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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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Opening Discussion Questions:

- Why is it difficult to trust people? Why do we have so many trust issues?
- 2. Describe a time when you trusted someone and it turned out positively? What does it take in order for true trust to be present?

Teaching and Story Video

Pray together as a group. Then play the Teaching and Story Video for week two.

Find Teaching & Story Videos at wschurch.org/fearless

Further Discussion from Scripture:

Read each Scripture passage below aloud in your group.
Then give your group a few minutes to journal their
answers to the following questions before discussing them
together.

FAITH IS NOT JUST BELIEVING IN GOD, BUT BELIEVING THAT GOD'S PROMISES ARE RELIABLE AND THAT GOD'S PRINCIPLES AND COMMANDS ARE NOT JUST RIGHT, BUT RIGHT FOR US.

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

1. Can you think of a time in your life or in someone else's

ife where God revealed himself in this type of way and made the seemingly impossible possible? Describe.
2. What are some of God's promises given through his Word that you are still waiting for and trusting him to keep? What is God teaching you in this season?

Genesis 17:1-8

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram*; your name will be Abraham**, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God."

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3.	3. Why do you think God changed Abram's name?			

^{**} Meaning "father of a multitude"

4. Do you ever feel you have been "named" by a situation				
of your past? How might God be trying to "change your				
name" while he is leading you forward and asking you to				
trust him?				
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5. As you think about this Fearless Journey and specifically				
the Fearless commitment God is asking you to make, what				
fears are preventing you from trusting in God fully?				
rears are preventing you from trusting in God rully?				
How can the group pray for you?				