

Take Notes

write out your notes from the video

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(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Who is your favorite superhero and why?

Talk About it!

- 1. What in the video stood out to you the most and why?
- 2. Read **Hebrews 11:30-35**
 - a. If you know the Bible, which of these characters' stories is a favorite, and why?
- 3. Read Hebrews 10:35-36, Colossians 2:10, Colossians 1:27 and Jeremiah 17:7-8
 - a. What do you remember from the message about what confidence is? How do you personally access or activate confidence? What does your faith have to do with confidence?
- 4. Read Hebrews 11:35-40
 - a. How does it affect you to see this kind of detail in the bible about godly people suffering? What do the Biblical examples of suffering teach you about confidence?
- 5. Read Isaiah 30:15, and 2 Corinthians 1:9-11
 - a. What is the role or purpose of faith and confidence in times of misery? How do you personally experience this kind of confidence 'through' that the message and these scriptures mention?
- 6. Read Titus 3:6-7, and 1 Corinthians 15:57
 - a. What does the 'bigger picture' of faith's confidence mean to you? What is the impact of that?





Scripture Reference Questions 2-3

QUESTION 2

Hebrews 11:30-35 NLT

It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came crashing down. It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. How much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. Women received their loved ones back again from death. But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection.

QUESTION 3

Hebrews 10:35-36 NLT

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

Colossians 2:10 NLT

So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

Colossians 1:27 NLT

For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.





Scripture Reference Questions 3–5

QUESTION 3 (continued)

Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT

"But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

QUESTION 4

Hebrews 11:35-40 NLT

Women received their loved ones back again from death. But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

QUESTION 5

Isaiah 30:15 NLT

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it.

2 Corinthians 1:9-11 NLT

In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.





Scripture Reference Question 6

QUESTION 6

Titus 3:6-7 NLT

He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.

1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

