

#### Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

What is a moment in your life you wish you had been more prepared for? What was a moment you were prepared for but didn't take advantage of?

## **Dig Deep**

Read Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-38

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. <sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted, and mistreated— <sup>38</sup> the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

- What makes going through a hardship for something rewarding when you reach the goal?
- What does it mean to live knowing there are eternal consequences?
- What happens when we live as though Jesus comes first in our lives?
- What is the legacy of faith that you want to leave?

# Do Big

How can you start building the legacy you described this week?



#### **LEADERS**

#### Read Hebrews 11

### **Key Thoughts**

When God calls us, He does not need us, He wants us. He is inviting us through faith to become united with Him in every aspect of our lives. As we mature in this faith the Hebrew writer reminds us, "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."

Hebrews 6:10

#### **Weekly Memory Verse**

"12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

2 Timothy 3:12-15

