

2018

BEST YEAR EVER

WEEK 1

DISCUSSION
GUIDE

Introduction:

It is a new year, a time of new possibilities, fresh goals, and clean slates. As we stand at the edge of this new adventure, let's take a few minutes to pause and reflect. Where have we come from? Where do we want to go? What could make this the *Best Year Ever*?

Scripture:

Mark 9:22-24 - "'Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.' 'What do you mean, 'If I can?'" Jesus asked. 'Anything is possible if a person believes.' The father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!'"

For More, Read & Discuss Genesis 17-18

Discussion Questions:

1. What has been one of your best years ever?
2. What do you regard as the components of a great year?
3. To what extent does your connection with God affect how great of a year you have?
4. To what extent do you identify with the father in Mark 9 who trusts Jesus, but still has some unbelief to overcome?
 - Are there times when you find it more or less difficult to trust Jesus?
5. How do you stay connected to God throughout the year?

Take the Next Step:

What step forward do you need to take in your connection with God? Is the Next Step to find a place to serve? Jump in to a Bible reading plan? Set aside a daily prayer time? Whatever that step is, share it with someone else and then go take it.