**Key Passages**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**10. THE FAITH CHAPTER Hebrews 11**

**Key Verse/s** *Hebrews 11:13b they agreed that they were only strangers and foreigners on this earth. (Contemporary English Version)*

*Hebrews 11:16 But they were looking forward to a better home in heaven. (Contemporary English Version)*

**Why Is This Key Passage Important?** The Faith Chapter is a list of 32 people of the Bible who demonstrated through their actions that they believed it was worthwhile to be different from people around them. These people had faith that God would bring about a good result from their actions. Most important of all is that they did it without immediate results. They did it for the future – the heavenly future. They were looking forward to a better home in heaven. (Hebrews 11:1 could be the key verse. Faith makes us sure of what we hope for and gives us proof of what we cannot see.)

**Lesson**Here are ten of the 32 whom you may know something about.

* What do you know about Abel? Did you know that he was killed because someone was JEALOUS of what he did? His faith was shown when he gave a sacrifice that pleased God.
* What do you know about Enoch? He went to heaven without dying. The Bible says he “walked with God” and at the age of 365 years, God “took him”. He must have done everything right and **God** loved **Enoch** so much he spared him the experience of death. His faith was rewarded in that he did not die, but just “went”.
* Noah had never seen a lot of water, but he built a big boat. And his was the only family saved from the great flood. He had faith to do what God asked him to do even when it seemed very foolish.
* Abraham had the faith to leave his hometown, his family, and his friends and go where God told him to go. Abraham has from that time on been called the father of all who have Jewish blood in them.
* What do you know about Joseph? He had a rough start but when he grew up he gave God credit for all his abilities. He had the ability to save the Jews by preparing the way for them to live in Egypt. He also had faith that God would later take the Jews out of Egypt.
* Moses chose to be mistreated with God’s people when he could have had a good time living as an Egyptian prince. Read Hebrews 11: 26. The Red Sea split because of his faith.
* The walls of Jericho came tumbling down after people walked around them for seven days. Who in the world would have the faith to believe the wall around a city and all the people in it would be defeated just by walking around it? Joshua had that kind of faith.
* Rahab, a woman of bad reputation, saved the spies who went into the Promised Land because she had faith in God. She married a Jew and had a son named Boaz. She thus became the great-great grandmother of King David and the thirty something grandmother of Jesus. All because she had the faith to trust in God rather than the people who were in power.
* What do you know about Gideon? He became a great warrior, but when God sent an angel to talk to him, Gideon was working in a pit because he was hiding. When the angel said Gideon was going to be a great warrior and leader, Gideon said God must be mistaken because his family was the weakest of all the people, and he, himself, was the weakest of his family.

Daniel and the lions, Daniel’s friends and the fiery furnace, Samuel, and many others did what they did, not for the results at the time, but by faith in what the long time, far away results would be – heaven.