



*- Jehovah Nissi (The Lord is my banner) -*

### **Ice-Breaker:**

**"If it is to be, it is up to me." Discuss the truth and the lie in that common statement.**

### **Discussion Questions:**

**Read Exodus 17**

- 1. Who were the Amalekites the descendants of and what do we know about this person? (Hint: Genesis 36:12; 16; Hebrews 12:16)**
- 2. The Amalekites attacked right after Israel was weary from travel and lack of water, but also after receiving a special blessing of water from the Lord. Why might Satan use weary times or times of great blessing as a time to attack the Lord's people? Where do we see this same type of thing happen in Jesus's life? (Hint: Matthew 4)**
- 3. What can we learn from the way Moses was helped by Aaron and Hur during the battle?**
- 4. What did the Lord want recorded about this battle and why?**
- 5. What does it mean for God to be considered a "banner" in the context of ancient warfare?**

**Read Ephesians 6:10-17**

- 6. Why is it important to remember that our battle is spiritual and physical?**
- 7. What are some examples of fighting the battle spiritually?**

### **Application:**

**What battle in your life do you need Jehovah Nissi? What would it look like to fight like Moses and Joshua, spiritually and practically?**