without faith it is impossible to please God.”

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please him.

Motions:

- “Now without faith” – Shake head “no” and point to heart
- “It is impossible” – Cross arms in an “X”
- “To please God” – Point up and smile big

Say the verse several times, letting kids lead with the motions.

Say:

This verse is short but powerful. Faith is what makes God smile!

Bible Skills Activity: “Faith Hero Hall”

Materials:

- Poster paper or bulletin board
- Printed names or drawings of people in Hebrews 11
- Markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. Show kids pictures or names of the faith heroes.
2. Let each child decorate a “faith hero badge” and place it on the “Faith Hero Hall.”
3. Make a space for each child to add their own name to the wall!

Say:

God is still looking for faith heroes—kids who trust Him and do what He says. You can be one of them!