



Weekend Recap - Discussion Guide

Would you Believe?

Week 1: December 1-4

Title: Even if it Took Forever?

Big Idea: God uses waiting to develop and define our character.

Optional Ice Breaker: The Christmas story can feel pretty unbelievable. Share a time when something unbelievable happened in your life.

Discuss:

1. Share some things you've had to wait for like tickets for a concert, or finding out if you got into the college you wanted etc. How did you respond?
2. What emotions do you most feel when you have to wait?
3. Why is waiting so hard?
4. How has waiting developed and defined your character (both negatively and positively)?
5. What are the things or prayers that you are still waiting for God to show up in?

For Students: Have you given up on God in this "waiting" moment? If so, what about today's passage has encouraged you in the waiting?

Challenge: God is never in a hurry. Time means something different to God than it means to us. Decide on a way that you can slow down this week in the midst of a busy season.

Scriptures:

- Luke 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.
- Luke 18:27 What is impossible with man is possible with God.
- 2 Peter 3:8-9 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness
- Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.

Prayer: Spend time in prayer everyday this week, giving over your trust to God on what you are waiting for. Be still in prayer and allow God to catch you.

Next Week-Sneak Peek: We'll be looking at the story of Mary and Joseph and what they must have been feeling leading up to the birth of Jesus! Invite a friend and join us!