**Session 3**

**Theme: Desmond Doss**

‘Godly’ response – Isaiah 41:10

**Resources:**

* Name labels & pens
* Meal
* Video countdown timer
* Family Fortunes PowerPoint
* ‘What am I here for’ video clip
* ‘Just one more’ video clip
* ‘Warrior’ video song

| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
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|  |  | **Doors open, Ice breaker questions on screen** | **30 min** |
|  |  | **Meal** | **30 min** |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Game -** Ignite version of Family Fortunes | **10 min** |
|  |  | **Notices & Encouragements** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Group discussion** | **6 mins** |
|  |  | Ask the guests what equipment they think a soldier carries into battle. Then feedback. Then ask, if they didn’t carry a weapon into battle, what use would they be? Take 2 / 3 answers. Then explain that we are going to show a video clip about a soldier called Desmond Doss, who did exactly that! | |
|  |  | **Video clip** | **2 min** |
|  |  | ‘What do you want from me?’ from the film ‘Hacksaw Ridge’  URL: <https://youtu.be/P1pre10V2UY> | |
|  |  | **Intro** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Explain that Desmond was a US combat medic in World War 2, who refused to carry a weapon into battle, because of his Christian faith. He believed that it was wrong to kill. Instead, he went into battle with his faith and a Bible in his rucksack. This was his ‘godly’ response to the circumstances of war that he was faced with. So what good was he without a gun to defend himself with. What was he there for? Take 2 / 3 answers etc. | |
|  |  | **Video clip** | **3 min** |
|  |  | ‘Just one more’ from the film ‘Hacksaw Ridge’  URL: <https://youtu.be/5pBEnaBYwFI> | |
|  |  | **Group discussion** | **8 min** |
|  |  | Desmond’s ‘Godly’ response was to go into battle without a weapon, and to save ‘just one more soldier. Last week, we heard that Bear Grylls's ‘Godly’ response was to keep going in the face of physical challenges and adversity. The week before, we thought about Eric Liddle who’s ‘Godly’ response was to use his running ability to share his faith, and who also responded to the challenge of not compromising his faith, be deciding not to run on a Sunday. Ask the table groups to talk about what situations are we facing that need a Godly response from us? What are the situations that they need to ask God to keep persisting with? | |
|  |  | **Video song** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Encourage guests to be respectfully quiet as they watch ‘Warrior’ by Stephen Curtis Chapman.  URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7NxvOmtDNw> | |
|  |  | **Sum up and finish** | **2 min** |
|  |  | In the summing up, mention Isaiah 41:10 as a piece of scripture that we can all take inspiration from. Hand out laminate as guests leave. | |
|  |  | **End** |  |