

# DESERT MOMENTS

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## BIBLE VERSES

Matthew 3:13-4:10  
Hebrews 11:1  
2 Corinthians 5:7

Romans 1:4  
2 Peter 1:12  
Psalm 86:11

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What experience have you had that you were never so happy to have your feet back on solid ground?
2. Describe a “mountaintop moment” you’ve had where you’ve felt close to God and faith comes easy.
3. Describe “desert moments” you’ve had, where you feel like life isn’t going well, faith is hard, and you’re tempted to doubt what you know is true.
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:7. When is it hardest for you to live by faith because of what’s right in front of your face (your circumstances, what people say, your thoughts, your feelings, etc.)?
5. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus had desert moments and was tempted to doubt what he knew was true?
6. What do you know is true, because God says it’s true, but you’re still tempted to doubt at times?
7. What obstacles and weaknesses do you have that you wish you had a solid foundation of truth to stand on? (As a group you might share with each other truths from God’s Word that speak to these things)
8. What truth from God’s Word are you relying on and standing on right now?

## MOVING FORWARD

- Commit to pray Psalm 86:11 “Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth!”
- Commit to spend time in God’s Word every day. Look specifically for the answers to these questions:
  - Who is God?
  - What does God do?
  - Who am I as a result of who God is and what God’s done?