

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain...and through it he being dead still speaks.

By faith Enoch was translated so that he did not see death...for...he pleased God.

But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

By faith Noah...prepared an ark for the saving of his household.

These all died in faith, not having received the promises...but now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham...offered up Isaac. By faith Abraham obeyed...not knowing where he was going. By faith he sojourning in the land of promise as in a foreign country.

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents...By faith, Moses, when he became of age refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter...By faith he forsook Egypt...By faith he kept the passover...By faith they passed through the Red Sea.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.

By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also David and Samuel and the prophets.

The Whole Armor of God -- Ephesians 6:13-18

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...

The Church

Memory Work For

We will be doing lots of memory work this year. Each quarter, you will get a booklet like this one to take home and help you with your memory work. It is up to you how much you get done. Those who work really hard and do the memory work will be awarded with a life time of knowing God's word by heart. All scripture is taken from the NKJ. You will memorize the following:

Chapters of Acts

The Whole Armor of God

3rd and 4th Journeys of Paul

The Love Chapter

The Roll Call of Faith

God's Plan

Chapters of Acts (15-28)

15	Jerusalem Conference	22	Paul gives his defense/arrested
16	2nd journey -- Lydia and Jailer baptized.	23	Paul gives his defense to Jewish Council
17	To The Unknown God	24	Paul gives his defense before Felix
18	2nd ends/3rd begins Aquila and Priscilla	25	Paul appeals to Caesar
19	Riot in Ephesus	26	Paul gives his defense before Agrippa
20	Eutychus falls out window.	27	Paul shipwrecked at Malta
21	3rd journey ends	18	Paul bit by a snake, arrives at Rome

God Had a Plan

1	God creates world	6	God gives the land	11	Jesus is buried
2	Man Sinned	7	God sent judges	12	Jesus is arisen
3	God sent a flood	8	They want a king	13	Jesus returns to Heaven
4	Three Promises to Abraham	9	The land is taken away	14	We can be saved if we obey
5	God gives the law	10	Jesus dies on the cross	15	We can live forever in Heaven

Paul's 3rd Journey -- Acts 18-21

Antioch	Third journey begins.
Ephesus	A riot over the goddess Diana. Paul writes 1 Corinthians.
Philippi	Paul writes 2 Corinthians.
Corinth	Paul writes Galatians and Romans.
Troas	Eutychus falls out of the window.
Miletus	Paul meets with the Ephesian elders.
Caesarea	Stays with Philip. Warned not to go to Jerusalem.
Jerusalem	Paul is arrested.

The Love Chapter -- 1 Corinthians 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide, faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Paul's 4th Journey -- Acts 27-28

Caeserea	Gives his defense before Festus and Agrippa.
Myra	Followed Coastline. Changed ships for one going to Italy.
Fair Havens	Paul warned them of danger ahead.
Malta	They are shipwrecked. Paul bit by a snake.
Syracuse	Stayed 3 days.
Rhegium	Stayed 1 day.
Puteoli	Stayed with brethren for 7 days.
Rome	Paul, as a prisoner, wrote many letters encouraging Christians.