Study #1
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BELIEVING

Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper. 2 Chron 20:20

WARM UP

While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James... Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi", which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise". Mark 5:35-37,41

BACKGROUND

The people of Samaria are surrounded by the Syrians and things have got to the point where the mothers are cooking and eating their own babies. The King is distressed and cries out to God. We see an example of those who believe and one who doesn't. He does not prosper but dies.

READ 2 Kings 7:1-3; 17-20

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. How important is it to believe?

2. What gets in the way of believing?

3. The situation we read requires faith for deliverance. What other things do we need faith for?

4. Read James 1:5-8. What can we learn from these verses when it comes to believing God?

CONSIDER THIS

Jesus said, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you". And his servant was healed that same hour. Matt 8:13

WRAP UP

What we have received could be what we have believed. Does what and how you believe have to change?

IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. How important in relation to all I do is taking time out to read the Word regularly?

In the first verse it says if we believe the prophet we will prosper. Often our pastor is that to us. Am I positioning myself to hear the Word of the Lord? What do I need to do to make this happen?