

# LIFEGROUP

## FAITH STUDY

### WARMING UP

1. Everyone loves a good story. Share with your group something significant that happened this week and what you learnt about God through it.

### READ HEBREWS 11:1-3

2. What does the word "assurance" mean in your own terms?
3. How would you define and explain the word FAITH to a young child?
4. What's the difference between BELIEVE, HOPE and FAITH? Do you have any examples?

### READ HEBREWS 11:4-40

5. This is the famous "Hall of Fame" faith passage that lists a lot of faithful biblical individuals of the Old Testament. Which one in the list do you think has the most far-fetched story of faith and why? Do you think these things can still happen today?
6. Why are the individuals mentioned so special? Are they? Or not? Why? Can you relate to any of them? Why or why not?
7. From this long passage, what can we glean and learn from these characters to help encourage and motivate us in our own walks with God?

*This study is a follow up from the Sermon from 20180114 "Encouragements of Faith"*

### MOVING FORWARD

8. In the sermon, Bert talked briefly about the Exodus story, as found in Hebrews 11:23-28, mentioning the importance of looking back hindsight. Why is it important to look back hindsight? Do you have a tendency to analyse the past? How does it help with the present and/or the future?
9. Spend some time writing, in third person, a few short statements about your past, writing in a similar format as found in Hebrews 11. Write about the times in your life where you did something in faith and about what happened.  
i.e. By faith, [insert your name], applied for the position at XYZ.... and this/that/the other happened.... and learnt...

Sometimes reflecting on your own past in your faith journey can be helpful in remembering in God's faithfulness before and that we can trust in God today.

He has been faithful in navigating your life in the past, and will continue to be faithful in navigating your life in the present and even in the future. We need to keep remembering that we have seen God work in the past, how can I **not** trust Him in the future?

Together: Spend some time in prayer thanking God about those pivotal faith turning points.

To end, please pair up with another person to share and pray with each other about anything you are struggling to trust God with.