

# By Faith

A song for children based on Hebrews 11

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Music: Mike Carson

1. By faith the world was framed.\_\_\_\_ By Fa - ther's own com mand.\_\_\_\_ So  
2. By faith did Eve par - take\_\_\_\_ Of that which made her wise,\_\_\_\_ So  
3. By faith did A - bel give\_\_\_\_ His of - fer - ings in love.\_\_\_\_ He  
4. By faith did E - noch teach\_\_\_\_ The word of God with pow'r.\_\_\_\_ He

He could test us all to prove If we with Him would stand.\_\_\_\_ For  
she could car - ry out God's plan And to His pres - ence rise.\_\_\_\_ By  
earned the grat - i - tude of He Who reigns in courts a - bove.\_\_\_\_ But  
gath - ered all the pure in heart In Zi - on's no - ble tow'rs.\_\_\_\_ So

with - out faith it is\_\_\_\_ Im - pos - si - ble to please\_\_\_\_ The  
faith did Ad - am trust\_\_\_\_ What Eve his wife had done.\_\_\_\_ They  
Cain gave not in love;\_\_\_\_ He said, "Well, if I must."\_\_\_\_ He  
right - eous they be - came\_\_\_\_ That God did gath - er all\_\_\_\_ Un -

God and Fa - ther of us all, And all His laws ap - pease.\_\_\_\_  
left the Gar - den hand in hand; God's Plan had now be - gun!\_\_\_\_  
did not earn God's grat - i - tude; His gifts were as the dust.\_\_\_\_  
to His light and glor - y bright To stand and nev - er fall.\_\_\_\_

CHORUS

Faith gives me \_\_\_\_\_ the pow'r to do what's right, \_\_\_\_\_ To  
fol - low God \_\_\_\_\_ with all my heart and might. \_\_\_\_\_

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The chorus consists of two lines of music. The first line ends with a double bar line, and the second line ends with a double bar line.

5. By faith was Noah called To preach for all to hear –  
That they must turn unto the Lord; God's wrath they all should fear.  
By faith did Noah build A large and wond'rous ark,  
Which saved him and his family Through all the stormy dark.

6. By faith did Abraham Leave everything behind  
To gain a land he'd never seen That God to him assigned.  
By faith Sarah received The strength to bear a child.  
They raised Him in Jehovah's ways – A birthright son, so mild.

7. By faith did Abraham Provide his birthright son  
To be a sacrificial lamb – The Lord's will to be done.  
By faith did Isaac trust His father as he lay  
Upon the altar of the Lord – The sacrifice was stayed.

8. By faith was Moses hid By parents, unafraid  
Of what the Pharaoh had proclaimed; Great were the prayers they prayed!  
By faith, when he was grown, Did Moses choose the Lord.  
Above the riches of the throne, He sought divine reward.

9. By faith the Hebrews kept The great Passover meal  
So Death would pass them by that night and Heaven's peace they'd feel.  
By faith the Hebrews walked Upon the Red Sea's sands;  
The Lord did open up the way To walk upon dry land.

10. By faith they did surround The mighty city walls.  
They marched around them seven times Without a shout or call.  
By faith the mighty walls Of Jericho did fall  
Without the Hebrews touching them – By shouting, one and all.

11. By faith two Hebrew spies Did hide in Rahab's hall;  
She begged protection on the day That Jericho would fall.  
By faith did Rahab call; Her fam'ly gathered 'round –  
Their lives were saved the frightful day The walls fell to the ground.

12. By faith did Deb'rah call All Is-ra-el to war  
Against the Canaanitish king, Who they would serve no more.  
By faith did Barak lead By Deb'rah's strong command –  
They drove the Canaanites away, Rejoicing through the land.

13. By faith young Gideon From harvest turned away;  
He led the fight 'gainst Midianites And vanquished them that day.  
By faith he thinned the ranks, Though soldiers were too few –  
The Lord beside them fought the fight; They found their strength renewed.

14. By faith did Hannah pray That she might bear a child  
She'd dedicate unto the Lord To serve Him, meek and mild.  
The Lord heard Hannah's prayers, He sent to her a son –  
A future prophet of the Lord Whose life blessed everyone.

15. By faith did Samuel heed The whispers in the night;  
It was the Lord who called to him, Taught him to speak what's right.  
By faith did Samuel stand To speak the Lord's own truth.  
He gathered those prepared to learn – Old men as well as youth.

16. By faith did David stand Before Golath, grand,  
As he proclaimed that Israel's God Possessed a mighty hand!  
The young boy's faith was great As shepherd's sling he held –  
The Lord took aim; a rock He loosed; The giant – he was felled.

17. By faith a widow housed Elijah many days.  
Although her food was nearly gone, The measure stayed the same!  
Her only son grew sick; He breathed his final breath.  
Elijah pleaded with the Lord; The boy was saved from death.

18. By faith did Naaman trust The little maid, so sure:  
Elisha was a man of God; His illness he could cure.  
By faith did Naaman bathe In Jordan's muddy stream –  
He then rose up both whole and clean – A new life, so it seemed!

19. By faith did Daniel pray; He never missed a day –  
Not even when the King forbade Did Daniel go astray.  
While in the lions' den Did Daniel pray again!  
The Lord did shut the lions' mouths – And he prayed, even then!

20. By faith did Esther pray For strength to do her best  
Before the King and ask that he Grant her but one request:  
The lives of all her kin, All Hebrews in the land –  
For them she plead with all her strength. The King gave the command.