

# WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE



#### **ICEBREAKER**

What's the most daring thing you've ever done, whether it be a crazy adventure or a bold decision?

## CONTEXT

This week Pastor Paul Richardson shares a story from the Old Testament featuring Saul and Jonathan. Pastor Paul reminds us that we have an opportunity to unleash the perhaps of God.

## **DISCUSS**

- Read 1 Samuel 14:1-23. Now, focus back on verses 6 and 7. How can stepping out in faith like Jonathan did. even in the face of fear. make a difference in our lives?
- What is a situation in your own life where you can take a step of faith and trust in God's provision?
- Why is it important to expand our comfort zone with God and how can it unlock levels of faith beyond our expectations?
- What is an area of your life where you can expand your comfort zone and trust God more fully?
- Read Psalm 37:5. How do we ensure our identity is defined by our relationship with Jesus and not by our failures?
- In what ways have you experienced God's love BLESS and grace, transforming your identity in Him?

## **DISCUSS CONTINUED**

- In what ways can taking action and not being held back by fear, failure, or others' opinions impact the people around us?
- How can you be bold in your faith this week and influence others around you?
- Using the story of Saul and Jonathan as a reference, how does trusting in God's plan sometimes look different than our own expectations?
- When have you experienced a situation where trusting in God's plan led to an unexpected outcome or blessing?

#### **PRAYER**

- · Pray for the courage to take action and not be held back by fear, failure, or the opinions of others.
- · Ask God to increase our faith and expand our comfort zone with Him, unlocking levels of faith beyond our expectations.
- Pray for God's provision and guidance as we step out in faith, trusting in His plan for our lives.

• Share a BLESS person update