



Love God. Love people.

Discussion Guide

“We Can Do It”

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Starter Think of a time when you were facing a situation that seems impossible, but it turned out better than you expected. What helped you keep going when you couldn’t yet see how things would work out?

Sermon Summary

The circumstances around us may change, but God’s promises remain faithful. When we focus on the giants in front of us instead of on God who has already proven Himself faithful, our perspective can keep us from experiencing all He has promised.

ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God’s teaching you.

A (Action): Mark important ideas with an “A” to remind you to take action.

C (Contemplate): Use a “C” to mark ideas you want to process further.

T (Transfer/Teach): If it’s something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a “T.”

Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God’s character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[Numbers 13:1–2](#)

[Numbers 13:17–20](#)

[Numbers 13:25–33](#)

[Numbers 14:6–9](#)

[Numbers 14:20–24](#)

[Deuteronomy 10:12–13](#)

[Deuteronomy 10:20–22](#)

[Jeremiah 29:11](#)

[Deuteronomy 31:6–8](#)

[Deuteronomy 31:23](#)

[Joshua 1:1–9](#)

[2 Corinthians 1:20](#)

[Hebrews 13:8](#)

[Hebrews 12:2](#)

Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There’s no need to discuss every question.

1. What stood out to you most from the story of the twelve spies, and why?
2. Why do you think the Israelites were so quick to forget what God had already done for them?
3. How can the voices and perspectives we listen to influence our faith and our decisions?
4. What does it look like in everyday life to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus when circumstances feel overwhelming?
5. Where might God be inviting you to respond with a “we are well able” perspective instead of a fear-based perspective?

Go Deeper

1. Study [1 Samuel 17](#) (David and Goliath). What can David's perspective teach you about facing something that appears much bigger than you?
2. Study [2 Kings 6:8–17](#) (Elisha and the Aramean army). How might your response change if you could see your circumstances from God's perspective?
3. Study [Matthew 14:22–33](#) (Peter walks on water). What distractions or circumstances most easily take your eyes off Jesus?
4. Study [2 Chronicles 20:1–22](#) (Jehoshaphat faces an enemy). What would it look like to respond to your current challenge with worship and trust before trying to figure everything out?

Apply

1. Remember God's faithfulness. Make a list of times God has provided, answered prayer, opened a door, or carried you through a difficult season.
2. Watch what voices are shaping your perspective. Evaluate what you are allowing into your mind through social media, news, conversations, and other influences.
3. Choose faith-filled action. Ask God what you can do today to move forward in obedience rather than allowing fear or uncertainty to keep you stuck.

Pray

Here are some prayer points:

1. To grow in faith, ask God to help you trust His promises even when circumstances look intimidating.
2. Ask God to help you see your circumstances through His perspective rather than through fear.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on the "giants" around you.
4. Ask God to show you where He is calling you to move forward in faith and give you courage to obey.

Leadership Tip

Keep the conversation focused on personal reflection rather than problem-solving. Our perspective shapes our responses to difficult circumstances, so give everyone an opportunity to identify their own "however" without immediately offering advice or trying to fix it. Ask, "What would change if you looked at that situation through what you know about God rather than what you currently see?" This can help the group move from simply discussing the sermon to genuinely applying it.