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MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen." (NLT)

BOTTOM LINE:

Faith brings our hope into reality.

TO THE TEACHER:

There are three points to this lesson:

1. Faith will bring our hope into reality.
2. Faith is the confidence that God will do what He said He would do.
3. We need to fight the good fight of faith.

Faith brings our hope into reality. Faith gives substance to our hope. Hope is first base, but hope by itself will not get the job done. Hope says, "I hope God will answer my prayer." Faith says, "I know that God heard my prayer."

Faith is the confidence that God will do what He said He would do. Faith in God is based on the Word of God. If it says it in the Bible you can be confident it is true. For example the Bible says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord you will be saved."

You might still feel guilty about things you have done, but you can be confident that God heard your prayer and you can say, "I am saved."

Fight the good fight of faith. Sometimes there is a fight to faith, because the devil does not want you to get your prayer answered. You may not see the answer to your prayer right away, but stay in faith and continue to thank God for His goodness.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #2
_____	6. Bottom Line:	Faith brings our hope into reality.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen." (NLT)
_____	8. Drama:	Dr. Rubenstein: The Portal of Hopes
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Worms
_____	10. Short Film:	Ollie of Faith
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Musical Chairs
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	



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MOTION COMIC: *The Adventures of the Masked Hero*

Confidence: Episode #2

TO THE TEACHER:

The purpose of the Motion Comic is to give the kids something fun to look forward to each week and to introduce the lesson.

TO THE KIDS:

Have you ever felt like Johnny? Have you ever asked God for something and it didn't look like it was happening? Suzy sure didn't think it was going to happen. Johnny did get his prayer answered, but not exactly in the way he thought.

Let's take a look at the Bottom Line for this week. Can you all say it with me, **"Faith brings our hope into reality."** (Show the Bottom Line slide.)

Last week we talked about hope. Hope is the belief in a positive outcome about the future. This week we are talking about Faith. Hope is in the future. Faith takes things out of the hope and brings them into reality.

Lets all say the Memory Verse, **"Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen."**



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



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DRAMA

Dr. Rubenstein: "The Portal of Hopes"

BOTTOM LINE:

Faith brings hope into reality.

CHARACTERS:

Dr. Rubenstein

PROPS:

Dr. Rubenstein Costume
Saw
Hammer

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(Dr. Rubenstein enters carrying a saw and a hammer.)

D.R.: Stop! Stop! Stop!

Teacher: Dr. Rubenstein! What is the meaning of this?

D.R.: You don't need to waste any more time teaching about faith! I am about to solve all the mysteries of faith!

Teacher: How do you plan on doing that?

D.R.: With my new invention!

Teacher: (Not impressed) What did you invent this time?

D.R.: Are you ready to be amazed?

Teacher: Sure...

D.R.: (To the kids) Are YOU ready to be amazed? (Waits for response)

Teacher: We are all ready! What is this mystery invention!

D.R.: It is the Portal of Hopes! (Laughs)

Teacher: The portal of what?

D.R.: The portal of hopes! It takes your hopes and pulls them into reality through a mystical portal!

Teacher: Why would anyone want that?

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Portal of Hopes" Drama Script — Continued

D.R.: Why wouldn't they?

Teacher: It sounds useless!

D.R.: Useless? Ha! Have you ever wanted something so badly that you could almost reach out and touch it?

Teacher: Yes.

D.R.: But you couldn't have it because it wasn't right in front of you, right?

Teacher: Yes...

D.R.: Because it was nothing more than a hope! And you couldn't have your hopes in reality!

Teacher: But...

D.R.: Well, now you can, because with the Portal of Hopes, you can have it all!

Teacher: I could have my hopes come to pass before!

D.R.: Without the portal?

Teacher: Without the portal.

D.R.: How?

Teacher: With faith!

D.R.: (In disbelief) It's all mumbo-jumbo! (Questioning) How?

Teacher: Faith brings our hopes into reality.

D.R.: Just like the Portal of Hopes!

Teacher: Kind of like the Portal of Hopes.

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Portal of Hopes" Drama Script — Continued

- D.R.: How does it work?
- Teacher: It's like a rope. We believe that God will bring to pass what we hope for.
- D.R.: And the intermolecular structure of the hoped for item...
- Teacher: No, no, no. Then faith drives us to keep going. Waiting on God, and working towards the hope.
- D.R.: Ha! So it is not instant gratification?!
- Teacher: Well, no. But if it was instant, we wouldn't have to rely on God. We wouldn't have to even use faith.
- D.R.: Oh... So my machine is...
- Teacher: Useless.
- D.R.: Hey! It also makes really good smoothies!
- Teacher: I'm sure you can find something useful to do with it.
- D.R.: Well, I'd better go try to find another use for it. Bye students!

THE END



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OBJECT LESSON

Worms

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 6:26

TAKE HOME POINT:

Faith is having confidence God will take care of you.

WHAT YOU NEED:

12 real night crawlers or gummy worms

PREPARATION:

Ask a 5th Grade girl to read Matthew 6:26.

“Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to Him than they are?”

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

What kind of food do birds eat? That is right, they eat worms.

(Pick up one of the worms and hold it in your hand.)

Personally, I don’t think that worms taste very good, but birds love worms. Have you ever noticed that birds never seem to worry if there will be enough worms? They just wake up in the morning, as soon as the sun starts to come up, and then they go looking for worms to eat. The birds have confidence that when they wake up the next day there will be worms for them to eat. You could say it like this. The birds have faith that God will take care of them.

If God takes care of birds, don’t you think He will take care of you? If the birds have faith that God will meet their needs, then I can have faith that God will meet my needs.

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Worms Object Lesson — continued

(Share a testimony with your class on how God took care of you in a difficult situation.)

For example: Years ago, I was camping out with some friends on Isle Royal (in the middle of Lake Superior), and we ran out of food. I was young and foolish and didn't prepare very well. Somebody told me you could boil dandelion leaves and they would taste like cabbage. So that is what I did. (They didn't taste like cabbage by the way.) A man came along and asked us what we were doing. We told him. Ten minutes later he came back with some Chinese "take out" food. He owned a yacht and was docked in the harbor at the campsite.

This was a way that God took care of me. God cares more about us than we realize and He will take care of us.



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**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON**

Musical Chairs

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

Faith is confidence.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Boom box or ipod with speakers
5 chairs
Prize for the winner

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pick five kids to play musical chairs
You can play several rounds
If you have a small class (20 or under) play enough so all have a chance
Prize goes to the winner

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Some of you sat down pretty quick in your chair. Why did you do that? (Allow for response.) Did anybody doubt if your chair would hold you up? I didn't notice any doubters. It looked to me like everyone had confidence that the chair you sat on would hold your weight. If we can have faith in a chair, do you think you can have faith in God? Will God hold up for us like this chair held up for us? In fact, God expects us to have faith in Him. The Bible says "without faith it is impossible to please Him." What is faith? Faith is being confident that God will take care of us and answer our prayers.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of "The Masked Hero" download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Faith is the ____ that what we hope for will actually happen."
A. concentration
B. confidence
C. contentment
D. contradiction
2. Faith brings our ____ into reality.
A. car
B. food
C. hope
D. house
3. If God takes care of the ____ He will take care of me.
A. birds
B. aliens
C. super heroes
D. cheese
4. Without ____ it is impossible to please God.
A. hope
B. faith
C. money
D. video games
5. Hope by itself will not get the job done.
A. True
B. False
C. Maybe
D. All of the above



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Dr. Rubenstein: "The Portal of Hopes" — Pages 4-6

Characters

_____ Dr. Rubenstein

Props (Dr. Rubenstein Costume)

_____ Saw

_____ Hammer

Object Lesson: Worms — Pages 7-8

_____ 12 real night crawlers or bag of gummy worms

Inter-Active Lesson: Musical Chairs — Page 9

_____ Boom box or ipod with speakers

_____ 5 chairs

_____ Small prize

Small Group: Make Up Your Mind

_____ A restaurant menu

_____ How many needed?

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?