

Devotion Day 1

As we talked earlier in the camp week about how God Uses Whoever. We are going back to that topic to dive deeper into it. By exploring more about what the Bible has to say to us, we can see how God uses whoever if they put their trust in him. Read through this devotion and answer the questions.

Activity:

Grab a piece of paper and draw a person on the page. Create a thought web surrounding the person you drew, and write out characteristics of a person you would trust. If this person was real would you trust them? And do you have those trustworthy characteristics? Does God have those characteristics?

Read: Judges 6:1-16 & 7:16-22

We see in these passages that Israel is in deep trouble; they have been attacked repeatedly by enemy nations and see no hope in sight. God calls upon a man named Gideon to save them, but he is hesitant God wants to use him. Gideon was the lowest of the lows, yet God wanted to use him, and if you read further in chapter 6, Gideon still does not fully trust God as he asks Him to give him signs. Seeing through Gideon's lowliness and doubt, God still used him to defeat thousands of enemies with only 300 men, all because God Uses Whoever.

Questions:

- Why did Gideon not feel called to fight God's enemies?
- Is there a time in your life when you think God wanted to use you?
- Do you feel like there's a reason God can not use you? Why?

You can be used by God because you are a Whoever, a person, despite their flaws, can be used for God's amazing plan. Now you are probably not fighting armies like Gideon, but you are called to do great things. Whoever can be used by God if they put their trust in him.