



Paper Walls | Failures
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START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

When you think of a past failure in your life, what comes to mind?

Where are you most afraid of failing in the future? Why?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Reflect on the life of Moses.

- What are some ways Moses failed throughout his life?
- What are some ways God used Moses despite his failures?

Read Exodus 7:1-10

God gives Pharaoh five opportunities to repent and humble himself and five times Pharaoh hardens his heart. The author wants us to see that even the most heinous and absurd forms of human evil are not a true threat to God's purposes.

- How have you seen God steer an evil situation and use it for good?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9

- What does it mean that God's power is made perfect in weakness?
- What does Paul mean by weakness?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Is there an area of your life that you feel like you are currently failing in? Or, an area you feel like you are "stuck"?
- In what ways are you trying to work through those areas in your life using your own strength?
 - How can you rely more on the strength of God?
- What gifts and/or resources has God given you that can help you move forward in your purpose?
- Just as God wanted to expose and defeat the Israelite's false gods, he wants to expose and defeat the false gods we rely on. What are some false gods that may be holding you back from moving forward?

*more on back



Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

“Father, you are the one true God who never fails. Help us walk and move forward with confidence, not because we draw from the power in ourselves, but because we draw from THE ONE who has all power and authority. Help us use all the gifts and resources you have given us to love you and other people better. Help us walk through the excuses, fears, and false gods that are holding us back from an adventurous life following you. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Where have you failed that God wants you to get up again?