

## LESSON OVERVIEW

**Big Idea:** Enoch had a special relationship with God

**Key Question:** What does it mean to walk with God?

**Memory Verse:** *It's impossible to please God without faith.* Hebrews 11:6

**Overview:** We're continuing in our series about people in the Bible who had amazing faith. Faith means that you trust God and want to live a life that honors him. We are learning about people who demonstrated great faith in different ways. Last week, we talked about Abel. We learned that he brought a gift that was pleasing to the Lord because he brought the best he had. Abel had great faith because he had a heart that wanted to please and honor God. Today, we're learning about another great person of faith. His name is Enoch. We don't know a lot about Enoch's life. He is only briefly mentioned in the book of Genesis. But, we do know that Enoch was known for his faith because he walked closely with God. He pursued God with all of his heart. He put God first in his life, and because of that, he knew God well. Enoch has another claim to fame-God took him to heaven before he died. One day he just disappeared and went to heaven! Even though that's a pretty cool thing, he's still most famous for his faith in God. We can have faith like Enoch. Enoch walked with God, everyday, and so can we. We can spend time reading the Bible and praying so we can get to know God more. And, the more we know God, the more our faith will grow and our desire to live to honor him.

## CLASSROOM AGENDA

5 min **PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.

5 min **WARM UP:** Who are your favorite people to hang around? Why do you enjoy their company? Do you find yourself acting like them?

5 min **PREVIEW:** Write out the Big Idea and Memory Verse and Key Question on a whiteboard. Have the kids copy it down on Activity Page #1. (if applicable)

20 min **LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.

5 min **RECAP:** Read the **Lesson Overview** from the Teacher's Guide to the class and then **answer** the KEY QUESTION.

5 min **EXPLORE:** Read [Joshua 22:5](#). Why is obedience important? What are some examples of things God asks us to do?

10 min **PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.

5 min **CLOSE:**

- Share something you learned from Enoch.
- Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

## TEACHER TIPS

Don't forget that you set the tone for your kids. Smile. Have fun. Pursue God together.

Allow each kid to share. The point: It's fun to have friends that we love to be around and we tend to act like those we spend the most time around. That's how it works with God, too. The more we're around him, the more we will act like him.

**Answer:** It means putting God first in our lives. If we walk with God it means we are close with him. We spend time with him by reading the Bible and praying. And, the more time we spend with God, the more we will understand how to honor him with our lives.

**Bonus Questions:** Why should we want to walk with God? How can God help us in our lives?

**4-5th:** What happens if we hang around people that don't care about God? How can those people affect your life?

Obedience is important for many reasons

1. God commands us to obey him and our parents.
2. Protects us from bad things.
3. Shows our love and respect.

God knows what's best for us and he has a plan for our lives. If we want to walk with God and follow his plan, we have to choose to obey him. Examples of things God asks us to do are: forgive, love others, serve others, tell the truth, be a good friend, don't gossip.

Allow each kid to share something they learned.

# ACTIVITY PAGE #2

Classroom Activities 2nd-5th

## Option #1

### Memory Verse Relay

- Divide the class into two teams
- Tape two lines at one end of the room
- Put two buckets at the other end of the room, filled with words from memory verse **(pg 5)**
- Have teams line up behind the tape
- Each kid has to jump up and down 5 times then skip to their bucket and pull out a strip of paper and put it on the floor beside the bucket
- Then they have to skip back to slap the hand of the next person in line. Continue until all slips are removed
- Then, have teams race to get words in the correct order to say the memory verse

### Supplies needed

- tape
- two buckets
- memory verse template (pg 5) cut into strips, 2 sets

### Bonus Activity:

Play **Find the book in the Bible** game

Have kids get into pairs. Give each pair a Bible. Have them race to find the books below. First pair to find the book has to say if it's in the OT or NT

Books:

Isaiah, Malachi, 2 Corinthians

## Option #2

### Walk with God Flip Flops

- Give each kid a set of flip flops template **(pg 6)**
- Have kids cut out the flip flops from the square
- Have kids color and decorate
- As they color, explain to them that Enoch had great faith because he walked with God everyday. God was always on his mind. They were like best friends. Tell the kids that they can have that kind of relationship with God. They can walk with God everyday, too
- Give each kid a piece of twine or yarn
- Have kids tape each end of the twine or yarn on the back and top part of flip flops so they can hang it on their doorknob at home to be reminded to walk with God

### Supplies needed

- flip flop template (pg 6)
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- twine or yarn, precut into 12 in strips, one per kid
- tape

### Bonus Activity:

Play **Bible Hangman**

Words:

Enoch walked with God

Genesis

faith hall of fame

# The Faith Hall of Fame - Enoch

LESSON #2

KID AND PARENT GUIDE

[Online @ pursueGOD.org/kids](http://Online@pursueGOD.org/kids)

## 1 Discover Truth

Watch this week's lesson video as a family (see link above) and fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ had a special relationship with God.
2. Enoch's \_\_\_\_\_ helped him to honor God.
3. Enoch went to \_\_\_\_\_ without dying.
4. We can live a \_\_\_\_\_ life for \_\_\_\_\_, too.

## 2 Talk about it

Answer these questions together as a family.

1. Who are your favorite people to hang around? Why do you enjoy their company? Do you find yourself acting like them?
2. How would you describe your relationship with God? (close, far, unsure)
3. What are some things you can do to grow closer to God?
4. Why do you think it's easier to honor God the more time you spend with him?
5. What do you think Enoch's friends thought when he just disappeared one day?
6. Read [Joshua 22:5](#). Why is obedience important? What are some examples of things God asks us to do?

## 3 Live it out

Memorize this week's Bible verse:

**"It's impossible to please God without faith."**

**Hebrews 11:6**

Bonus: Read these additional passages as a family this week

- Read [Romans 10:10](#). What does this verse tell us to do to be saved?
- Read [Colossians 1:10](#). List some ways you can honor God with your life.
- Read [Proverbs 3:5-6](#). Why shouldn't we depend on our own thoughts? Why should we listen to God?

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_



# ACTIVITY PAGE #1

2nd-5th Grade

Kids

## PUZZLE #1

### GENESIS

*The True Beginning of Salvation for Men*

*Genesis 1:1*

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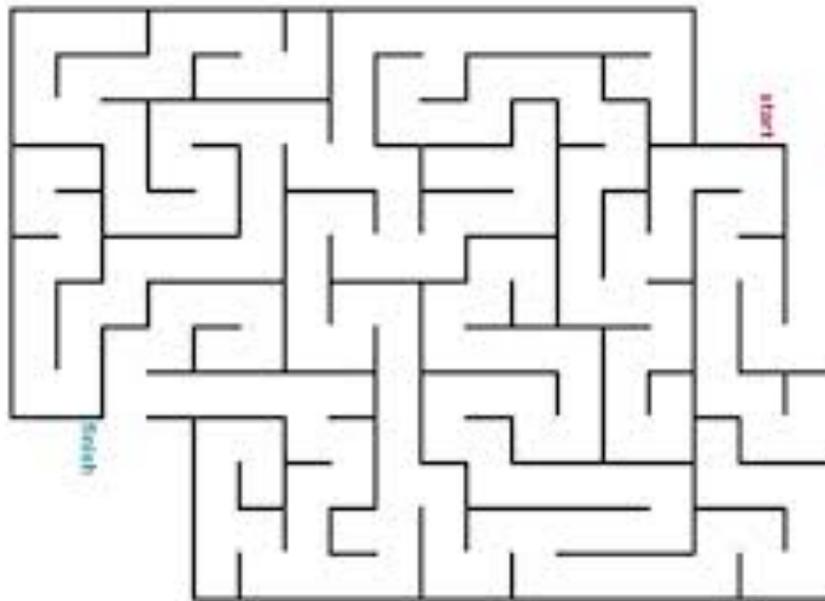
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| EVE        | SERPENT | HAGAR        | LOT     |
| CAIN       | ARARAT  | MELCHIZEDEK  | JOSEPH  |
| ABEL       | BABEL   | ISHMAEL      | ISRAEL  |
| ENOCH      | ABRAHAM | CIRCUMCISION | PHARAOH |
| METHUSELAH | ISAAC   | GOSHEN       | GOD     |
| NOAH       | JACOB   | LADDER       |         |
| ARK        | ESAU    | PROMISE      |         |

BIG IDEA

KEY QUESTION

MEMORY VERSE

## PUZZLE #2



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11:6

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