

Small Group Discussion Guide

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"Find Strength in Him"

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Be strong enough to depend on His grace.

Be strong enough to pass on the lessons.

Be strong enough to outlast the odds.

Be strong enough to remember your models.

- **Read Joshua 10:12-14, Is 41:25-26, Is 43:12-13.** These are a few of the many scriptures which give us a tiny inkling of the awesome God we serve. What do these scriptures say to you about the strength and power of God? Explain how these and other scriptures encourage you to rest in God's strength. Share how the strength of God is presently aiding you in your day-to-day struggles.
- **Read Ps 46:1, Prov 18:10, Matt 11:28-30.** What assurances do you find in these scriptures that God wants to be your strength? Explain what 'ever present' help means to you. Discuss how your response to today's challenging times demonstrates reliance on God. Who are the righteous of God? Why should the righteous of God remain strong and confident in times of trouble and difficulty?
- **Read I Chron 29:10-13.** Identify the attributes of God found in David's prayer. Based on what you know about David, what experiences helped to strengthened Him to the end that he was able to speak about God with such conviction? God gives all believers experiences to strengthen us and grow us to maturity. When facing difficulty, it is helpful to revisit former God-given victories. Will you share one of those victories with your group?
- **Read Eph 6:10-18A.** The forces of evil are always working to sap our strength. This passage of scripture contains a time-tested formula for maintaining strength for every challenge. In what way did the armor make a soldier in a physical battle stronger and less vulnerable? Explain how the armor of God keeps one spiritually strong. Why is it so important to put on the whole armor of God every day, even when things are going well? Do a self-examination check. Which part of the armor presents the most challenge for you to put on every day? Share with your group your strategy for overcoming this challenge so that you will always be fully armed spiritually.
- **Taking It Home: How Will I Apply It:** When Satan approached Jesus to tempt Him and sap His strength, Jesus quoted scripture—an example of the importance of being armed with the WORD, the 'Sword of the Spirit'. **Your challenge:** Keep every part of the armor of God in place, and use the Word generously to combat weapons formed against you.
- **Suggestions:** Psalm 34:15, 37:25; Isaiah 41:10, 43:2