

BLESSING

SPEAK THESE WORDS WHILE MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS ON ONE ANOTHER'S FOREHEADS:

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORM AND INSPIRE YOU TO SHARE JESUS' LOVE WITH OTHERS.

DAILY VERSES FOR INSPIRATION

PSALM 30:5 NLT

PSALM 23:1 TLB

HEBREWS 10:23 NLT

PROVERBS 27:19 NIV

EPHESIANS 1:18B TLB

NUMBERS 6:24-26 NIV

ROMANS 15:13 NASB

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40 DAYS OF *Inspiration* SESSION 6



Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.

C.S. Lewis

SHARE

CHECK IN WITH EACH OTHER BY SHARING HIGHS AND LOWS.

- SHARE ONE WAY YOU HAVE SERVED JESUS RECENTLY.

READ & TALK

LUKE 5:4-11

FEEL FREE TO SHARE ANY
HELPFUL COMMENTARY NOTES
FROM YOUR STUDY BIBLES

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR PETER TO "LET DOWN HIS NETS"?
- WHAT DOES THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH SYMBOLIZE?
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TO "LET DOWN OUR NETS" AND TRUST GOD?

GENESIS 32: 24-28

- WHAT DOES JACOB'S STRUGGLE WITH THE MAN REPRESENT? WHEN HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL LIKE THIS?
- IN WHAT WAYS DO WE WRESTLE WITH GOD?

REMEMBER, AS A YOUNG MAN, JACOB WAS A DECEIVER, IN THIS PASSAGE, JACOB STRUGGLES WITH THE ANGEL AND IS GIVEN A NEW NAME, ISRAEL. AS TIME GOES ON, JACOB BECOMES ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE.

- HOW DOES GOD USE OUR STRUGGLES AND WOUNDS TO TRANSFORM US INTO THE PEOPLE HE WANTS US TO BE?
- WHAT DO THE STRUGGLES OF PETER AND JACOB TEACH US ABOUT GOD'S POWER AND OUR OWN LIMITATIONS?

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-10

- WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS THAT WE ARE LIKE CLAY JARS THAT HOLD THE TREASURE OF GOD'S LIGHT AND LOVE?
- HOW CAN WE OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN WE ARE STRUGGLING?
- WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC WAYS THAT GOD HAS INSPIRED YOU TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH?
- HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO TRUST GOD EVEN WHEN THEY ARE STRUGGLING?

REFLECT ON THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

- HAS THERE BEEN A COMMON THREAD RUNNING THROUGH YOUR 40DAYS? HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED GOD'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE? HAVE YOU GAINED EXCITEMENT FOR THE ACTIVITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? WHAT WILL KEEP YOU INSPIRED IN THE WEEKS AHEAD?

PRAY

GOD OF ALL MERCY, YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE NEVER ENDS. GRACIOUSLY CLEANSE US FROM ALL SIN AND KEEP US FIRM IN OUR RESOLVE TO LIVE AS YOUR DISCIPLES DURING THIS FINAL WEEK OF THE 40 DAYS OF INSPIRATION. SHOW US HOW YOU WORK THROUGH OUR BROKENNESS AND WOUNDS AND LIMITATIONS TO GROW US AND HELP OTHERS. KEEP EVER BEFORE US OUR CALLING TO REACH OUT IN LOVE TO THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW YOU OR WHO ARE IN NEED OF ANY KIND. IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Week 6 Memory Verse

BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY, TO SHOW THAT THE SURPASSING POWER BELONGS TO GOD AND NOT TO US.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 (ESV)