

## BIG IDEA

**God qualifies and redeems what we tend to disqualify and reject.**

## WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Share your favorite “Cinderella” or “underdog” story. Why do you think people enjoy rooting for the underdog?

**Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31.** How would you summarize this passage?

Why do you think God chooses the foolish and weak things in the world to accomplish his purposes?

How does God’s wisdom compare to earthly wisdom? How should this shape the way we think about ourselves?

## WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

**Read Hebrews 11:29-40.** Does it surprise you to see a prostitute praised for her faith in the Bible? Why or why not?

What can this passage teach us about how God saw Rahab? What can it teach us about how God sees you?

In what ways have you disqualified yourself (or others) from being an influencer for the kingdom?

## WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

**Read Judges 6:1-18.** Why was Gideon reluctant to accept this message from the angel? Support your answer.

What labels has society placed on you that hold you back from leading your life as God created you to?

Are there people in your life who remind of you of your identity in Christ?

Is there an opportunity that you have been avoiding due to fear of inadequacy? Will you trust God for your adequacy and say “yes” to this opportunity?

