

Date: June 18-19, 2022

Title: “Undaunted” Week 3

Connect with Each Other:

Icebreakers

You can use these questions to break the ice in conversations as you start your group.

- What's an everyday task/chore that you always have to ask for help with?
- What's your favorite historical fiction movie?

Pray Together

- Get to know your J-Group members! Ask them the best part of their week and thank God for doing good things in the lives of your members.

Connect with God:

Message Summary

You may want to ask a group member to recap the message so everyone is ready to discuss the message, especially if some people missed gathering that weekend. If people are having a hard time remembering, you can use this summary to help give a recap.

- Sticky Statement: An undaunted life isn't built on **isolated arrogance**, but on **connected courage**
- Summary of the message if someone asked you - What was church about today?

Pastor Mark used part of Moses' story to illustrate that in life's battles we all need some “spotters”, people on our sides helping us lift/carry whatever challenges we face. He further emphasized the need for these people in our lives before we even know we need help.

Key Bible Verses

You may want to read these together before asking related discussion questions.

“While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. Moses commanded Joshua, “Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand.” So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.”

Discussion Questions

You can use these questions to help guide your discussion. Think through any helpful ways to preface the questions for your group (a quick recap of a part of the message, reading the associated verse together, etc.)

1. Do you ever struggle with asking for help?
2. What is the enemy that is attacking us?(As individuals, as a church, the people in our region) (Exodus 17:8)
3. How do you lead in your family? Your job? Your church? What's your "why" behind leading others?
4. Who are your people that you've chosen to do life with and spiritual battle alongside? (Exodus 17:9)
5. Pastor Mark said, "an undaunted life is built on connected courage". What does "connected courage" mean to you?
6. Even though Moses is too old to physically fight (in his 80s), he prays for and invests in Joshua's generation as they battle. How can you apply this idea to your life? (Exodus 7:10,11)
7. Aaron and Hur are acting like "spotters" in weight lifting. Have you had an experience where a close friend helped you lift a spiritual burden when it got too heavy? (Exodus 7:12)