



You Move Mountains

Next Steps

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**OPENING PRAYER:**

God, we are waiting here for you. Guide our thoughts and prayers so they may increase our faith. When we are weary, give us strength; when we want to give up, help us to be resilient. Direct us in ways that we can care for each other. Give us courage to move out in faith. We trust in you. Amen.

*You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way! Dr. Seuss*

**BREAKING THE ICE:**

- Have you ever run a race? What do (or would) you find the most difficult about running a marathon? Would you rather run a marathon or series of sprints? Why?
- What's the hardest thing you've done? What got you through?

**WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:**

Read: Hebrews 12:1-2

- Who is the great cloud of witnesses for the Hebrews' audience?
- What is meant by laying aside the "weight of sin"? How does this make a difference in running the race?
- What does the finish line look like?

**NEXT STEPS:**

- How will you join the movement of running with perseverance?
- What has the finish line looked like in your life? Will that change?
- As we close this series, let's consider our original passage, *He answered. "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Mat 17:20* Do you have any new insights? How will your faith journey change?

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

Jesus, you have set before us a race to be run. We trust that you have given us the endurance to reach the finish line. Remind us to lean on your promises in times of challenge and support one another in our lives of faith. Amen.