

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

LESSON 7

Hebrews 11:1-13:25



A Note to the Teacher

I am providing you with a neat idea for chapter 11. This may take the whole time for you, but I do hope that you can read through the rest of the book of Hebrews together. As a matter of fact, if you spend the whole Life Group just reading through the rest of the book together, stopping at key passages and discussing them, I would be tickled pink (not literally). But enjoy this last discussion of the book of Hebrews. I love this book, but these last three chapters are probably my favorite. May God bless your study.

BIBLE EXPLORATION

CHAPTER 11

- ◆ **THIS IS AN IDEA THAT YOU CAN USE TO TEACH HEBREWS 11. YOU WILL NEED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE MOVIE "INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE". START OF LIFE GROUP BY READING HEBREWS 11 AND THEN SAY, "Faith is more than just a belief, it's stepping out in action. What you are about to see is an excellent example of what faith is all about. Faith is not just believing in something, it means taking action on what you believe."**
- ◆ **NOW PLAY THE VIDEO SEGMENT** (Cue the video to begin at the part where Indiana Jones is about to make his step of faith across the chasm to get to the chamber of the Holy Grail. Stop the clip when he successfully crosses the chasm.)
- ◆ **AFTER THE VIDEO SEGMENT, DESIGNATE A LINE DOWN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM, DESIGNATE ONE SIDE OF THE ROOM THE 'AGREE' SIDE AND THE OTHER THE "DISAGREE" SIDE, READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS**

AND HAVE YOUR GROUP MEMBERS MOVE TO THE SIDE OF THE LINE THAT REPRESENTS THEIR OPINION. HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF EACH GROUP DISCUSS THEIR OPINIONS.

- Agree/Disagree: Seeing is believing.
- Agree/Disagree: How you live your life reveals what you believe.
- Agree/Disagree: True faith is a blind leap into the unknown.

◆ **DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. When have you had to step out in faith?
2. Why is it tough to step out in faith?
3. What are some things that keep us from acting on our faith?
4. What are some situations in your life right now in which God is asking you to "live by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7)?

◆ **SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES FOR FURTHER STUDY:** Mark 9:17-24; Luke 1:26-38,45-56; Romans 4:18-21; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 1:1 2; James 2:14-26

◆ **READ THROUGH THE REST OF HEBREWS TOGETHER**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE PRAYER
REQUESTS!**