



## Introduction

*Examples of those whom God has approved, because they have shown faith in God's promises.*



## Questions

1. How is faith described?
2. What is impossible without faith?
3. What attitude did all the faithful have when they died?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Faith (see theme) is having confidence in things we can't see
- **v 4 to 12** Acts of faith include Noah preparing for the flood by building a ship and Abraham going to an unknown destination
- **v 13 to 16** These faithful people did not receive the promises but used their lives to prepare for a better life
- **v 17 to 31** Because of his faith, Abraham was prepared to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. Examples of faith in the lives of Abraham's descendants, Moses and others
- **v 32 to 40** Many suffered terrible treatment, yet held fast to their faith in God's promise

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### Belief and faith

*A selection of verses showing that God wants us to believe that he will do what he has promised.*

The letter to the Hebrews makes it clear that God regards faith in him as vital:

*Hebrews 11 verse 6*

This faith comes from reading and thinking about God's message to us:

*Romans 10 verse 17*

Abraham is a good example of faith in action. He believes God can do what he says when he promises that Abraham's ageing wife will have a baby:

*Romans 4 verses 19 to 22*

We are justified (made right with God) by believing in Jesus Christ:

*Galatians 2 verse 16*

The apostle Paul tells us belief in the Scriptures leads us to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus:

*2 Timothy 3 verse 15*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 6, Q 3: v 13

### Bible timeline

