

Week 4: “Do You Believe That I Am Able To Do This?”

Big Idea: Jesus calls us to bold faith in His power.

Connect with God and each other. (1/3 of meeting)

- Icebreaker: if you could hang out with a cartoon character, who would it be and why?
- Share a high and low from your week.
- How did you live out your “I will” statement you made last week after talking about worry?
- Compliment chair is a way of looking “Up” that helps us to hear from God for one another (prophetic prayer). The role of prophecy is to encourage and build up others. (1 Corinthians 14:3)
 1. Place a chair in the center of the group and nominate someone to sit in it.
 2. Ask God for a word to share that will leave this person encouraged and built up, paying attention to anything you might see, sense, or feel. Give space to listen.
 3. Take turns speaking out what you are hearing for this person as long as it follows the ABCs: Affirming, Biblical, and Christ-like.

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Read [Matthew 9:27-34](#)

- Considering the difference between the two healings, what does this passage tell us about faith?
- What key characteristics do these blind men exhibit?
- What does it mean to have bold faith?
- There were different reactions to the healings. What is your knee jerk reaction when someone claims that God has answered prayer? Skepticism? Belief?
- How does faith or lack of faith impact your prayer life?

Go do it! (1/3 of meeting)

- In what area do you wrestle with a lack of faith in God’s ability to work?
- What would it look like for you to take a step of faith in that area?
- Pray for those steps of faith as well as for the empty chair, that God would use us to invite someone new for next week.

Challenge for the week: Pray with boldness and persistence over this part of your life. We’ll check in next week!