



Faith:
The Response to God's Glory

VOLUME 3
STUDENT WORKBOOK 7th-12th

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



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#### **How to Use Your Workbook**

The questions and activities in this workbook are designed to be done after each 7th-12th Grade Guide Book lesson.

#### **Designed to Equip**

We created this workbook to challenge you in your walk with Christ. The questions will help you review, meditate on, and apply the material studied within each week's lesson. It is our prayer that they will equip you to gain a firm understanding of Scripture and be ready in season to explain and defend the truth about what you believe (2 Tim. 3:14-17; 1 Pet. 3:15). While these questions will check to ensure you are growing in your knowledge of Scripture, we desire so much more for you. These questions are designed that you might grow in your love for your Savior. The Christian walk requires more than just a bigger head; it requires a change of heart.

Our approach is simple. We want to help you cultivate a love for and dependence on God and His Word. This has led us to develop a Christ-focused, worldview-oriented, expository Bible curriculum that we pray will help you further desire to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind (Luke 10:27).

Many Bible curricula you will find focus on moral teaching, showing you how God wants you to act. Though obedience to God's Word is a very important aspect of the Christian life, we chose to focus on the Bible in its entirety because we believe that God's Word, in conjunction with the Spirit, must first change all people from the inside out. We believe the Bible is our most powerful tool in shaping hearts—and we intend to use it.

We don't want you to just know what to do. We want you to love the Lord. We want you to have a lifelong relationship with Him that encourages you to go to Him in times of joy and times of need. We pray the Holy Spirit uses this curriculum to turn your hearts toward a loving submissiveness to our great Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### What You Will See in This Workbook

**Weekly review questions.** Several questions have been provided for each section of study for the week. Here are some guidelines as you work through them:

- You may answer the questions after reading each individual section or wait until the end of the
  week after you have studied the entire lesson. Feel free to refer to the 7th-12th Grade Guide Book
  throughout the daily questions.
- The questions have been designed to get you in your Bible! Have your Bible ready to look up passages to solidify your understanding of the glorious truths of Scripture.
- You will find that some **fill-in-the-blank** questions refer specifically to something that can be found in the *7th-12th Grade Guide Book*. These questions are marked by a symbol.
- Some questions are **reflective** and are marked by a symbol. These questions do not have precise answers, are often subjective, and will not be found explicitly in the *7th-12th Grade Guide Book*. They are to encourage you to think deeply about the material.
- Each week requires a short **essay**. These questions are marked by a **symbol**. Be sure to use Scripture to support your claims in these writings!
- If you find you truly do not know the answer to a question, rather than guessing or leaving it blank, seek to diligently find the answer by going back to Scripture, reading through the lesson again, or asking a parent or someone you trust.

Each week's questions are worth 30 points.

**Unit tests.** Each unit ends with a unit test. You can use your Bible, but you may not use the 7th-12th Grade Guide Book. Each test is worth **100 points**.

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# ABRAHAM VEEK 1

### Story Elements | Gen. 12:1-9

- 1. What were some of the dark things that had happened in Genesis 1—11? How does this set up the story of Genesis 12? *2 Points*
- 2. Who is the "star player" of the story of Abram's family? 1 Point
  - a. Sarah
  - **b.** God
  - c. Isaac
  - **d.** Abram

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**3.** Why does God call Abram over everyone else? What does God call Abram to do? What made this particularly scary? *2 Points* 

**4.** How is God's calling of Abram similar to His calling of believers today? What does God promise to give us if we answer His call? *3 Points* 

LIVES OF ISRAEL'S FOUNDERS

5. How do you think Abram reacted to God's call emotionally? How have your responded in faith during difficult times (cf. Heb. 11:1)? 1 Point
Context   Gen. 22:1-14
6. How do we see Abraham exercising his imperfect faith (vss. 5, 8)? How were these statements from Abraham prophetic? 3 Points
7. What do we see in Hebrews 11:17-19 that gives us insight into Abraham's thoughts? 2 Points
8. What does Abraham's offering of Isaac foreshadow? 2 Points

## **Connections** | Heb. 11:8-12, 17-19

9. Please answer the following questions in 250 words: How are Bible "characters" not really characters at all? How should we react to the examples of faith listed in Hebrews 11? Do you have a tendency to get discouraged when you hear about people of great faith, or strain to reach an impossible standard? What part of Abraham's story (in texts we studied this week or other texts you know) do you relate to the most? Look up two of God's promises to you in Scripture. Which ones are difficult for you to believe, and why? 5 Points

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10.	What was strange about God's promise of Abraham's inheritance? What does his obedience despite this fact tell us about his faith? <i>2 Points</i>
11.	Who in Abraham's family believed in God's promises? 1 Point
	<ul><li>a. Sarah</li><li>b. Isaac</li><li>c. Jacob</li><li>d. all of the above</li></ul>
12.	How has the world been blessed the most through Abraham's descendants? Who are the descendants of Abraham? <i>2 Points</i>
D	octrine/Worldview   Rom. 4:1-8
13.	What truth did Paul want the Roman church to realize about Abraham? Why? 2 Points
14.	God not only gives us what we don't deserve—His—He also
	takes away what we do deserve—the weight, guilt, and shame of our 1 Point
A	pplication   Gal. 3:1-9
15.	What are you doing right now to "earn" God's approval? How could your mindset about that good work be more biblical? <i>1 Point</i>