

True faith is not abstract. The kind of faith that pleases God has stories attached to it. In this series we will look at some of the Bible's best faith stories retold in Hebrews 11. They are stories of courage, stories of resilience, stories worth remembering. And since their God is our God, our remembering can inspire us to live some faith stories of our own.

## Week 6: ... Embraces the Impossible

- 1. Rick began by noting that "Some people of faith seem to have little room in their worldview for the possibility of miracles. But the stories we tend to retell the most are of believers who embraced the impossible." Share an example from your faith journey of God doing something that appeared to be impossible. How did that change you?
- 2. **MIRACLES?** Why is it important to recognize that natural law does not restrict God's right or capacity to intervene in His own creation? Follow up: **Faith worth remembering** *puts some "super" in the natural.* **Read Hebrews 11:28-31.** What stands out to you from these examples? Which situation would have been the most difficult for you?
- 3. MIRACLES! Supernatural salvation is always possible. Read Hebrews 11:28. What was the significance of the blood of a spotless lamb then and what is the significance of the blood of Jesus now (see Hebrews 10:17-19)? In what way is every salvation a miracle?
- 4. MIRACLES! Supernatural *deliverance is always possible*. Read Hebrews 11:29. Why do you think God chose to deliver them this way? Follow up: Have you ever been in a predicament where the only solution was a miracle? What did you learn from that?
- 5. MIRACLES! Supernatural *victory is always possible*. Read Hebrews 11:30. How has Satan used a "wall" to discourage you? What encouraged you to keep marching?
- 6. MIRACLES! Supernatural faith is always possible. Read Hebrews 11:31. What surprises and/or encourages you the most about Rahab's story (see Joshua 2 & 6)? Where did her faith come from? Follow up: What encourages you the most from Paul's words in 1 Timothy 1:15-16? How has this truth changed you?
- 7. **Faith worth remembering** *knows it is impossible to ask too big.* What is one big thing you are asking God for? Follow up: **Read Ephesians 3:20** and spend some time praying for God to do what seems impossible.

