Week 14

GOD IS FAITHFUL WHEN WE FAIL
DAY 2 — GOD HEARS WHEN WE CRY OUT - Judges 3

DEVOTIONAL

ISRAEL KEPT REPEATING THE SAME PATTERN: SIN, OPPRESSION, CRYING OUT, AND DELIVERANCE. THEY WOULD TURN AWAY FROM GOD, EXPERIENCE THE CONSEQUENCES, AND EVENTUALLY CRY OUT FOR HELP. AND GOD HEARD THEM. THEY DIDN'T HAVE EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT WHEN THEY CAME TO HIM. THEY SIMPLY KNEW THEY NEEDED HIM. SOMETIMES WE DO THE OPPOSITE. WE FAIL, FEEL ASHAMED, AND RUN AWAY FROM GOD. BUT JUDGES REMINDS US: WHEN YOU FAIL, RUN TOWARD GOD—NOT AWAY FROM HIM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIX YOURSELF BEFORE COMING TO HIM. HIS MERCY IS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU CRY OUT. DON'T HIDE FROM HIM. RETURN TO HIM.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHY DO WE HIDE FROM GOD WHEN WE FAIL?
- WHAT DO YOU NEED TO CRY OUT TO GOD ABOUT?

PRAYER

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME WHEN I CALL. HELP ME RUN TOWARD YOU INSTEAD OF HIDING WHEN I FAIL. AMEN.