

# Summer on the Mount | Ask, Seek, Knock

#### **Last Week**

How did you apply last week's lesson on when life's storms hit? Who did you share the lesson with?

# **Opener**

Can you describe a time when your relentless pursuit of something paid off?

#### **Questions**

Did the sermon help you better understand this verse (Matt. 7:7-12)? How did you originally interpret the idea of Ask, Seek, and Knock?

What does this verse in Matthew 7 teach us about faith? Does it change your ideas of what faith is to you? Did it change your thoughts on prayer?

What does this verse teach us about the importance of persistence and, how God might respond to us?

When you think about the <u>entire</u> Sermon on the Mount message this summer, what was encouraging about hearing this message at the end of our series?

### **Scripture Discovery:**

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud 1 John 5:14-15 (NLT)

And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

What does this passage tell us about God?

- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray