

High School Discussion Guide

Moving Mountains: For the week of February 20 - 26, 2022

Scriptures:

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!" (John 14:12-14 NLT)

"...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. ¹⁷Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! ¹⁸Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops." (James 5:16-18 NLT)

"Then Jesus told them, 'I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, "May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea," and it will happen. You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it.'" (Matthew 21:21-22 NLT)

Observation:

- What catches your attention from these Scriptures? What do you think Jesus might be trying to say in them?

Application:

God has plans and purposes for our lives that are much bigger than ourselves, and in order to accomplish His plans, we need to pray. Prayer connects us to God's power and empowers us to accomplish the "greater works" He's asking us to perform. Prayer is powerful not because of who is praying, but because of who is being prayed to, and as we continue to tap into God's power through prayer, He will do miraculous works in and through our lives.

- Where in your life do you need God's power to "move a mountain?" **THINK BIG** (ie. defeating addictions, overcoming anxiety/depression, reconciling your family, saving your entire sports team, etc).
- How can you start tapping into God's power more through prayer? How can you start doing that this week?

Prayer Points:

- Pray for each other (use the answer for the first application question).
- Pray for an unsaved friend or family member who needs to experience God's power in their life.