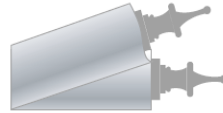


THE CHURCH OF Jesus[®] Christ

CHURCH EDUCATION

The Holy Bible
The Book of Mormon



'...and they shall become one in thine hand.' Ezekiel 37.17

LESSON TITLE

Faith of Enos – How is it Done?

TEACHER NOTE

UNIT 6 - Evidence of Authority and Establishing the Church

45 minute lesson

GRADES 1-3

To prepare for this lesson, study the scriptural references listed in **OBJECTIVES**.

THE HOLY BIBLE (KJV)

Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Q = Teacher asks question

THE BOOK OF MORMON

Enos 1:7-8, "And I said: Lord, how is it done? And he said unto me: Because of thy faith in Christ, whom thou hast never before heard nor seen. And many years pass away before he shall manifest himself in the flesh; wherefore, go to, thy faith hath made thee whole."

Note: The Church of Jesus Christ uses the Authorized King James Version of The Holy Bible and The Book of Mormon published by The Church.

OBJECTIVES

The student will:

- Recognize the faith and desire of Enos to belong to God's family, Enos 1:3,4.
- Recognize that God listened to Enos's prayers, Enos 1:5-8.
- Recognize that God listens to his/her prayers.

Definition:

Faith *n.* – strong trust or confidence in something or someone

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Who taught Enos about God?
- What did Enos think about when he went hunting?
- For what does Enos pray?
- How does God answer his prayer?

MATERIALS

Holy Bible and *The Book of Mormon*

Visual Aid: Bow and arrow or picture of such

Pencils/Crayons

Task 1: [Faith of Enos](#) assignment, 1 copy per student

Task 2: [Dialogue Prayer](#) mind map, 1 copy per student

PROCEDURE

Motivation/Introduction (3-5 minutes)

1. Display a bow and arrow or a picture such as a visual aid. Engage students in a discussion about hunting.

Q. What are bows and arrows used for? Who uses them?

Today we will listen to a story about a young man named Enos, and what happens when he goes hunting in the forest.

Goals: Recognize the faith and desire of Enos to belong to God's family. Recognize that God listened to Enos' prayers.

Recognize that God listens to his/her prayers.

Lesson Development (30-35 minutes)

1. Share a retelling of Enos's faith in Jesus Christ (See Story Map).
2. Discuss Essential Questions.
3. Task 1: Faith of Enos assignment. Students complete in class.
4. Engage students in a discussion to identify individuals who help them develop faith in God and Jesus.

Q. Can you think of someone who teaches you about God? About Jesus?

5. Task 2: Dialogue Prayer mind map
 - a. Hand students a mind map page.
 - b. Prompt them with the following questions...

Q: Can you think of something you prayed for? How did God answer your prayer?

- c. Students write or draw in the caption bubble something they prayed for, and how God answered their prayer.
- d. Students color the picture.

6. Scripture Cheer: (Lead students)

- "...Whatsoever thing ye shall ask in faith, believing that ye shall receive in the name of Christ, ye shall receive it." Enos 1:15

Key words: evidence, authority, establish, church, Enos, faith

Story Map: Enos' Faith in Jesus Christ

Enos lived over five hundred years before Jesus was born. One day, Enos went hunting for wild beasts in the forest. Enos thought about the lessons his father taught him while he was hunting. His father believed in Jesus and he encouraged Enos to believe too. Enos's father wanted to go to heaven and he encouraged Enos to want to go too. Enos saw that people who believe in God and Jesus, and who believe in going to heaven were very happy!

Enos believed his father's words. Enos did not see God with his eyes, but He believed that God created the heavens and the earth. Enos did not see Jesus with his eyes, but he believed that Jesus would live and die and live again to save Him. Enos had faith in God and Jesus and he wanted to belong to God's family. Enos had faith that God would accept him into His family.

Enos prayed really hard all day long asking God to forgive him of his sins. He asked Jesus to be his Savior. He affirmed that he wanted to go to heaven one day. While Enos was praying, God spoke to him and said, "Enos, your sins are forgiven, and you will be blessed." Enos asked God, "How are my sins forgiven?" God answered, "Because you believe in Jesus, whom you have never heard nor seen."