



Leader's Guide

Week of March 11

The Big Idea

God will sometimes put us in situations where we need the support of others: we cannot be victorious all on our own.

Getting Started

1. What is a situation that you needed support from others? How did others support you?
2. What is a situation where you supported another person or group of people? What did you feel and

think when you were in that situation?

3. Analyze the often-said quote: "God will never give you more than you can handle." Is that true in the Bible? Is that true in your own life?
***Leader's Note:** This is a common "proverb" that perhaps you or some of the people in your group have said. However, this is not really an idea that is in the Bible. As you see in **Exodus 17**, God frequently gives us things that we cannot do on our own. We just need to learn how to ask for and/or accept help from others and from God.

Digging In

1. Read **Exodus 17:8-11**. Establish the background: who are the key players here? Who are Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and Hur? Don't worry if you don't know who Hur is – he's barely mentioned in the Bible. What are they trying to accomplish? How are they going to accomplish it?
2. Read **Exodus 17:12-13**. What issue does Moses run into and what is the solution? The circumstances of this battle are clearly miraculous. God didn't have to work in this way, why did he choose to? What was He trying to teach Moses and his companions?
***Leader's Note:** It seems that God worked in this

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unique way to teach Moses the lesson of depending on others.

3. Read **Exodus 17:14-16**. Look specifically at **verse 15**. What is Moses' response? How have you responded to victories in your life?
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Looking Around

1. What situation are you in right now that you need support?
 2. Are there any people in your life, Christian or non-Christian that could use your support?
 3. Name some ways that you can commemorate the good things that God has done for you in lasting ways that can be a reminder to you for years to come.
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Prayer

Pray for the Church's unity and inter-dependency.