

Application: Waiting faith is _____.

“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26

“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”

I Thessalonians 5:24

IV. THE _____ OF SARAH’S WAITING FAITH (11:12)

“18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.” Romans 4:18-21

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“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” Psalm 37:5

“20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

How Do You Need To Put Your Faith Into Action?

“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.”

James 2:17

TRUE SUPER HEROES

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INTRODUCTION

- A.** Are you ready for some action? It’s time to learn how to put your faith into action through some true super heroes. Journey with the heroes in Hebrews 11 who stopped the mouths of lions, subdued kingdoms, took on armies and many other things all through faith. God used these true avengers for bigger things to be our examples.

“of whom the world was not worthy....” Hebrews 11:38a

- B.** In this series, each week we will highlight a hero character and learn how we can put our faith into action!

July 1 Putting Your Faith Into Action

July 8 Abel

July 15 Enoch

TODAY Sarah

July 29 Abraham

Aug 5 Joseph

Aug 12 Noah

Aug 19 Moses

Aug 26 Rahab

Sept 2 God’s Finale

Heroes are not born, they are made!

- C. Text:** Hebrews 11:11-12 (Pew Bible/Page 228/New Test.)

Faith is confident obedience to the Word of God regardless of circumstances or consequences.

Sarah was a true super hero because of her _____ faith.

“I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.”

Psalm 130:5

HOW TO HAVE A WAITING FAITH

I. THE _____ OF SARAH'S WAITING FAITH (11:11a)

“And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

Genesis 15:5

“1 Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

2 And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

4 And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: ...”

Genesis 16:1-4a

“15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: ...”

Genesis 17:15-19

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“3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”

James 1:3-4

II. THE _____ OF SARAH'S WAITING FAITH (11:11b)

“1 And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.

2 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.”

Genesis 21:1-3

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“29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:29-31

III. THE _____ OF SARAH'S WAITING FAITH (11:11c)

“9 And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.”

Genesis 18:9-15