






	<p>AGAINST THE ROPES: It's Not Over Till It's Over</p>
 BIG IDEA	<p>Until you reach the end, don't reach a conclusion!</p>
 ICE BREAKER	<p>What movie had the biggest twist you've ever seen? Why?</p>
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life often doesn't turn out as we expect ● When we jump to conclusions, we reveal our fears, foolishness, and faithlessness ● The story of Elisha and the Shunammite woman demonstrate why it isn't over till it's over. ● Hope has a strange way of getting your hopes up. ● In the story of Jesus we also see why it isn't over till it's over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday seemed like the worst news imaginable ○ Saturday was a day of uncertainty and waiting (don't decide the meaning on Saturday) ○ Sunday revealed God's greatest miracle - resurrection! ● If Jesus came back to life your dreams and hopes need not die!
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What most stood out to you from the message this weekend? Why? 2. Pastor Cal mentioned that we reveal our fears, foolishness, and faithlessness when we jump to conclusions. Which of these do you struggle with most? Why? 3. In 2 Kings 4 and the story of the Shunammite woman, what strikes you most about her character and response to both blessing and tragedy? 4. Pastor Cal asked two questions. Discuss as a group: 1) Have you ever consciously processed what is the deepest desire of your heart? 2) Have you ever expressed this to another person? To God? 5. How does the story of Jesus' death and resurrection illustrate the principle "Until you reach the end, don't reach a conclusion"? 6. Where in your life do you need to remember that "it's not over till it's over"? What situation are you currently facing that requires patience and faith?
 NEXT STEP	<p>This week spend some quite time inviting God in: Have you ever consciously processed what is the deepest desire of your heart? What dream or hope in your life have you given up on that God might want to resurrect?</p>
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Luke 18:27 What is impossible with man is possible with God. 2 Kings 4:8-37</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	<p>Join us next week and invite a friend as we continue the series called Against the Ropes!</p>

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