

# Corridor Church Bridge Group Better: A Study of Hebrews

Sample Schedule (You don't have to follow this time table but we do ask you include each element.)

7:00 PM	Meet and Greet
7:15 PM	Introduction and a little vision casting <b>Corridor exist to Pursue the One that is far from God for the One who is God!</b>
7:30 PM	Bible Study
8:30PM	Close out with time of prayer
9:00 PM	Farewells

It is ok to let the conversation wonder a little but try to redirect back to the passage. Allow people freedom to answer however they wish. Even if it doesn't line up with Scripture. However, if it doesn't make sure to discuss that further by asking questions and directed statements to help the group see what Scripture truly says about the matter.

Allow people time to share answers. It might be quite for a few moments after you ask a question. Sit in the Silence. This is tough no matter how long you have been leading a group.

For further help you can also look at The Gospel Coalition Commentary on Hebrews.

If you would like I can also get you a copy of Christ Centered Commentary: Exalting Christ in Hebrews.

Both of these are used in the writing of the sermon and the Bridge Group Lesson.

**Sticky Statement: Choose Jesus!**

## Hebrews 11:1-10

Read 11:1-10

What stands out to you in this passage?

For those that were able to make it Sunday or watched it online, was there anything said in the message that stood out to you?

What is faith?

Faith is believing that God is who He says He is and that He will do what He says He will do.—Andy Stanley

Do we sometimes put our faith in things that are not God? What might be some of those things?

Work, possessions, money, people, etc.

Does what we put our faith in become our god? Why or why not?

Where our faith is found we will also find the god we service. The person or thing we trust to meet our spiritual needs becomes our god, intentional or not.

What makes faith important for the Christian?

If we do not believe God is who he says he is and that He will keep His promises then what are we following. If God is not all powerful, all knowing, always present, then He is not God. Faith is important because without it what do we actually believe.

We have several people mentioned in our passage today. What is something that they all have in common?

They are remembered for their faith in God.

What is something that you hope to be remembered for?

In verse 4 of our passage a guy named Enoch is mentioned for his faith. Read his story in Genesis 4:1-8.

What was the difference between Cain's sacrifice and Abel's?

In verse 5 of our passage a guy named Enoch is mentioned for his faith. Read his story in Genesis 5:21-24.

What stands out to you about the story of Enoch?

He walked with God, then one day on a walk with God he was no longer. He did not die because of his faith in God. God took him to heaven before death could take him.

What kind of faith do you think it took to experience something like that?

How does one develop that kind of faith?

Read your Bible, pray, spend time Bible Study, gather with other believers, etc.

The story of Noah is found in Genesis 6-9. I would try to read all of it but summarize the fact that he built the ark. Noah built the ark because God instructed him to do so. God planned to flood the earth and the ark was what God was going to use to rescue Noah, Noah's family, and the animals from the flood. At this time it had never rained so the idea of water falling from the sky seemed strange. Noah tried for 120 years to convince people to change their ways no one believed him.

What did Noah do that required faith in God?

Building a giant boat. Preparing for a flood when it had never rained before. Preaching to people that had no interest in following God.

According to verses 8-9 what did Abraham do that required faith?

He left his home for a place he had never been. Not only that but God did not tell him where he was going just that God would tell Abraham when he got there. Once there Abraham stayed trusting God would fulfill the promise.

Is faith easy to have?

Is faith something we develop on our own or something God gives us?

Faith is something that God gives us then we are to put in effort to deepen our faith.

Read Ephesians 2:8-9

What does this passage tell us about faith?

This reveals to us that faith is a gift from God. We don't just suddenly have faith, God gifts it to us. Then it is up to us to steward that faith.

How do we grow our faith?

Spending time in prayer, reading our Bible, Bridge Groups, spending time with and worshipping with other Christians.