

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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**Theme: With God, All Things Are Possible**

**Week 4 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson**

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. Recall a time that you had to speak publicly. What was the occasion and how did you feel about doing it? 2. How did it go? 3. Was there anyone who helped you? What kind of assistance did they give?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

**Read aloud Exodus 4:10-17; Psalm 18:25-30; Matthew 17:14-21**

Exodus: 1. God gives Moses a "speaking assignment" that he feels incapable of delivering. What excuses does Moses offer? 2. What "assignment" has God given you that you felt was out of your "comfort zone," and you also made excuses to God?

3. How does God respond to Moses' objections? How has God responded to you, in your concerns and perceived limitations?

Psalms: 1. What categories of people does God help? 2. What seems to be the connection between our behaviors and God's response? 3. What wall have you scaled with God's help?

Matthew: 1. Why weren't the disciples able to heal the boy of his seizures? What was the result of Jesus' intervention? 2. Recall a time that you could not accomplish something in your own power, but with prayer and faith it was accomplished. 3. What is your response to Jesus' statement to the disciples (and to us) - with even a small amount of faith, nothing will be impossible for you. In what ways does your life reflect or not reflect that belief?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. How great (large) is your faith right now? \_\_\_\_ the size of a towering tree \_\_\_ the size of a small bush \_\_\_\_ the size of a mustard seed? 2. How can we increase the size of our faith?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What is one step that you can take this week that shows your faith in God to do the impossible?