

## **FAITH-FILLED Prayer**

Do you long to see God work as a result of your prayer life? Do you doubt how effective your petitions are to God? Jesus gives us a picture of how we should pray if we want God to move mountains. The parable of the mustard seed teaches us to pray these prayers.

God, increase my faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

God, increase my faith in Your \_\_\_\_\_.

God, increase my faith in Your \_\_\_\_\_.

God, increase my faith to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Discussion Questions

## Getting Started

1. Faith building exercise: Share about a time when you prayed earnestly for God to move a mountain for you and He did it. What did this experience teach you about God's power? Were your prayers aligned with His will?

## Digging Deeper

2. Read John 14:12-14; 15:7; 16:23-24; Matthew 6:10; Mark 14:36; 1 John 5:14-15. Discuss how important it is to pray in "Jesus' name" when you are asking God to intervene. How is "your will be done" and "Jesus' name" interconnected? Do you follow this process in your own prayer life? Do you seek God's will in a situation before you try to pray for your will?
3. Read Psalm 37:4. Do you delight yourself in the Lord when you pray? God promises to give you the desires of your heart when you first seek Him. When you focus on God, your desires align with His desires. Can you stop praying for your desires and instead focus upon a relationship with knowing God and listening to His heart in a situation you are dealing with?
4. Meditate upon Ephesians 3:20. Do you really believe that God is able to do more than you can ask or imagine? Can you sense God's power working inside you? What does it look like to have God's power working in your mind and heart?

## Applying the Word to Life

5. Are you holding onto bitterness in any area of your life towards someone? Do you need to forgive someone before you pray about a mountain in your life?
6. Pray specifically for God to "increase your faith" this week in a particular area of your life. Every time you doubt, pray for an increase to understand the power and will of God.