

By FAITH...
Hebrews 11:30-40 – Lesson 19

I. By Faith Joshua...

Hebrews 11:30

It is only by faith that our struggles in life can be faced and conquered.

A. The background

1. God's **miracle** after Israel's 40 years of **wandering**.
2. What was **Jericho like**?

B. Joshua's Divine encounter

1. Joshua's "**assurance** and **conviction**" enabled him to **lead**.
2. Faith that has "**assurance** and **conviction**" can have a **lasting impact**.

C. Joshua's obedience in faith

The Lord Himself gave specific instructions to Joshua.

1. God had a **plan**.
2. Israel had a **focus**.
3. Israel **declared** her **faith**.

"Conquering faith declares itself." Kent Hughes

II. By Faith Rahab...

Hebrews 11:31

Rahab personifies God's grace to anyone seeking Him.

A. Faith takes **action** even when there is a **lack** of **understanding**.

Rahab acted on her limited knowledge.

B. Faith **grows** and **develops** as it risks **belief**.

Rahab risked her and her family's life in deep trust.

C. Faith has many **rewards**.

This narrative clearly illustrates the heart of God.

1. Rahab's life is **saved**.
2. Rahab finds a **new life**.
3. Rahab is in the **lineage** of **Jesus**.

III. Courageous Faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

Whether the need was for victory, for helping needs, receiving promises, or overcoming obstacles; the power was from God and was received by faith.

A. Faith gives power for **victory**.

B. Faith gives power for **perseverance**.