

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT FAITH DOES  
Hebrews 11:23-29  
The Faith Chapter — Week 7

**ICEBREAKER:** If you could give one piece of advice to pass on to the next generation, what would it be?

**OVERVIEW:** Next to Jesus, Moses may be the most important figure in the Bible and in history. He led the Hebrews out of Egypt, received the Ten Commandments from God, and authored the first five books of the Bible. In this study, we will go deeper with the story of Moses to learn about the life of faith.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What's your favorite story from the life of Moses?
3. What's your favorite verse from the books of Moses (Genesis-Deuteronomy)?
4. Why is Moses important for Christians?
5. In the sermon the subject of abortion came up. Read Exodus 1:15-22 and answer the following questions.
  - a. What can we learn from the story of Moses about the reasons people have abortions?
  - b. What can we learn about how we should respond to the problem of abortion from the example of the midwives?

6. For the following questions refer to Sunday's sermon.
  - a. Moses's parents refused to kill him because they saw that the child was beautiful in God's eyes (Acts 7:20)? What can we learn about faith from their example?
  - b. Faith is seeing from God's perspective. How can we make sure that we see things from God's perspective rather than the world's?
  - c. Moses chose to leave a life of luxury in order to serve God's people (Heb 11:24-26). What can we learn about faith from this account in Moses's life?
  - d. Moses confronted Pharaoh and delivered the unfavorable message to him to let God's people go (Heb 11:27). What can we learn about faith from this event?
  - e. At God's command, Moses led the Hebrews to institute the Passover, and then to cross the Red Sea (Heb 11:28-29) What can we learn about obedience from these stories?

**The Last Word:** "Moses spent his last forty years discovering that if you have faith in God, a nobody can be a somebody."

