Aweekly devotional created by a team of people at Adventure of Faith

Introduction activity (for groups)

Find a pad of paper and writing tools. Have everyone write an outrageous phrase on a slip of paper, and collect everything in a hat. (If it's a mixed group, set propriety guidelines ahead of time; if it's adults only, go wild.) Gather in a circle. Give one person the hat: They must draw a piece of paper and read the statement aloud to the group. The goal is to keep a straight face: Whoever laughs or smiles loses. Pass the hat around until everything has been read.

Real Talk: This is a time to be authentic, with yourself and others. Share how you're doing with God personally and pray for one another.

God Encounters: Journal, Think about, or discuss with your group how you have encountered God in your life this week.

Read:

Deuteronomy 9:1-7

Judges 1:27-33

Judges 2:1-3

What stands out to you?
Is it the intent of YHWH to overcome the world with His people? Didn't He say that He would make Israel a nation of priests that would be a blessing to all nations? How does this work?
What is the hope for Humanity?

Pray:

Father,

Forgive us for being such sinful, unreliable people. You are such a patient and faithful Father. You continually show your love for us and repeatedly extend grace and mercy, even though we don't deserve it. I am so thankful that salvation doesn't rest upon my actions. I pray that your Holy Spirit will continue to guide me and teach me your ways. Amen