

This lesson belongs to:

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the verses carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer. Discussion questions are in italics.

1. John 3:16; 8:24

- a. Can anyone have eternal life without *believing* in Jesus? Y N
- b. Can anyone be saved without *having faith* in Jesus? Y N
- c. If you do not have faith in Jesus, will you die in your sins? Y N
- d. **FAITH** in Jesus is **ESSENTIAL** to having eternal life. T F
- e. If I do not have faith in Jesus, I will die in my sins and I will **NOT** spend eternity with God. T F

2. John 6:27-29

Believing in Jesus is a **FEELING** or **WORK**.

3. James 2:17

- a. Is there such a thing as *dead* faith? Y N
- b. Can anyone be saved by this kind of faith? Y N

4. James 2:18-20

- a. Is there such a thing as *useless* faith? Y N
- b. Can anyone be saved by this kind of faith? Y N

5. James 2:21, 22

- a. *Faith* is perfected (completed) by *works*. T F
- b. Is there such a thing as *imperfect* (incomplete, dead) faith? Y N
- c. Can anyone be saved by this kind of faith? Y N
- d. Whenever the word "faith" appears in the Bible, does it *always* mean *exactly the same thing*? Y N

6. James 2:23, 24

Are we justified by faith only? Y N

7. John 12:42, 43

- a. Did these people have faith in Jesus? Y N
- b. Did they have the kind of faith that led them to *confess* Jesus? Y N
- c. Did they have the kind of faith that led them to *obey* Jesus? Y N
- d. Did they have the kind of faith in Jesus by which people are saved? Y N
- e. Can a person have faith in Jesus and still **NOT** be saved? Y N
- f. *Discuss how SAVING FAITH differs from the other kinds of faith we read about in the Bible.*

8. Romans 1:5; 16:26

SAVING FAITH is faith that is **EMOTIONAL** or **OBEDIENT**.

9. Romans 10:17; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

- a. **SAVING FAITH** is faith that comes from **MAN'S WISDOM** or **GOD'S WORD**.
- b. "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins!" is **MAN'S WISDOM** or **GOD'S WORD**.
- c. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and join the church of your choice!" is **MAN'S WISDOM** or **GOD'S WORD**.
- d. Only to "Accept Jesus as your personal savior in order to be saved!" is **MAN'S WISDOM** or **GOD'S WORD**.
- e. Only to "Ask Jesus into your heart and He will cleanse you!" is **MAN'S WISDOM** or **GOD'S WORD**.

10. Phillipians 2:17; Ephesians 2:8-10

- a. **SAVING FAITH** involves works of **MERIT** or **SACRIFICE & SERVICE**.

11. John 14:15; 1 Corinthians 7:19; Galatians 5:6

- a. **SAVING FAITH** involves works of **MERIT** or **OBEDIENCE** motivated by **LOVE**.

12. Hebrews 11:6-8

- a. By _____ Noah **OBEYED** God.
- b. Without **OBEDIENCE** Noah's faith would have been **PERFECT** or **USELESS**.
- c. By **FAITH** Abraham _____ God.
- d. *Compare the faith of Noah and Abraham with the other kinds of faith we read about in the Bible.*
- e. What will you need to do in order to have a faith like Noah and Abraham?
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13. Mark 16:14-16

- a. Those who believe the gospel will be baptized. T F
- b. Those who disbelieve the gospel will not be baptized. T F
- c. Those who claim to believe in Jesus, but refuse to be baptized have the kind of faith that **WILL** or **WILL NOT** save them.
- d. Has your faith in Jesus led you to obey Him in baptism. Y N

14. 2 Peter 1:5-9

- a. After your faith leads you to purification of your sins through baptism, does God expect you to continue in your faith? Y N
- b. *Discuss how we can apply the seven qualities God wants us to add to our faith.*

QUEST for TRUTH

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- c. Will continued Bible study help you add these Christian virtues to your faith? **Y N**
- d. Will regular assembly for worship with other Christians help you ^{1. Confess Jesus;} add these qualities to your faith? **Y N**

15. 1 Peter 2:1, 2

- a. If you have not yet been born again in baptism for the remission of sins, will your faith in Jesus lead you to do so at this time. **Y N**
- b. If you are a "newborn babe" in Christ, does God want your to "grow up" spiritually? **Y N**
- c. Is this what you want to do? **Y N**
- d. Is it your desire to assemble regularly with other Christians for worship? **Y N**
- e. Is it your desire to assemble regularly with other Christians for continued Bible study? **Y N**

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. Belief (faith) has more than one meaning in the Bible. **T F**
- b. Belief (faith) in Jesus is absolutely necessary in order to be saved from sin. **T F**
- c. Only **OBEDIENT** faith in Jesus will save me from my sins. **T F**
- d. Without the proper kind of faith in Jesus I will **NOT** be saved from my sins. **T F**
- e. Therefore, without the proper kind of faith in Jesus I will **NOT** go to be with God in the next life. **T F**
- f. Without salvation from my sins I will **NOT** go to be with God in the next life. **T F**
- g. The kind of faith that saves is completed or perfected by works. **T F**

- h. God does not require works of **MERIT** by which we **EARN** salvation from our sins. **T F**
- i. God does require works of **OBEDIENCE** as a condition for receiving the **GIFT** of eternal life (salvation from sins). **T F**
- j. Some people in the Bible believed in Jesus, but they would not confess Him. **T F**
- k. Faith alone without obedience, no matter how seemingly sincere or heartfelt, **DOES NOT** by itself **SAVE** anyone. **T F**
- l. Only those people in the Bible were saved by faith, who were led by their faith to do **ALL** of the following:
1. Hear God's Word [Romans 10:17]
 2. Believing in God's Word [John 3:16]
 3. Have Godly sorrow [Acts 2:37; 2 Cor 7:10]
 4. Repent of their sins;
 5. Confess Jesus;
 6. Be buried in water (baptized) for the remission of their sins;
 7. Be added by the Lord to His church (group of people);
 8. Rise from the water of baptism to walk in newness of life;
 9. Continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayer;
 10. Walk in the light after baptism as the blood of Jesus continued to cleanse them of their sins; **T F**
 11. Grow up into spiritually mature adults after having been born again in baptism. **Y N**

- m. Would you like to study a different type of Bible Study?

How soon can we get together?

Date _____

Time _____

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