# **BOLD** Prayers

#### AUDACIOUSLY BOLD PRAYERS

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Text: Joshua 10:1-13

**Focus:** Lasting significance stands the test of time.

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(week 3) "Audaciously Bold Prayers" Small Group Discussion Questions

#### **SMALL TALK**

1. Who were a few of your childhood heroes? Who inspired you the most? What did you want to be when you grew up?

#### **VIEWPOINT**

- 2. **READ John 15:5.** What kind of "produce" does Jesus want in our lives? What must we do to produce anything significant? What makes it significant?
- 3. **READ Psalm 37:4.** What do you think this means? Does this promise mean that if you take delight in the LORD, he will give you WHATEVER you want?
- 4. **READ Luke 11:1-13.** Jesus told a story about the "shameless audacity" (11:8) of a neighbor to teach about prayer. What lesson was he teaching?

#### **GETTING PERSONAL**

- 5. Have you ever prayed shamelessly audacious prayers? How did that go?
- 6. Have you ever struggled with the idea that God's answers to prayer are always good gifts to us? If so, what were the circumstances? Has it ever felt like you asked for an "egg" but got a "scorpion"? (Luke 11:11-12) What do you do if it feels that way?
- 7. Do you have any difficulty believing Luke 11:10? Why or why not?

### **MAKING PROGRESS**

8. One of WCC's core statements is: "Don't do life alone". Have you been trying to handle any of your life's current challenges too independently? What might you do differently starting this week?