

not be forgotten. Our Lesson is about some heroes who did something because they had faith in God. We are going to build a monument to the "Heroes of Faith". We'll draw a tall monument. Now we'll think away back to the first family of which we hear in the Bible. (Ask for names.) Which was the "bad boy" in the family? Which was the "good boy"? How did Abel show his faith in God? Now we'll print on this monument, ABEL. Of Enoch (vs. 5, 6) we are only told that "he walked with God" (by faith), and God took him (Print ENOCH on the monument). When we talk of the flood and the ark (outline), you will remember the great faith of NOAH (v. 7). Then we see ABRAHAM (vs. 7, 8) leaving his old home for a new one because of his faith in the promise of God, and then we see his faith sorely tried as he prepared to offer up his son Isaac on the altar (outline) in obedience to God (vs. 17-19). ISAAC, JACOB and JOSEPH (vs. 20-22) are all names that must be remembered as of those who had faith in God's promises (Print all these on monument). The basket boat will readily recall the baby MOSES and the faith of his mother and afterwards of himself (vs. 23-30). Many, many more Bible heroes of faith might be named.

*Heroes of a Later Day*—With these, we may print some names of later days, amongst them LUTHER, KNOX, CALVIN, THE COVENANTERS, OUR OWN MISSIONARIES; and there are thousands of men and women of whose names we may never have heard, whose faith in God has kept their hearts strong and brave amid sore troubles—praying FATHERS and MOTHERS.

*Little Heroes*—Print, also, BOYS and GIRLS, for you must remember, little people, that you may all be heroes of faith.

(All repeat)—

"Heroes are not all six feet tall.

Great souls may dwell in bodies small;  
And the heart that is faithful and true, may be,  
In man of fifty, or boy of three."

Name simple ways in which true faith, planted in children's hearts, will show itself

in **WORKS.**

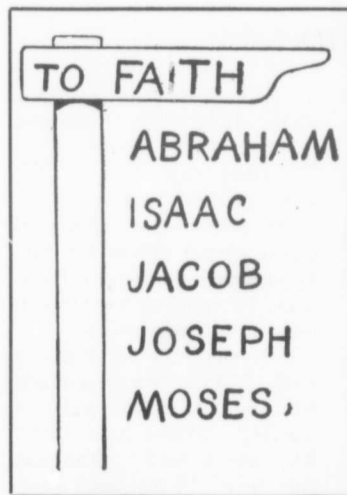
*A Little Boy's Faith*—A little boy was asked how he expected to live a Christian life. He replied very sweetly, "I'll reach my hand up to Jesus, and I know He'll lead me right."

*A Song of Faith*—Hymn 554, Book of Praise.

"Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so."

*Something to Think About*—Faith makes God's workers strong and brave.

### FROM THE PLATFORM



Sketch rapidly on the blackboard a finger post, and print in it, TO FAITH. After touching lightly on the definition of faith in v. 1, direct the conversation to the examples in the Lesson chapter, which illustrate what faith is. Begin with ABRAHAM (Print). Bring out, by questions, the story of the offering up of Isaac in Gen. 22:1-13. Make it clear how hard it was for Abraham to obey God's command, because he so greatly loved his son, and because all his hopes were wrapped up in the promises relating to that son. Yet he trusted God so completely that he obeyed without question. After a touch or two on the cases of ISAAC, JACOB and JOSEPH (Print each of these names), dwell on the way in which MOSES (Print) proved his faith. After a glance at the faith of his parents, bring out what he gave up, what he was ready to endure, and why he made so great a sacrifice. Get the scholars to see that to have faith is just to trust God so that we shall do whatever He bids us. Picture the blessedness which Abraham and Moses won by such faith. So faith will bring to us joys greater than the world can give.