

BELIEF & UNBELIEF

Encouragement

THIS IS FOR YOU

Happy 4th of July! I hope you had a great weekend with family and friends! As you head into your group this week, I want you to think about your own journey of faith. Have you experienced belief and unbelief simultaneously? Are you maybe in a place right now that you would say you are struggling with some unbelief? Let me encourage you to lead from a place of authenticity. Create an atmosphere where your group can share honestly about where they are at with their faith. We are praying that as you continue to mature in your faith, that those in your group would also mature in theirs. Share with your group how you have leveraged prayer and scripture in your own life to combat unbelief. Have a great week!

Icebreaker

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- Do you have any 4th of July traditions?
- What did you do for 4th of July weekend?
- What is your favorite 4th of July memory?

Scripture

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

“If you can’t?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

Mark 9:22

Main Points

WHAT ARE THE MAIN TAKEAWAYS?

- Our faith is meant to always grow
- A faith that has not been tested can not be trusted
- Mature faith is a faith that has been placed in God and proven in life.

Questions

GET THE CONVERSATION GOING

- Have you ever placed faith in someone or something that did not work out? Who or what was it? How did that affect you?
- Have you ever experienced belief and unbelief in God simultaneously? Explain.
- What area of your faith would you describe as weak or undeveloped? (EX: God as provider, but not healer)

Announcements

POINT TO WHAT'S NEXT

Next Water baptisms are 07/31 & 8/28.
Sign-ups are open on the Church Center App.

DEVELOP MEANINGFUL
FRIENDSHIPS THAT
ARE CENTERED ON
JESUS