



UNSEEN

SESSION 2 - UNSEEN BATTLE

SERIES BIG IDEA

Learning to see the unseen helps us recognize that our story is part of God's bigger story of redemption.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

Every one of us is in an unseen battle that God equips us to fight.

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 6:10-18

ICEBREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHT

Use this time to open your group and break the ice. The second question is designed to help groups become more comfortable with the topic of the day and to engage each other.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read the scripture out loud and allow your group time to think through the questions. Remember that people will be coming from different places with the unseen world. Some may have a lot of comfort, and some may think it odd and uncomfortable. The Ephesians passage is rich in details, so give ample time to discuss it. Allow them to engage with the passage and to connect it to their lives.

APPLICATION

These are simple questions, yet could have complex responses. Let your group walk through them slowly. Make sure to affirm the potentially very different concerns around this. Keep the conversation positive and encourage everyone to consider the possibility of the unseen world interacting with ours, even when it seems impossible.

One of the potential distractions here could be stories of someone's experiences with spiritual battles. Try to keep it focused on the personal and positive – not spooky stories intended to scare people. Our hope is to highlight God's presence and power that helps us remember that the battle is already won and we're co-victors with Christ.

CHALLENGE

Go around your group and encourage everyone to pick one piece of armor to pray about this week. Then encourage your group to pray for each other that this week they'll have their eyes opened by God to see how they can be standing firm in truth, in prayer, and together.