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11:7 that it was by faith he built an ark to save his family. He expressed trust in God even though the flood hadn't come yet. People were laughing at him for building an ark when it was so dry.

There were other people in the Bible who had that same kind of faith. Hebrews 11:24-25 (NIV) says, "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." Hebrews 11:29 (NIV) says, "By faith people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned."

It was by faith that the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. Hebrews 11:13 (NIV) says, "...all these people were still living by faith when they died."



One day my husband stopped by to see our daughter who lived about seven blocks from us. He was using his pen while he was there. He