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Student Spiritual Growth Guide

“God Says I Can”: BEST Sundays EVER Part 5

BIG IDEA

“We can trust God with our future even when we cannot see what is ahead.”

God says I can overcome.

SCRIPTURE OVERVIEW

Primary Text: Jeremiah 29:10-14

Further Study: Romans 8:15, Romans 5:5, Luke 12:12, 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

COMMUNITY GROUP OR PERSONAL GROWTH QUESTION GUIDE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (Can engage with your family and friends)

1. What does discouragement look like in your life?
2. What things in your life are distracting you from what God has for you?
3. How do discouragements and distractions move you further away from God’s plan for your life?

GOING DEEPER (Sermon Questions)

1. How do discouragements and distractions move you further away from God’s plan for your life? **Possible Answers:** Both discouragements and distractions prevent us from seeing God’s plan and purpose for our lives. Trusting God has a plan and purpose for our lives is hard to see when clouded by discouragement and distractions.
2. Why does discouragement and distraction lead to dissatisfaction in our lives? **Possible Answers:** We begin to think and believe that there is nothing we can do to fix the problem or issue. Because we aren’t perfect, we just give up. The problem with this is that we are assuming we have to do everything ourselves instead of allowing God to do what only He can do.
3. What make us desirable targets for the enemy to come after? **Possible Answers:** The enemy fears God’s children, and comes to steal, kill and destroy us any way he can. We are in a battle; Spiritual Warfare is a real thing. The assurance we have is that we know that God wins.

APPLICATION/TAKE AWAY

So what do we do, how do we fight back when our faith is shaky. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7. We have to walk in the truth that our power comes from God not ourselves. Knowing that, discuss how we see that light in ourselves and others everyday. What does it look like? How do we know it is God’s light shining through us and others? Why does focusing on God’s truth and power help us defeat the enemy’s attacks on each of us?