

Lesson 13

Faith in Jesus Christ

What is Faith?

Faith is like believing in something even when we can't see it. Just like how we trust that the sun will rise even when it's dark outside. The Bible tells us that faith is when we hope for things we can't see, but we know they're true because of a special feeling we get from God called "Faith" (Hebrews 11:1). It's like having a special power inside us that helps us do good things every day.

Remember the stories in the Bible where amazing things happened because people had faith? Noah built a huge boat called an ark because he trusted God's promise. Even though he couldn't see any rain, he believed and saved his family from a big flood (Hebrews 11:7). Moses, with faith, made a path through the sea, and Elijah called down fire from heaven! These stories show us how powerful faith can be!

Why Should We Have Faith in Jesus Christ?

Having faith in Jesus means we trust Him and do what He says. Jesus wants us to be good and kind to others, just like He was. When we believe in Jesus and follow His teachings, God forgives our mistakes, and we can live with Him again someday.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the only way to be saved (Acts 4:12). That means when we have faith in Him, we can be happy and live forever with God. Jesus also helps us be strong when we're tempted to do wrong things. So, having faith in Jesus makes our lives better and helps us become better people.

How Can We Increase Our Faith in Jesus Christ?

If we want our faith to grow, we have to work at it, just like learning a new skill. We can read the Bible and pray to God to help us believe in Jesus more. Remember, even if our faith is as tiny as a mustard seed, it can grow big and strong!

There was once a man who couldn't read, but he wanted to learn so he could study the scriptures. He prayed for help, and soon, a teacher came to his village. With hard work and prayers, he learned to read and became a great leader and member in the Church!

This story teaches us that when we want something, we should pray and work hard for it, just like this man did.

What Are Some Blessings That Follow Faith?

When we have faith, amazing things can happen! Miracles can happen, and we can feel God's love in our lives. The Bible tells us that through faith, we can have wisdom, knowledge, and even eternal life! So, having faith in Jesus Christ brings us lots of blessings and makes our lives wonderful.

Remember, just like the people in the Bible, we can have strong faith in Jesus too! When we trust Him and follow His teachings, our lives will be filled with happiness and love.

Scripture References:

- Hebrews 11:1
- Acts 4:12
- Matthew 17:20
- Hebrews 11:7

Exodus 14:19–22 (parting the waters of the Red Sea)

Genesis 6–8 (Noah and the flood)

Matthew 8:5–33 (sick healed, tempest calmed, miracles of faith)

Mark 5:25–34 (healed by faith)

Romans 10:17 (faith comes by hearing the word of God)

"Emma's Faithful Seed"

In a quaint town nestled among rolling hills, there lived a girl named Emma. Emma had a heart full of curiosity and a spirit eager to explore the world around her. One day, as she wandered through the fields, she stumbled upon a tiny seed buried beneath the earth.

"What are you doing down there?" Emma asked the seed, her eyes sparkling with wonder.

"I'm waiting to grow into a big, beautiful tree," replied the seed.

"But how do you know you'll become a tree?" Emma inquired, puzzled.

"Because I have faith," the seed answered confidently. "Even though I can't see the sunlight or the sky, I know they're there. Just like how you believe the sun will rise each morning, I believe I'll become a tree."

Emma's heart swelled with understanding as she realized the power of faith. Inspired by the seed's unwavering belief, she decided to nurture it with love and care. Every day, she watered the soil, sang songs of encouragement, and whispered words of faith.

Weeks passed, and the seed began to sprout, sending delicate shoots reaching toward the sky. With each passing day, the seed grew stronger and taller until it finally blossomed into a magnificent tree, its branches stretching toward the heavens.

As Emma marveled at the tree's beauty, she realized the profound lesson it had taught her about faith in Jesus Christ. Just like the tiny seed, she understood that even when faced with uncertainty, faith could move mountains and bring about miracles.

With newfound determination, Emma set out to strengthen her faith in Jesus Christ. She read stories from the Bible, prayed earnestly, and sought guidance from those who shared her beliefs. And just like the seed that had grown into a towering tree, Emma's faith flourished, filling her heart with joy and gratitude.

With each step she took along her journey of faith, Emma felt the presence of Jesus Christ guiding her path. She knew that as long as she held onto her faith, she would always have the strength to overcome any challenge and the courage to embrace life's adventures with a heart full of love and hope.