

HEBREWS 11

READING SCHEDULE

Before you read each day ask God to work in your heart in these four areas: UP, DOWN, IN, and OUT:

UP: Ask him to lift your gaze to heaven, to see him for who Scripture proclaims him to be.

DOWN: Ask him to bend your knees in worship in light of who he is.

IN: Ask him to convict you of sin, and to show you how to apply the truths you are learning in his Word.

OUT: Ask him to show you how to share the good news of the Gospel with those who do not know him.

Each day you'll have two reading assignments (except day one, two, and 19 you'll see why!). The first gives you the context of our study, and the second is shorter and gives you verses to focus on for that specific day. Don't forget that you can go even deeper by getting a copy of the print Bible study at biblestudyschoolhouse.shop! The shorter reading assignment reference also correlates to the podcast episode for that day. Find it wherever you get your podcasts!

WEEK ONE

HEBREWS 11 IN CONTEXT: HEBREWS 2:1-4, 3:7-19, 6:1,

6:11-12, 10:19-25, CHAPTER 11 (ALL OF IT)

HEBREWS 11 (ALL OF IT)

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:1-3

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:4-6

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:7

WEEK TWO

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:8-10

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:11-12

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:13-16

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READING SCHEDULE

WEEK TWO, CONTINUED

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:17-19

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:20-22

WEEK THREE

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:23-26

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:27-28

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:29

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:30

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:31

WEEK FOUR

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:32-34

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:32-38

HEBREWS 11, HEBREWS 11:39-40

HEBREWS 11, ROMANS 8:29, PHIL. 2:8, JOHN 14:1-7

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 1

READ TOGETHER

HEBREWS 11:1-7

GROW TOGETHER

1. What are you hoping to gain through our time of fellowship?
2. In Hebrews 11, which of the people do you relate most to? Which of the people do you want to imitate?
3. What is the biggest obstacle to or distraction from growing in your relationship with Jesus?
4. How can we come alongside you to persevere in your faith and overcome this challenge?
5. What encouragement can you take away from this week's stories of faith?
6. Do you wrestle with legalism, trying to earn God's favor? If so, how can you rest in the knowledge of God's grace and live in this light? How can we help you do this?

PRAY TOGETHER

Have each person pray for someone else, asking God to remove the specific obstacles and distractions from their life and to give them a submissive and teachable heart as your group seeks to come alongside and encourage one another in your faith.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 2

READ TOGETHER

HEBREWS 11:8-22

GROW TOGETHER

1. What is inhibiting you from having complete trust in Jesus?
2. Could you have been like Abraham and left everything to follow God without knowing where he was leading? Why or why not? Has there been a time in your life where God has called you to do the same?
3. What is God calling you to surrender and sacrifice to him in order to fully submit to him?
4. How can you live in light of eternity on a daily basis?
5. Do you take comfort in convention and predictability? How can you ask God to grow you in this area?
6. Has there been a time in your life where God called you to do something that you didn't understand and you couldn't see what would result? What did you learn about God during this time?
7. What about this week's stories of faith can spur you on in hope and faith?

PRAY TOGETHER

Have each person pray for someone else, bringing those things inhibiting complete trust and faith in Jesus to him and asking him to prepare them to follow his leading one step at a time. Pray that God would soften their heart and show them his love and trustworthiness in real and tangible ways this week.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 3

READ TOGETHER

HEBREWS 11:23-31

GROW TOGETHER

1. Are you a person who welcomes or dislikes change? If you dislike change, how can you grow in this? If you welcome change, how can you make sure you are following God's plans rather than your own?
2. Have you ever been faced with a situation where you had to choose between obeying God or doing things the way of the world? Tell us about this.
3. Is there something in your life you are clinging to and reluctant to surrender to Jesus? How can we encourage you and come alongside you as you release this to him?
4. In what ways could we rehearse God's faithfulness and provision to us like the Israelites did through the Passover?
5. Has there been a specific time in your life where God made a way where there seemed to be no possible way? Tell us about this.
6. In what specific ways does God's grace displayed in this week's stories of faith speak to you and your own lack of faith?

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 3

PRAY TOGETHER

Have each person pray for someone else, thanking God for his faithfulness to them and asking him to give them strength, courage, and faith to allow God complete control of their life and to live as He has called them to live. Pray that all of you would come alongside one another to hold one another accountable in these areas.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 4

READ TOGETHER

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GROW TOGETHER

1. What suffering have you experienced in your own life? How does someone who follows Jesus endure suffering compared to someone who doesn't know him? How can your suffering be an opportunity to share Jesus with others?
2. What failures or sins weigh you down and inhibit you from accepting God's mercy and grace? How can the lives of those in Hebrews 11 encourage you?
3. Security, comfort, and a life of ease are not what God has promised to us. And yet, this is often something we long for and expect. How can we help one another look to and hope in eternity rather than the here-and-now? What are practical ways to live in view of God's coming Kingdom?
4. What was the most surprising thing you learned during this study? What was the most challenging? The most comforting?
5. Even though the study is done, what would you like us to continue praying about for you?
6. How can we continue what we started through this study? How can we encourage one another and hold each other accountable in growing in our relationship with Christ?
7. Prior to this study, did you understand the importance of the family of faith, not only for the church but in your own life? How has your perspective changed during this study?

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DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 4

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time praying together as a group, thanking God for all he has taught you and all he has done during this time of study and fellowship together. Ask him to continue this work and to help your group maintain your relationships even when the study is done.