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part 1:

discussion

1. Charles told a true story that was made into a movie about a guy without much ability who did some pretty cool things. Can you think of other “underdog” stories? Why do people like these movies so much?
2. Think of people who are famous. What are some of the talents or abilities that have made them famous? Do you think God would be more likely to use people with these abilities to help Him?
3. If most people were choosing someone to help them out, how would they choose the person who should help?
4. Do you think it's true that God invites even people who seem not to have any talents or abilities to help with what He is doing? Why or why not?
5. Why might people have discounted Rahab as a person that God could use? How did God honor her? *(Not only did Rahab not seem to have any abilities, but she was a prostitute. She might have been seen as a liability.) Tip: This example can be used to let students know that God will use them in spite of their past.*
6. How did God use Gideon? What was unique about Him?
7. What might Rahab and Gideon thought when they realized that God wanted to use them? Would most people have responded the same way? Why or Why not?
8. Paul wrote that each of us is a “work of art” that God created to do good works. Read Ephesians 2:10. If a student truly believed that verse, how might it change what they did or said?

What will you do

Pick two ways that you will make our self available to be used by God this week. Pray that the Lord would use that availability to begin a conversation with a friend about Jesus.

Changing your mind

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ---> Ephesians 2:10