REFLECTION GUIDE

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INTRO

We are called into an adventuresome partnership with God! Playing it safe robs us and others of the unique work that God has set aside for us to do. When we trust God fully, we are in for a ride!

THOUGHTS

PRAYER

Almighty God, instill in me a deep sense of trust in who you are so that I can whole-heartedly follow where you lead. I do not want to hold myself back from the work you have for me. I recognize my weaknesses, but rather than be intimidated by challenges, I want to trust in your power at work in my life. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

- Are you more adventurous or conservative by nature?
- Have you ever felt a nudge to do something that was out of your comfort zone? How did you respond to that nudge?
- There are many stories in scripture about God asking ordinary people to do things that most would say were out of their wheelhouse. Read 1 Samuel 17:1-50.
  - What stood out to you in these verses?
  - What is significant about David's response to Saul in verses 34-37?
  - Describe the role you think David's faith played in his victory.
  - In what ways does David remind you of Jesus in this story?
- Is there currently something in your life that will require courage as you face some unknowns?
- Make a list of some past experiences you've had when God came through to help you get through something that was new or particularly challenging. How did each challenge prepare and equip you for the next challenge?
- What does humility have to do with God's power working in your life?
- How might you be an encouragement for someone else who is facing uncharted waters?