

Hebrews Chapter 11: Moses (Part 2) and Rahab / Joshua (Jericho)

Sunday, September 12 / Wednesday, September 15

Class Topic and Date: Moses – Part 2 (Sunday, September 12)

References: Hebrews 11: 27 – 29; Exodus 12 – 14; Exodus 32; Numbers 20: 1 – 13

- In Hebrews 11: 27, what does it mean that Moses endured (or persevered) while “seeing Him who is invisible”?
- From Hebrews 11: 28, how was Moses’ faith reflected in his response to God’s instructions concerning the events surrounding the Passover?
- In Hebrews 11: 29, how was the people’s faith demonstrated and applied in their crossing through the Red Sea (compared to the fate of the Egyptians who attempted to cross through), and what was the result? (see Exodus 14: 30 – 31)
- What lessons in faith do we learn from the account of the people building and worshiping the golden calf as they waited for Moses to return from receiving the Law? (see Exodus Chapter 32)
- What lessons in faith do we take from the account of Moses striking the rock at Kadesh (the waters of Meribah)? (see Numbers 20: 1 – 13)

Class Topic and Date: Rahab and Joshua – Jericho (Wednesday, September 15)

References: Hebrews 11: 30 – 31; Joshua 1 – 6; Num. 14: 6 – 9; James 2: 24 – 25; Matthew 1: 1 – 16

- From Joshua Chapters 1 – 5, describe evidence of Joshua’s faith in the events leading up to the destruction of Jericho. What prior event represented the first indication of his faith? (see Numbers 14: 6 – 9)
- In Hebrews 11: 30, the writer makes reference to the specific instructions that were given to the people regarding their attack on Jericho. How would you describe those instructions, and what can we learn about faith from the people’s willingness to obey them? (see Joshua 6: 1 – 5)
- From Joshua 2: 8 – 11, what was the basis of Rahab’s faith? How did she respond differently than the other inhabitants of Jericho? (see also James 2: 24 – 25)
- In Joshua 2: 12 – 21, what arrangement was made between the spies and Rahab, and what does that indicate about their faith (both Rahab’s and the spies’)?
- What key role does Rahab play in the future of God’s people? (see Matt. 1: 1 – 16)