



Week: Sunday, Sept 23rd
Text: Judges 7:1-18

Discussion Leader Tip: Ask follow up questions like “Why is that?” or “How did that feel...” to draw responses out of folks that give short answers to get them talking.

Checking-in

- With all the things in the world that can sap our hope, what is something you observed or that happened this week that gave you a little hope?

Get in the Word

- Read aloud Mark 2:1-12, 9:23; Matthew 9:1-8, 13:58, 19:26, 21:22. What expectation is expressed in the scripture?
- In the world today, some people found in the Christian community have stopped believing in the impossible. Why do you think that is?
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- We read last week in Judges chapter 6 about a young man, Gideon, that had a different opinion of himself then that of God. This week as we read Judges 7:1-18, God is going to show Him a different perspective on how battles are won. Read this passage together.
- Describe a time in your life when you had thought of things one way and your perspective completely shifted.
- Isaiah 55:8 says, ““For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.” What does that mean to you?
- Out of the following five Attitudes and Actions listed, which one do you want to develop and encourage more in your life? A.) Believe Impossible Things Are Possible B.) Believe That God Has Better Days Ahead C.) Realize The Power of Perspective D.) Replace FEAR with FAITH.
- Pray for those things and one another.