

3. Faith \_\_\_\_\_!



## Living Faith in the Life of Israel

Hebrews 11:29-31

Sunday, April 3, 2022

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We continue our Hebrews 11 exploration of what faith looks like in real life with three more examples from the life of Israel. Here's what we learn in these verses about God-pleasing faith:

1. Faith \_\_\_\_\_!

4. Faith \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Faith \_\_\_\_\_!

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**NEXT STEPS:** Applying God's Word together

- Can you recall an instance in your life when you exercised faith in the Lord and you experienced Him meeting you in a real way? In that instance, how did your faith work, risk, save, and/or magnify?
- Is there a place in your life today where the "deck is stacked", and the circumstances are so overwhelming that you can't pull it off without and apart from God? What does it look like for you to trust God with a working, risking, magnifying faith in that place?

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**NEXT WEEK:**

*Living Faith in Victory, Suffering, & Promise | Hebrews 11:29 - 31*



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Set a 2 minute timer to allow the group to sit in silence together to think about God at work in their lives. Set a 1 minute timer for each person to share one place they see God at work in their lives.

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 11:29-31 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were the takeaways?
2. Which of the three stories we considered this week is most compelling and/or challenging to you personally? Why?
3. Faith works! Where do we see the faith action in each of these 3 stories?

4. Faith risks! Where do we see risking faith in each of these 3 stories?

5. Faith saves! How is each party saved by faith in each story? What is surprising about the story of Rahab that illustrates that God saves sinners? (There's at least 4 things.)

6. Faith magnifies! How is God magnified by faith in each of the stories?

7. **NEXT STEP CONVO:** Pick one and share

Can you recall an instance in your life when you exercised faith in Jesus and you experienced Him meeting you in a concrete and real way? In that instance, how did your faith work, risk, save, and/or magnify?

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### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- In light of these 3 Biblical faith stories, pray for one another's living faith in your stories and circumstances.
- As you share needs, strive to pray for another's faith in those needs.