

Series: The Gospel of Luke – Jesus: the God man  
Preached @ ECCC by Grant Peers on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

Scripture: Luke 7:1-10 and  
Heb. 11:1

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### CELL GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS

#### OPENING QUESTION

1. Have a couple of people (briefly) share how they came to faith in Christ?

#### CONTENT EXPLANATION

Read Luke 7:1-10

2. What surprises you in the story?
3. Read some of these other stories of faith: 5:17-26; 7:36-50; 8:22-25; 12:22-34; 17:11-19; 18:35-43.
4. What is faith not... what doubts do you have about Christianity (Leader: it may be worth noting these for feedback and also to be addressed at a later date)?
5. Why is 'just believe' the wrong answer to a question?

Read Hebrews 11:1

6. Why does faith start with dissatisfaction? What do people place their hopes on? Why are they always disappointed?
7. What is the connection between faith and the faithfulness of God?
8. Why can you justly encourage your friends to interrogate their own belief systems?

#### CONTENT APPLICATION

9. Why *should* you believe that God has your best interests at heart and that the way to the deepest, fullest, most satisfying life is following God in faith?
10. Have you shut God out of an area of your life, or just been disobedient to something he has been dealing with in your life? How can you remedy this?