

“GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG”

(Luke 14:1-14)

INTRODUCTION: *The definition of “an underdog”...*

I. JESUS TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. This is a major theme in the Bible
(With whom did Jesus spend so much time?)
- B. This is the theme of today’s Gospel reading (Luke 14:1-14)

II. GIDEON TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. Outnumbered, **underdog** Gideon & Israel defeated the Midianites
(Judges 7)
- B. You may feel outmatched, but God makes **underdogs** into winners!

III. ST. PAUL TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. God’s glory can be seen in our weakness (1 Corinthians 1:29; 4:7)
- B. Our strength comes from dependence on God (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- C. Jesus made Himself an **underdog** for us! (Philippians 2:5-11)

CONCLUSION: *“Little Beverly’s favourite doll...”*

