

FAITH THAT PLEASES

SCRIPTURE:

And without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that he is a rewarder of those who seek Him! (Hebrews 11:6)

MATERIALS LIST:

(1) 4ft long rope knotted on ends

MAIN MESSAGE:

Biblical faith is essential for our salvation.

SONG: "Living by Faith"

LESSON:

Here is what you do: with your rope, tie a knot on both ends (you will want big enough rope that you can get a good grip). This will require 2 people. Each person grab an end with one hand and with the other hand grab somewhere near the center so you will be able to let yourself back easier. Put your feet together and then start to lean back. This will feel uncomfortable but you will have to find the right spot where you will be able to hold each other up.

In our lives today, as a family, we rely on each other for support, strength, trust, and reliability. Each day of our lives, we have many different things coming and going, and sometimes we may not realize what the effects are on ourselves and our families. Faith is one of our best tools that we can use to our advantage.

In Hebrews chapter 11, there are many men and women who made decisions in their lives to honor God and what He wanted from them instead of what they wanted for themselves. Noah is a good example of having true faith in God by building the ark. Just think: it took around 100 years for Noah and his family to build this ark for something that they had never seen before. It had never rained, let alone ever flooded.

By his faith, he followed God's directions by building this ark and preparing for the rain. We know that Noah was a man of God and was righteous. We too can be men and women of God by living for Him in accordance to His will. By faith, we will be able to please God and trust in His word that we know is inspired by Him (1 Tim 3:16).

With faith the size of a mustard seed, we can say to a mountain move and it will move (Matt 17:20) and nothing will be impossible to us. Now does this mean that we can actually move mountains? No. What Jesus is saying is that with true faith in God we will be able to truly understand the power of God along with having an understanding of his power.

In our everyday lives, we can be tossed around from one end of the spectrum to the other. By having faith in God, we will always know that God is real and that He is our creator. Without God, we are nothing; however, with Him, we will have eternity!

PRAYER: We pray that our faith in You will continue to grow stronger and that we may never stray from it. Help us to be full of faithful to you and to our family always.