

What you need: A copy of "Bible charades", scissors, a hat or bowl

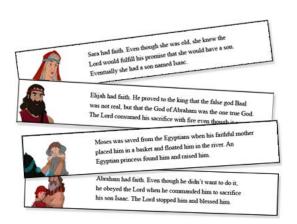
Preparation: Print the "Bible charades" story strips and cut apart. Place the strips into a hat or bowl.

Activity: Explain: In Hebrews 11, several ancient prophets are mentioned. Each of these prophets had

an obstacle to overcome. Through their faith, the Lord was able to help them through their trials, sometimes in miraculous ways. We're going to act out some of these stories and others

from the Old Testament.

Play the game: To play, choose someone to go first. That person will draw a story strip and act out the story without using any words. The rest of the family tries to guess which story they are acting out. Once the story is guessed, another person takes a turn to draw a story strip and act out a story. Continue playing until all stories have been acted out, or everyone has had a turn.



Sara had faith. Even though she was old, she knew the Lord would fulfill his promise that she would have a son. Eventually she had a son named Isaac.
Abraham had faith. Even though he didn't want to do it, he obeyed the Lord when he commanded him to sacrifice his son Isaac. The Lord stopped him and blessed him.
Moses was saved from the Egyptians when his faithful mother placed him in a basket and floated him in the river. An Egyptian princess found him and raised him.
Moses had faith. He led the Israelites out of Egypt. He and his people escaped the Egyptian armies when the Lord parted the Red Sea for Moses.
David had faith. Even though Goliath was bigger and stronger, David knew the Lord would help him fight him and save his people.
Elijah had faith. He proved to the king that the false god Baal was not real, but that the God of Abraham was the one true God. The Lord consumed his sacrifice with fire even though it was wet.
Esther had faith. She came before the king and asked him to save her people, even though she knew that speaking to the king without being asked could mean that she would be killed.
Daniel had faith. He continued to pray to God, even though the king made a law against it. He was thrown into the lion's den, but was saved from the lions.