

# **I Dare You**

## **Unbreakable - Overview**

As we think about how students can cultivate intimacy with Christ, Unbreakable looks at how students' relationships with others affects their closeness to Christ. The main idea is for students to realize that we were created for relationship and we do not experience our faith in a bubble. Our faith journey is affected by our friends, family, church, school etc. This module contains 5 lessons.

Lesson 1 is an introduction to the various types of relationships we have in our lives, focused on the idea that a chord of three strands cannot be easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:7-12). When we are in relationship with God and other believers, we can stand the tests of trials and temptations much better than we can alone. Lesson 2 examines the idea of accountability and having peers walk with us in our journey of faith to help keep us on track with God (2 Samuel 12:1-10). Lesson 3 looks at how our interactions with non-believers will challenge our thoughts and faith, creating deeper intimacy with God as students search for answers to tough questions about life (Acts 8:26-40, Isaiah 53:7-8). Lesson 4 considers the importance of mentors in the life of a student (2 Kings 2:8-15, 1 Tim 1:18-19, 1 Tim 6: 11-12, 17-21). This lesson will help students to see the importance of having older Christian role models and those they can talk to about the tough stuff in life. The fifth and final lesson will challenge students to consider their relationship with Christ. Despite all the interactions they have with those around them, they are ultimately responsible for their level of intimacy with Christ. This lesson will examine the role of the 72, the 12 and the 3 disciples that Jesus spent time with in his ministry and students will be challenged to place themselves in one of those groups and consider what it might take for them to move to the next level in their intimacy with Christ (Luke 10: 1-17, Matt 17:1-9, Matt 10:1-20).

It's important for students to recognize that their relationship with God is affected by all areas of their life and doesn't just pertain to church or youth group. Their decision to follow Christ and develop an on-going relationship with Him needs to be evident in all other relationships. As students face temptations, grey areas and struggle with doubts, it's imperative that they have strong Christian influences in their life to help them navigate the difficult teenage years.