

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: You Are Gifted – Personally And On Purpose
Week 33 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. What factors help a sports team or an orchestra to work smoothly, as one unit? 2. What factors prevent this? 3. What are the benefits of belonging to a unit that has a common purpose?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Esther 4.7-16; Psalm 33.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.4-13

Esther: 1. What qualities does Esther possess that makes her the one 'at the right place at the right time'? 2. What was the purpose for the three-day fast? Does this have application for Christians today? 3. Under what circumstances should believers, like Esther, be willing to break the law?

Psalm: 1. What form of worship does the psalmist suggest? 2. What aspects of God move him to such praise? 3. What is enduring of the Lord?

Corinthians: 1. What is the purpose of the Spirit-given gifts? 2. What determines which spiritual gift(s) a Christian will receive? 3. What unites Christians into one body?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What are your spiritual gifts? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
2. How can your spiritual gifts be used to build up Christ's body?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

How will you use one of your spiritual gifts this week to help another?