



DISCUSSION GUIDE

JANUARY 9, 2022

Dive In

- When have you been challenged to stand up with Jesus?
- What are the challenges you face in your place of work when it comes to standing for your faith?
- What is your biggest fear in thinking about boldly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus?

Dig Deep

Scripture: Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5-6

21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.

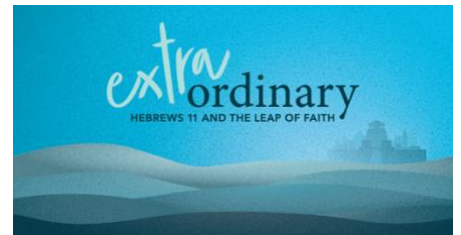
22 After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. **23** Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. **24** Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away. **Genesis 5:21-24**

5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. **6** And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Hebrews 11:5-6**

- What did it mean that Enoch walked faithfully with God for 300 years?
- What did it look like to walk faithfully with God in the Old Testament? How is it any different today?
- "...then he was no more, because God took him away." Discuss this statement in terms of how Enoch died. What implications does this have for us today?
- "And without faith it is impossible to please God." How does faith lead to pleasing God? What is our faith to be in? How do we demonstrate that faith?

Do Big

- Standing boldly with Jesus requires us to give up something of ourselves. What will you give up to stand up for Jesus?
- What are tangible ways you can stand up for Jesus this week?



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For Context Read:

Jude 14-15

Challenge:

Enoch lived in a faithless world where terrible things were occurring. Ungodly men were doing ungodly things. They were doing evil in the sight of God. Yet, Enoch was not afraid to speak up and speak out. He proclaimed that the Lord is coming. He is coming to pronounce judgment on all those who live ungodly lives. He was not fearful of what man would do. His concern was the souls of these people.

Weekly Memory Verse:

"Without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hebrews 11:6