



FAITH'S REALITY

**GOD MAKES
YOUR FAITH
STRONG BY
TESTING IT.**

WEEK THREE YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?

This week we learned an uncomfortable reality, no pain no gain.

Really, no joke, faith is strengthened and grown through testing and trial. In fact, the very thing we protect ourselves from is often the tool that God is using to fortify our faith. This means unlearning worldly ways of living and learning to live God's way, to have our own personal faith experiences, and to believe God for the miracle.

God will put the impossible before you so that you can see Him bring it down and raise you up.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at www.cclasvegas.org/b2r.



PRAY (10 min)

Pray about the truth that all faith results are miraculous no matter how big or how small.



REFLECT (25 min)

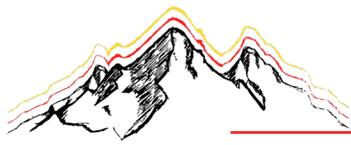
As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

- **What areas of your life are still operating under worldly principles instead of faith oriented God believing principles?**
- **Describe some recent experiences where walls in your life were torn down by faith.**
- **What trials has God been taking you through to build your faith?**

**"TO LEARN STRONG FAITH IS
TO ENDURE GREAT TRIALS.
I HAVE LEARNED MY FAITH
BY STANDING FIRM AMID
SEVERE TESTINGS."**

~GEORGE MUELLER





"THEN THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JEREMIAH, SAYING, 'BEHOLD, I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ALL FLESH. IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR ME?'"

JEREMIAH 32:27

"... FOR TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, IF YOU HAVE FAITH LIKE A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED, YOU WILL SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,' AND IT WILL MOVE, AND NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU."

MATTHEW 17:20

Identify the obstacle that has been divinely placed before you that God wants to move.

- Write down what it is and pray to God asking Him in faith to remove it.

Consider Matthew 17:20.

- Discuss how God does the unexplainable and miraculous even with very little faith?



REACH

Spend a couple of minutes sharing praise reports from last week's action step which was: Committing to taking a step of faith that may result in a sacrifice. **How did that go?**

Considering what God revealed to you this week, how can you apply what God has shown you to live by FAITH and step out of your comfort zone?

Commit to seeing God at work in your daily life - LOOK FOR HIM. Practice saying yes when He prompts you to do something for HIM.

Next week we will be anxiously awaiting your praise report about how taking steps of faith made a difference in your life.