

**TURNING POINTS**

GOD THE INFINITE

*These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.*

**Message Recap:****Read: Matthew 15:29-39**

The disciples only had seven loaves of bread and a few fish, yet their “small” was more than enough because they had God on their side. Jesus didn’t care how much they had to start with. He just wanted them to give it to him so that he could take care of it. He used what seemingly appeared small in the world’s eyes to fill a HUGE need; to feed 10K+ people! The problem is, we must get past this “small complex” that we create for ourselves. It’s hard, as humans, to comprehend a God that’s infinitely bigger than we are. He will never fit into a box that we can fully understand or control. But, once we accept that God really is infinite, our “small” no longer becomes an issue.

**Pray**

Lord, we realize that it’s hard for us to understand how big you are. Please help us get past our worldly perceptions so that we can give you everything we’ve got. We know that you will take it and make it into something beyond anything we could ever comprehend. Help us not to focus on what we don’t have, but what we do. There is a world full of broken people that you’ve called us to reach and we know that we can only do that if we trust you with everything we’ve got. Thank you for being a big God, and even as big as you are, that you still came to walk this earth and die on a cross for the tiniest part of creation that we are.

**Getting Started**

- Think back to when you were a kid. Do you remember any specific things that you just couldn’t do on your own without help?
- Is there anything going on in your life now that you’ve been trying to do on your own without much success?

**Digging Deeper**

1. When do you ask God for help? Is it only in the big things, or do you ask for help in every small thing in your life as well?
2. What does it mean to give your all to God. Are you willing to take this first important step? If you’re not there yet, what might help get you closer?
3. What is your “small”? What do you have that you know you could use for good, but you tell yourself it isn’t enough?
4. What are one or two ways that your “small” could make a difference in someone’s life with God’s help?
5. Are there people in your life that you’ve been too scared to help because you felt you didn’t have what it takes?
6. How can the group encourage you to use your “small” to further God’s kingdom?
7. If you have a story of when you gave your small and God turned it into something huge, share it with your group to encourage each other.

**Living Jesus**

Jesus, a reflection of the infinite Father, walked on Earth as a human. With a galaxy so big, full of billions of stars that we don’t even know about, God cared so much for us that he not only came to live among us, but he died on a cross so that we could be saved from our own brokenness. God created all the vastness of the galaxy, yet focuses his attention on our tiny corner of it. How can we not have just a little faith that he wants to help us become something more?

- Come to terms with what’s really big, and really small. Accept that your “small” can be as big as God wants it to be if you give it to him.
- Let your “small” be big in someone else’s life. The world is full of broken people that need help from a God bigger than them.
- When in doubt, follow Jesus’ example. Time and time again he did exactly what he wants us to do. Read your Bible and pray and he will show you the way.