



What Do You Have to Lose?

WARM UP

Would you rather find true love or win 10 million dollars? (No, your true love cannot be a millionaire.)

SET IT UP

Sometimes the simplest fears can keep us from experience the greatest breakthroughs. We fear what is unfamiliar, we fear looking stupid, and we fear feeling gullible. There are times when God is clearly prompting us to do something that doesn't make sense but fear holds us back. Let's talk about it.

CHAT IT UP

1. **What makes you afraid?**
2. **2 Kings 5 is about an influential man called Naaman who had leprosy and wanted Elisha the prophet to cure him. Read 2 Kings 5:9-12. What happened?**
3. **Naaman had fought battles but didn't want to dip in a river. What do you think Naaman was afraid of? (Answer: Fear of looking foolish.)**
4. **When has a fear held you back from taking a step of faith?**
5. **Read 2 Kings 5:13-16. What changed Naaman's mind? What happened?**
6. **Share about a time when you stepped out despite your fear because of God.**
7. **Is there something God is calling you do? Is there something holding you back? If so, what?**

WRAP IT UP

There are a lot of reasons to be afraid. We need to learn how to conquer the fears that can tie us down, hold us back, and keep us from being the people God has called us to be. Your smallest fear can keep you from your greatest opportunity. Don't talk yourself out of something God has called you to do!

LEADER TIPS

- Baptism is coming up on October 7-8. Maybe the fear of getting baptized is holding someone back. Encourage your group to take this next step! (Go to parkerhill.org/baptism to apply.)