

FAITH IS A SIMPLE STORY

- (1) The story always begins with what God says. What He says (promises) is His testimony about what He is going to do to make the story "come true."
- (2) We get to hear what's going to happen before it happens, so it is important for us to pay very close attention to everything He says. We must be careful not to lose any of the story.
- (3) The story is not "make-believe" -- something that we dream up and pretend is real. It is always a true story that just hasn't happened yet. That's what we must believe. The story is true tomorrow, not necessarily today.
- (4) Sometimes God will tell us to do something -- some little step to take -- to see if we are really listening and if we are still interested in His story.
- (5) After we do whatever He tells us, all that's left is for us to wait for Him to make His story happen.
- (6) When He does make it "come true," His testimony about what He was going to do becomes our testimony about what He did.

