

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: I must trust God to please God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 31:6

Hebrews 11:1-6

1 Peter 5:6,7

Galatians 5:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Hebrews 4:16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Hebrews 11:1-6

Write your definition of trust. Compare it to faith.

List all of the things we are to believe based on this passage. Discuss why each of these is significant?
How do these beliefs change the way you think and act?

How are you seeking God?

What are you discovering in your search?

1 Peter 5:6,7

If you really did this, who would be in control?

How does Hebrews 11:6 connect with these two verses?

Galatians 5:1-4

Evaluate this statement:

“We value striving, because we trust our own assessment of who we are instead of God’s”. (p. 48)

What are you doing because you don’t really trust God?

How would your life look different if you completely trusted God with your life?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His creative power.

Agree with God about your unwillingness to trust Him with your life.

Thank God for all the ways He has blessed you over the past year.

Ask God for opportunities to exercise your trust in Him.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ HEBREWS 11:1-2

What is faith?

Where can we look to find examples of faith?

Look through your family photos.

READ HEBREWS 11:3

How do you think the universe was made? Why?

Make a mud pie.

READ HEBREWS 11:23-29

What actions did Moses & his family take that showed their faith in God?

Draw a picture of each situation.

READ HEBREWS 11:6

Which comes first, faith or pleasing God?

What 2 things does God want us to believe?

Make a special treat for dessert.

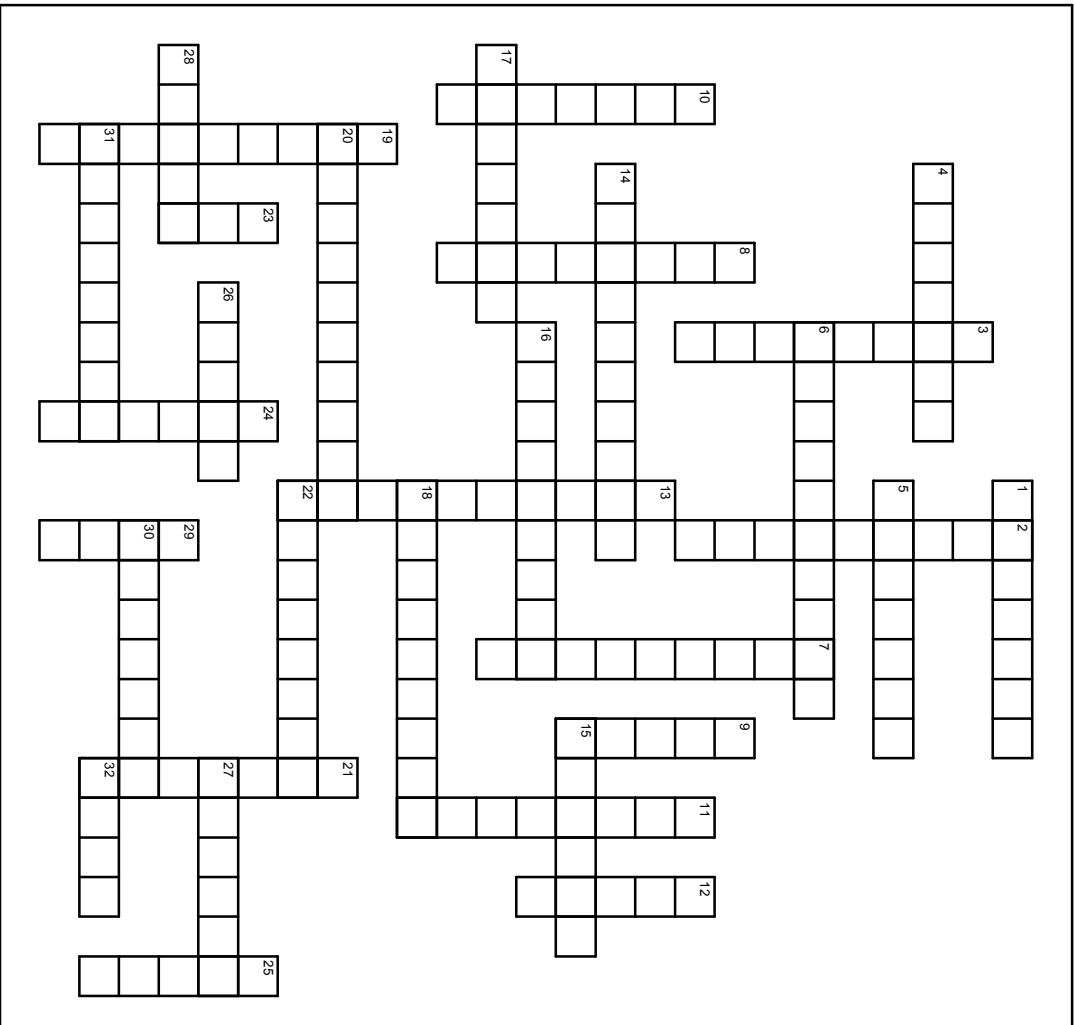
MEMORY VERSE:

Humble _____, therefore,
under God's mighty _____,
that He may _____ you up in due time.
Cast all your _____ on Him
because He _____ for you.
1 Peter 5:6&7 (NIV)

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Examples of Faith



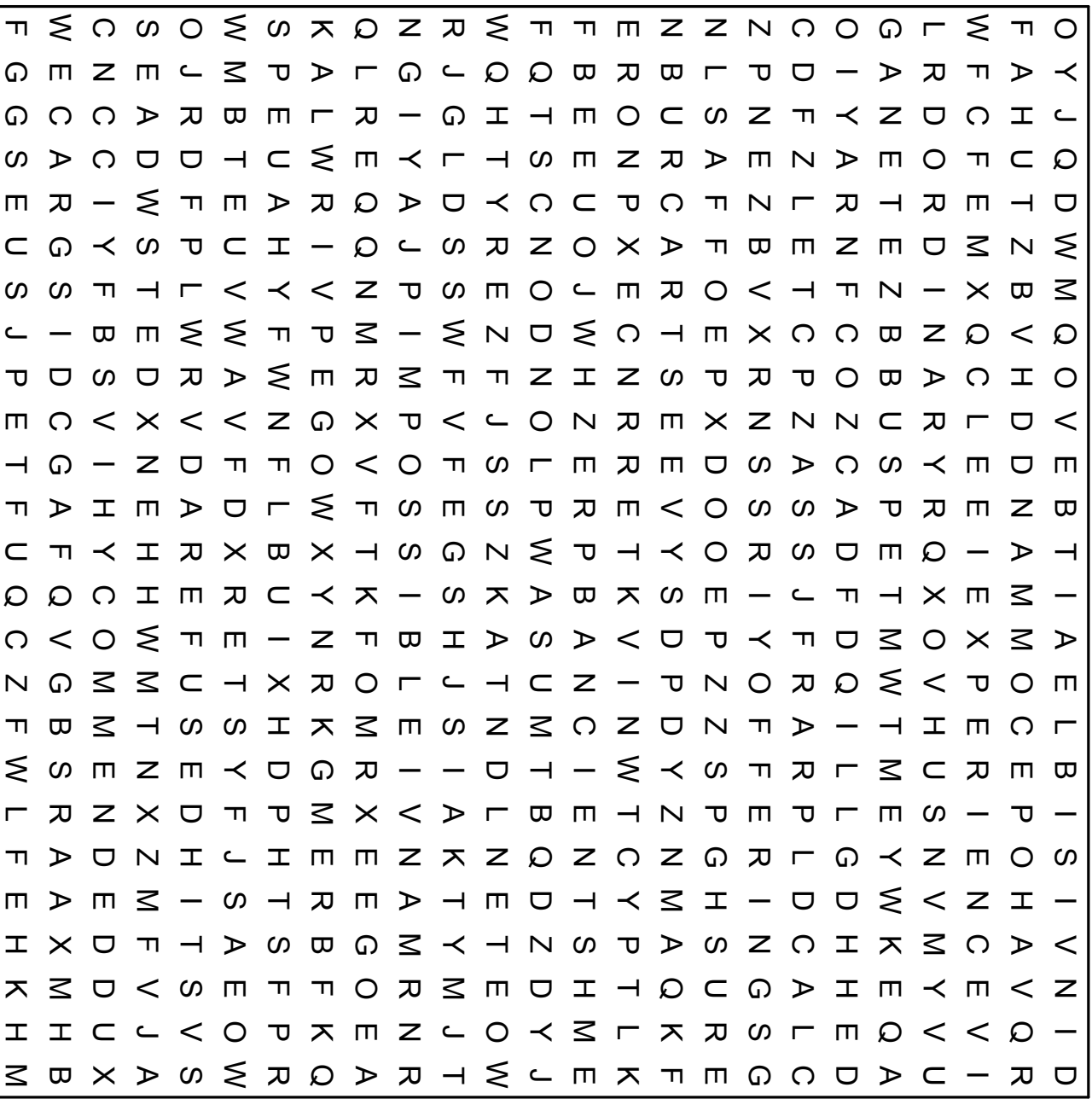
Across

1. order (Hebrews 11:3)
4. killed by water (Hebrews 11:29)
5. sure (Hebrews 11:1)
6. go through something (Hebrews 11:5)
14. abused (Hebrews 11:25)
15. is (Hebrews 11:6)
16. not able to be seen (Hebrews 11:27)
17. wouldn't (Hebrews 11:24)
18. with all your heart (Hebrews 11:6)
20. can't be done (Hebrews 11:6)
22. being separated and looked down upon (Hebrews 11:26)
26. be happy with (Hebrews 11:25)
27. scared (Hebrews 11:23)
28. forward (Hebrews 11:26)
30. gave (Hebrews 11:4)
31. all creation (Hebrews 11:3)
32. certain (Hebrews 11:1)

Down

2. gifts to God (Hebrews 11:4)
3. people who were before us (Hebrews 11:2)
7. praised (Hebrews 11:2)
8. special celebration of the 10th plague (Hebrews 11:28)
9. selected or opted (Hebrews 11:25)
10. made happy (Hebrews 11:5)
11. normal (Hebrews 11:23)
12. trust (Hebrews 11:1)
13. stuck to it (Hebrews 11:27)
19. Godly (Hebrews 11:4)
21. gives honor and blessings to (Hebrews 11:6)
23. concealed (Hebrews 11:23)
24. shaped or made (Hebrews 11:3)
25. rule or law (Hebrews 11:23)
29. look forward to (Hebrews 11:1)

Examples of Faith



faith

sure

certain

hope

command

universe

commended

ancients

formed

offered

righteous

offerings

experience

pleased

impossible

exists

rewards

earnestly

refused

afraid

hid

ordinary

edict

chose

mistreated

enjoy

disgrace

ahead

persevered

invisible

passover

drowned

Examples of Faith

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| 1. EFOEFRD | ----- | 17. NTAEYRSLE | ----- |
| 2. ECSOH | ----- | 18. ERTEDTISMA | ----- |
| 3. DAHAE | ----- | 19. NMMECDEDO | ----- |
| 4. CDOAMMN | ----- | 20. BVIISNLE | ----- |
| 5. TRGUOHSEI | ----- | 21. FESFONGRI | ----- |
| 6. ISSTEX | ----- | 22. EINSCTNA | ----- |
| 7. EUSERFD | ----- | 23. SEUR | ----- |
| 8. NOJFY | ----- | 24. SDPLEAE | ----- |
| 9. IEDCT | ----- | 25. HPEO | ----- |
| 10. VESROSAP | ----- | 26. DRFMOE | ----- |
| 11. RIAADF | ----- | 27. DVSREEPEER | ----- |
| 12. ILSOSPIEMB | ----- | 28. RNPEXEEECI | ----- |
| 13. IDH | --- | 29. ARDOYNRI | ----- |
| 14. RIENSUVE | ----- | 30. DWOEDRN | ----- |
| 15. SARIGCDE | ----- | 31. IHFTA | ----- |
| 16. EATIRCN | ----- | 32. ERSRDAW | ----- |