

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

FLIP THE SCRIPT

WEEK 4

Bottom Line: God, I'm not _____, but I'm willing

Scripture: // Judges 6:315-16

SERIES OVERVIEW:

Everyone, including middle schoolers, tries to figure out how to respond to the challenges they face in life. This four-week series will help students see how men and women from Scripture handled life's challenges with God on their side.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Can you think of a movie character who starts out thinking, "I'm not _____."
2. Which of these do you think a lot of middle schoolers believe? I'm not...
 - Popular • Attractive • Smart • Likable • Athletic • Funny • Good • Talented

WHAT GOD SAYS

1. Have a student read the Scripture. What does Gideon think he's not? (Strong, ready, a leader, etc.)
2. What is God asking Gideon to do? Why did Gideon think he wasn't the right person to do what God was asking?
3. What does God tell Gideon and why does it matter?
4. What did God care about more than Gideon's weakness? (His willingness)

WHAT WE CAN DO

3. Is there anything you're nervous about as you start or go back to middle school? (Leaders, help them identify their I'm nots. I'm not: ready, cool, smart, part of a group, etc.)
4. Have you ever had thoughts like Gideon? I'm not _____. What do you think you're not?
5. God doesn't see your weakness the same way you do. What does God care about more than what you're "not"? (Your willingness is more important.)

COMING UP...

Squad Wars: October 2-3 (registration closes on 9/27)

No Amp'd: October 4th

Mega Awesome Costume Party: October 25th

Holly Jolly Gobble Squabble: November 29th

LEADERS – Now is a great time to Be Present randomly. Sending a card in the mail is a great way to let students know that you're there for them. Showing up randomly can make all the difference in them wanting to come to Amp'd more often!

