

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

WEEK 3 GROUP GUIDE



SERIES OVERVIEW

Jesus came into this world to bring Life... not just any kind of life, but life to the full!

BIG IDEA

The light of Jesus transforms the world, making all things bright and beautiful, all things new and wonderful. We are reminded in the Christmas season to live as witnesses to the light—showing the world the transforming power and beauty of Jesus.

ICEBREAKER/CHECK-IN QUESTION

- Imagine you wake up tomorrow with the strength and power of an animal. Which animal's strength would you want to possess and how would you put it to good use?

DISCUSS

- Share one or two thoughts that stuck out to you from this week's message.
- Share a time when you tried to make a "grand entrance" or impress others with your own strength or accomplishments, but it didn't go well.
- Can you think of a time when you felt weak or inadequate? How did that experience shape your relationship with God or others?
- How does the pressure to maintain our image or concern for what others think impact our ability to embrace our weaknesses? How can we lessen our grip on others' opinions and find freedom in celebrating our weaknesses?
- Why do you think weakness welcomes the power of God? How can embracing our weaknesses create space for God's power to be demonstrated in our lives?

READ

- **2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**
- **JOHN 3:30**

DISCUSS

- According to 2 Corinthians 12:9, God's grace is sufficient for us in all circumstances. Why is it often challenging for us to fully embrace this truth? How can we remind ourselves to rely on God's grace rather than trying to earn His love or acceptance? How does this truth can impact our understanding of our own weaknesses and how we experience God's power in our lives?
- How can John 3:30, "He must become greater, I must become less," serve as a guiding principle for our lives? How can we practically apply this principle in our daily walk with Jesus?
- How can we as a group create an environment where it's safe to boast about our weaknesses and invite God's power to work through us? How can we support and encourage one another in embracing our weaknesses?

PRAY

Lord, as we seek to embrace our weaknesses and invite Your power to work through us, help us to make much of Jesus and less of ourselves. May we find freedom in experiencing life to the full through You. Amen.