

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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### Theme: Fear or Freedom

### Week 34 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. Complete the following phrases: 1. Freedom is \_\_\_\_ (0-12 years old) Freedom is \_\_\_\_ (13-21 years old) Freedom is \_\_\_\_ (21 and beyond). 2. What determines the amount of freedom each group has? 3. Does the nature of freedom change with age? How?

#### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Job 14.1-12; Psalm 40.1-10; 1 Corinthians 15.32-37, 42-44, 50-52.

Job: 1. What is Job's mood in verses 1-6? What thoughts indicate that? 2. What hope for man is present in the passage about the tree (vs. 7-9) 3. What is Job's view of death? Is there evidence of faith in these verses?

Psalm: 1. What has God done for the psalmist that might impact others? 2. What false gods are people tempted to turn to in time of need? 3. How can Christians make known God's righteousness to others?

Corinthians: 1. How does knowing Christ affect a believer's attitude toward life? 2. What hope in death is there for a believer? (vs. 42-44) 3. What do non-believers need to know about death and resurrection? (vs. 50-52)

#### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. Which of the following do you turn to when you have fears? \_\_\_\_\_ small group/Sunday school class \_\_\_\_\_ Bible \_\_\_\_\_ prayer \_\_\_\_\_ family \_\_\_\_\_ other  
2. How will knowing Jesus better give you freedom from fear?

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

Which fear will you turn over to Jesus this week in order to live more fully and freely?