



## Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share what your favorite song of all time is (just pick one!) and why you love that one, today?

## Talk About it!

### QUESTION 1

#### John 16:33 New International Version

33 *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

#### 2 Kings 6:1-3 New Living Translation

6 *One day the group of prophets came to Elisha and told him, "As you can see, this place where we meet with you is too small. 2 Let's go down to the Jordan River, where there are plenty of logs. There we can build a new place for us to meet."*

*"All right," he told them, "go ahead."*

3 *"Please come with us," someone suggested.*

*"I will," he said.*

#### Discuss:

How does Jesus' guarantee of troubles affect you? What do you think about the group of prophets and what they were doing? What is the relationship between these two passages - and your own life?

### QUESTION 2

#### 2 Kings 6:4-5 New Living Translation

4 *So he went with them.*

*When they arrived at the Jordan, they began cutting down trees. 5 But as one of them was cutting a tree, his ax head fell into the river. "Oh, sir!" he cried. "It was a borrowed ax!"*

#### Luke 12:6-7 New Living Translation

6 *"What is the price of five sparrows—two copper coins? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. 7 And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.*

#### Discuss:

Why would the loss of one guy's tool matter enough to put in the Bible? How have you experienced God's care for you in the little things?



## QUESTION 3

### 2 Kings 6:6-7 New Living Translation

6 “Where did it fall?” the man of God asked. When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at that spot. Then the ax head floated to the surface. 7 “Grab it,” Elisha said. And the man reached out and grabbed it.

#### Discuss:

What does this passage reveal about God? How does this passage demonstrate what a prophet is like?

## QUESTION 4

### 1 Corinthians 4:20 New Living Translation

20 For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.

#### Discuss:

What are some examples of God’s power that you’ve experienced? Are there elements of God’s power that you are a bit resistant or closed off to? Why would that be?

## QUESTION 5

### Psalm 34:17 New Living Translation

17 The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help.  
He rescues them from all their troubles.

### Psalm 91:14-15 New Living Translation

14 The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me.  
I will protect those who trust in my name.  
15 When they call on me, I will answer;  
I will be with them in trouble.  
I will rescue and honor them.

### Psalm 50:15 New Living Translation

15 Then call on me when you are in trouble,  
and I will rescue you,  
and you will give me glory.”

#### Discuss:

When troubles come, you can turn to God, because He can turn things around. Share a way you’ve experienced the truth of these passages in your life.