

Group Conversation Guide

Week of May 13

Series: Take the Hill: A Journey Through Joshua
Title: God Fights for His People
Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15; Joshua 10:42, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

BEFORE YOUR MEETING

- Watch or attend Cris O'Brien's message at churchatviera.com/live

BEGINNING THE CONVERSATION

- What is one battle, challenge, or pressure in life that can easily make you feel overwhelmed?

STUDY TOGETHER

Read Joshua 10:1-15

The Amorite kings teamed up against Gibeon after Gibeon made peace with Israel. Gibeon called on Joshua for help, and Joshua honored his commitment by marching all night to defend them. God reassured Joshua, fought for Israel, and gave them a miraculous victory.

#1: God's people do what is right, no matter the cost.

Joshua could have ignored Gibeon because of the difficult situation they were in, but he chose to honor his commitment and help them.

- What does Joshua's response teach us about integrity and faithfulness?
- Where is God calling you to remain faithful right now?

#2: God is faithful to His promises.

God told Joshua: "Do not be afraid of them, for I have handed them over to you." — Joshua 10:8

Before the battle was won, God had already promised victory.

- What promises of God encourage you during hard seasons?
- How does remembering God's faithfulness in the past help you trust Him today?

#3: The same God who promises victory requires steps of faith.

Joshua and his army marched all night before they saw the victory. God fought for Israel, but Joshua still had to move forward in obedience.

- Why do we sometimes want God to act before we step out in faith?
- What “all-night march” has or is God ask you to take

#4: God fights for His people.

Joshua 10 reminds us that the Lord fought for Israel. “The Lord, the God of Israel, fought for Israel.” — Joshua 10:42

The greatest example is found in Jesus.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

Jesus defeated sin and death for us through His death, burial, and resurrection.

- What battles are you trying to fight in your own strength?
- How does Jesus’ victory over sin and death change the way you face fear and struggle?

DIGGING DEEPER

Joshua’s Prayer

Joshua prayed boldly: “Sun, stand still over Gibeon...” — Joshua 10:12

This moment reminds us that bold faith believes God can do what seems impossible.

- What keeps us from praying bold prayers?
- Is there a bold prayer you need to pray?

WORSHIP TOGETHER

“See A Victory” - Elevation Worship:

<https://youtu.be/AI3VcChbPBY?si=YVcxIF8bO64ZN-wc>

PRAY TOGETHER

- Pray for courage to obey God even when it is costly
- Pray for faith to trust God’s promises
- Pray for boldness to pray big prayers