

LIVING BY HOPE IN CHRIST

Introduction: Christ wants believers to have hope in His promises so He can bless them with peace.

Aim of the lesson: To learn to put hope in Christ's promises and not be troubled by the cares of this world.

Memory Verse: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer**MODELS OF FAITH GIVE HOPE TO BELIEVERS – Heb 12:1-4**

1. Who are the models of faith that give hope to believers? 12:1
2. How does their example help the believer? 12:1
3. How is Jesus a model to give hope to the believer? 12:2-3

DISCIPLINE OF THE FATHER GIVES HOPE TO BELIEVERS – 12:5-11

4. How should believers respond to the discipline of their heavenly Father? 12:5
5. How does God's discipline give hope to the believer? 12:6
6. How else does God's discipline give hope to the believer? 12:7-8
7. What is the primary reason for God to discipline His children? 12:10-11

ACCEPTANCE OF DISCIPLINE GIVES HOPE TO BELIEVERS – 12:12-17

8. How should a believer react when he is disciplined by God? 12:12
9. What should a believer do to the path on which he is running? 12:13
10. What two things should characterize a believer's life? 12:14
11. Name three things that a believer should do for other believers? 12:15-17
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

FIFTH APPEAL – 12:18-29: "Do not forsake the hope of God's promises. [See graphic on next page].

MOUNTAIN OF GRACE GIVES HOPE TO BELIEVERS – 12:18-24

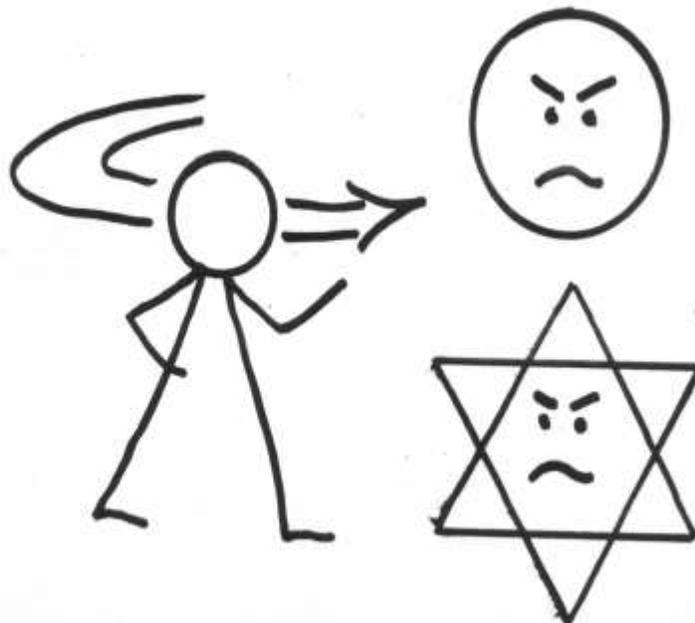
12. What mountain is related to the Old Covenant given to Moses? 12:18-21 Mount S_____
13. What mountain is related to the New Covenant? 12:22-24

PROVISION OF GOD GIVES HOPE TO THE BELIEVER – 12:25-29

14. What will happen to those that refuse to listen to God? 12:25
15. What will be removed when God's voice shakes the earth and heaven? 12:26-27
16. What will not be removed? 12:28
17. Serve God acceptably with r_____ and g_____ f_____. 12:28
18. How is God characterized? 12:29

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WE DISOWN GOD'S WORD



**WHEN WE FORSAKE THE HOPE OF HIS PROMISES
AND RETURN TO THE PLEASURES OF THE WORLD**

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