Sample Lessons from

Walking In Faith

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Dedicated to my parents, Ray and Charlene Notgrass, who taught me to walk in faith.

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HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

Walking In Faith explores what the Bible says about faith. It examines what it means to have faith in God, and how God is faithful toward those who follow Him. The lessons look into the lives of men and women of faith in the Bible, with special focus on the people who are mentioned in Hebrews chapter 11.

This book is divided into 30 two-page lessons. Completing five lessons per week will allow you to finish the study in six weeks. Completing one lesson per week will spread the study out over a school year. The format allows flexibility, however, if you chose to complete more or fewer lessons each week. This study was created using primarily the New American Standard Bible; but effort has been made to make the study usable with a variety of translations, including the New International Version, the King James Version, and the New King James Version.

Younger children may need assistance reading the lessons, writing the verses, and completing the puzzles. Older children will be able to complete the lessons on their own, but parents are encouraged to oversee the study so that the children can gain wisdom from their parents as they look into the Word together.

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Lesson 14

PRECIOUS FAITH

Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. Gold is a precious and valuable metal. For thousands of years, people have mined gold, refined it, and used it to make jewelry, dishes, vases, and decorations of many kinds. It has also been used to make coins. Gold is a very heavy metal and is very expensive. Peter told early Christians that their faith is more precious than gold.

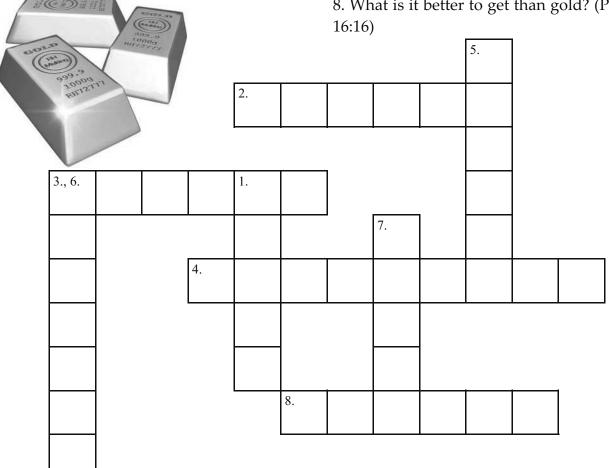
Complete this crossword puzzle about gold in the Bible.

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- 1. Who was rich in livestock, silver, and gold? 2. To whom did Pharaoh give a gold necklace? (Genesis 13:2)
- laid it with gold? (Exodus 37:1-2)
- 5. What did King Solomon have made of ivory 6. Who said that even if he was given a house
- 7. Who received gold as a gift? (Matthew 2:11)

Across:

- (Genesis 41:42)
- 3. Who made the ark of the covenant and over- 4. Abraham's servant gave Rebekah a gold ring and two gold . (Genesis 24:22)
- and overlaid with refined gold? (1 Kings 10:18) full of silver and gold he could not do anything against the Lord's command? (Numbers 22:18)
 - 8. What is it better to get than gold? (Proverbs



Lesson 14 - continued

PRECIOUS FAITH

In the circle on the right, write or draw pictures of at least five things that are made of gold. No matter how much those items cost, or how much people treasure them, or how precious they might seem, a person's faith in God is far more precious and valuable.



Lesson 19

BY FAITH ABRAHAM ...

Read Genesis 12:1-4. God told Abraham to leave his homeland and his family and go to a strange country he had never seen before. Abraham didn't even know where he was going, but he went because he had faith in God. He knew that God would take care of him.

Hebrews 11:10 tells us that Abraham was looking for the city whose architect and builder is God. That means Abraham knew that there was more to life than what we can see and touch here on earth. He knew about eternal things—things that will last forever after this earth has come to an end. God has prepared a place in heaven for the people who put their faith in Him. Hebrews 11:16 says that God is not ashamed of the people who want to live in His heavenly country. He is not ashamed to be called their God, because they are not ashamed of Him.

Read James 2:23 and copy the verse here:

JAMES 2:23

What is an architect?	
What does it mean to be ashamed of someone?	
How can you show that you are not ashamed of God?	
List five specific ways that you can be a friend of God.	

Lesson 19 - continued

BY FAITH ABRAHAM.

Read Hebrews 11:17-19, then complete the crossword puzzle below.

Across:

- 2. The land to which God commanded Abraham to 1. The name of Abraham's son (Genesis 22:2) go (Genesis 22:2)
- 4. The animal Abraham said God would provide for (Genesis 22:3) the burnt offering (Genesis 22:8)
- 6. The tool Abraham was holding when the angel (Genesis 22:9) called to him (Genesis 22:10-11)
- 8. The animal caught in the thicket which Abraham sacrificed in place of Isaac (Genesis 22:13)

Down:

- 3. The animal Abraham saddled for their journey
- 5. The object Abraham built on the mountain

