

Battle Cry Week One

Main Idea

God does not want us to be stuck in our past but to trust His authority to refuse to be anything less than He created us to be.

Starter

What has been the best moment of your summer so far?

Discuss

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well are you doing spiritually right now? Why?

1 (burned out)_____5 (burdened)_____10 (abundant)

Scripture

Have your group read [Acts 3:1-10](#) and discuss:

- What is most striking to you about God and His power in this passage?
- What is an area of your life where currently you feel “lame,” or are struggling with something that keeps you from moving forward?

Encourage your group with the power of the Gospel. God doesn't want us to stay stuck in our past. He loves us where we are and helps us move forward when we admit our weakness and trust in His power rather than our own. As we trust in the promises of His Word and power of His Spirit, we are given spiritual authority to walk in freedom and victory over the power of sin, the flesh, and the devil.

Give each person in the group one of the following passages of Scripture.

[Exodus 15:6, Deuteronomy 33:2, Luke 22:69, Luke 9:1-2, Luke 10:17-20, Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:14-15, Romans 8:1-2, Romans 6:14, Colossians 1:13-14, Psalm 18:31-38, Isaiah 42:13, Hebrews 12:12-13]

- Have them take 5 minutes to read the promise then write down the main truth of the passage in their own words and how that encourages them.
- Bring everyone back together to share what God taught in two minutes or less.

Apply

Pass out notecards to your group and have them write down the key truth and Scripture God wants them to take away on one side and a way they need prayer to walk in the authority of Jesus on the other side.

Have everyone share what they wrote and spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.