Believing God

Outline

It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying ...

Pathway of Faith: Enoch Message 3

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Hebrews 11:5a (NLT)

#### A. Introduction

(Genesis 5:21-24; 2 Kings 2:11; Jude 14-15)

taken up = Gk. *metathesis* = translate (KJV), transfer,

move from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

state without experiencing \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Walking with God includes... (Hebrews 11:5-6)
  - 1. Pleasing God by\_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:5b-6. C/R: Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 5:8-10; Colossians 1:10; 1 Peter 1:8-9)

2. Pursuing God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 5:21-24a. C/R: Amos 3:3; Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 5:16-25; 1 John 2:15-16)

3. Presence in God's \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:5a. C/R: 2 Corinthians 5:8-9; Philippians 3:20; Colossians 1:13; 2 Peter 1:4)

Answers: A. earthly, heavenly, death B1. faith 2. path 3. kingdom

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# Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

## **Opening in Prayer**

Pause a moment to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you experience His love and hear His voice as you reflect on this week's lesson.

## **Conversation Starter**

Where is a place you'd like to take a walk?

# **Personal Reflection/Group Discussion**

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

- 1. What was unique about how Enoch's time on earth ended?
- 2. What characteristics of Enoch are significant to you?
- 3. Why do you think God took Enoch to be with Him?
- 4. What does it take to be pleasing to God?
- 5. What do you think it looks like to walk with God like Enoch did?
- 6. What do you think the culture was like during the time of Enoch? (Genesis 6:5-7; Jude 12-16)

- 7. What sign of Enoch's faith is most significant to you?
- 8. What are the benefits of walking with God by faith (<u>Romans 5:1-2</u>, <u>Colossians 1:9-10, 2 Peter 1:3-4</u>)? What benefits have you experienced?
- 9. What step can you take to build your faith or trust in God?

10. How can this group, or a friend, help you walk with God more closely?

## **Soul Training**

Write or type this question to God: *Father, what do You think of me?* Spend a few moments in silence, then write down what comes to your mind.

### **Memory Verse**

It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—"he disappeared, because God took him." ... Hebrews 11:5a (NLT)

# **Daily Reading**

 Day 1: Jude 14-21
 Day 4: 2 Peter 1:3-4

 Day 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-9
 Day 5: 1 John 2:15-17

 Day 3: Colossians 1:9-14
 Day 5: 1 John 2:15-17

### **Prepare for Next Sunday**

Sunday, July 12, we'll continue the series *Believing God*, with a closer look at the life of **Noah.** To prepare, read <u>Genesis 5:25-32</u>; <u>6:5-22</u> and <u>Hebrews 11:7</u>.



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