



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **MARCH 15**

Series: *By Faith*

Faith of Moses (Hebrews 11:23-28)

Icebreakers!

1. What's something most people have only done once, but that you've done many times?
2. What's an activity you enjoy because of its variety? What activity has no variety and bores you?

Digging Deeper

3. **Study Hebrews 11:23-28 on the back of this page.** Circle important things you see, and put arrows by anything that could be hard to understand. What big ideas stand out?
4. Does Moses stick out more as a man of the Law or a man of faith to you? What colors that view you have? How should Law and faith interact in the Christian life?
5. If you grew up in a Christian home, how did you make that transition from following your *parents' faith* to living by *personal faith* in God?
6. How do we face the choice today between the pleasures of sin and suffering with God's people? What does this choice look like for persecuted Christians around the world?
7. Moses endured the king's anger *as seeing Him who is invisible*. What does that last phrase mean? How is he an example for you to endure angry, powerful people like him?
8. How did the Passover call people to act in faith that God would save them? How do we act in faith that God will save us today?
9. **What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you?**
Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

Application

10. How would someone who treats "putting my faith in God" as a one-time or once-in-a-lifetime event turn it into an ongoing way of life, like Moses?
11. We must repent for choosing the fleeting pleasures of sin over the people of God and over Christ. How will you set your mind on the reward that comes from being mistreated with God's people, and from people being disappointed with you for following Jesus?
12. Who are you most afraid of in this world? How will your focus on Jesus set you free from fear of that person?
13. What does God want you to do this week to remember and give thanks for His salvation?

Hebrews 11:23-28 (ESV)

By faith Moses, when he was born,
was hidden for three months by his parents,
*because they saw that the child was beautiful,
and they were **not afraid of the king's edict.***

By faith Moses, when he was grown up,
refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God
than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.
He **considered** the reproach of Christ
greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt,
for he was looking to the reward.

By faith he left Egypt,
not being afraid of the anger of the king,
for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

By faith he kept the Passover
and sprinkled the blood,
so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.