



Journey Church
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Setting the Scene:

Judges 4:1-3

The Backstory:

Judges 1:1; 19-36; 2:1-3; 21:25

- **Partial obedience will slowly enslave us.**

Luke 6:32-34; John 8:31-36

Rising Action:

Judges 4:4-10

- **Faith is believing that with God, anything is possible.**

Mark 9:24; Matthew 19:26; Romans 8:31

A Commercial Break:

Judges 4:11

The Battle:

Judges 4:12-16; 5:4, 20-21

- **Where God leads us, we can be confident in taking the next step.**
- **Never discount God's might or his use of minutia.**

Proverbs 3:5-6; Deuteronomy 31:8; Isaiah 55:8-9

A Surprise Ending:

Judges 4:17-24

- **God uses unlikely people and scenarios to accomplish extraordinary things.**

1 Corinthians 1:26-2, Acts 4:13

Small Group Questions:

1. Why do you think partial obedience to God can be so deceptive? What are some "small compromises" that can slowly pull us away from God today?
2. Can you think of a time when God asked you to take a step of faith before you could see the outcome?
3. How can we tell the difference between stepping out in faith and acting impulsively?

Be Intentional:

Looking back, can you identify a seemingly small event that God used to make a big difference in your life? Write a poem, prayer, or journal entry about it.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.