



## AT HOME

### WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### September 17 & 18

#### REMEMBER VERSE Memorize Together

“So, God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like Himself. He created them as male and female. God blessed them.”

Genesis 1:27-28a (NIRV)

#### GOD STATEMENT: God Is Omnipotent (all-powerful)

Use this God-centered statement to help apply what your kids are learning. Instead of just hearing a Bible story and seeing how God helped those specific people, encourage them to look at their own life and apply the God-centered statement to it.

#### GROW DEEPER Discuss as a Family

Help your kids grow deeper in their understanding of this past weekend’s lesson and prepare for next week’s lesson.

#### WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK...

**LESSON:** God is Faithful – God’s Promise to Abram

**READ TOGETHER:** Genesis 12 & 15

#### DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- Say our God Statement, “God is Omnipotent”, five times together as you flex your muscles as big as possible! Do you believe God is all-powerful?
- We learned that God is faithful through the story of Abram. What was the promise God made to Abram? (*God would give Abram a son of his own*)
- Go outside at night. Try to count the stars in the sky together. Then, think about the promise God gave Abram. (*He would give Abram more kids, grandkids, and great grandkids than stars in the sky.*) God was faithful and kept His promise for Abram, and He will for us too!

#### DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- Read Genesis 15 as a family. Discuss what happened and what God is teaching us through Abram.
- Sometimes it’s hard to trust someone or trust that something will happen if we don’t know if it will come true. BUT God is always faithful. When He makes a promise, we can trust Him. Take some time to reflect on things that you have prayed for? Did God answer them? Now take some time to praise God for being faithful! *Grown-up tip: play the song Way Maker while you take the time to reflect and praise.*

#### NEXT WEEK...

We will be going back to the beginning as we discover how **God is Omnipotent (all-powerful)** (Genesis 18 & 21).

## **GATHER** Intentional Family Time

Life is busy and finding intentional time to gather as a family can be hard! How can you create intentional opportunities for family time in the following areas?

### **MORNING TIME:**

Spending intentional time with your kids each morning can really prepare their heart and mind for the day ahead.

**IDEA:** *Before your kids wake up, prepare your own heart for the day ahead by turning on worship music and praying. As your kids awake, keep the worship music going as a way to set the tone for the day.*

### **MEALTIME:**

Eating together is the perfect time to share conversation and “check in” with each other.

**ASK:** *What was one kind thing someone did for you today? What is one kind thing you did for someone else today? How did either make you feel?*

### **CAR TIME:**

We spend a lot of time in the car! Why not use this time to reinforce what your kids are learning?

**PLAY:** *Take turns as a family practicing the Remember Verse. One person starts by saying the first word, then take turns back and forth until you’ve recited the whole verse. If someone forgets or says the wrong word, start over until you can recite the whole verse.*

### **BEDTIME:**

Kids love routine and bedtime is one of the most familiar routines for kids. Take advantage of this time by reading a blessing over your kids as they get ready for bed!

### **BLESSING IDEA:**

*“God is in control of everything! Give all your worries to Him. He loves you and will help you!”*

*“May you remember that God is always with you and He loves you! He will take care of you, even when things seem hard.”*

*For the next week, read Psalm 121 over your kids at bedtime. Each time you read it, have the kids close their eyes and imagine the words. At the end, ask them to share how it made them feel.*

## **CONTRIBUTE** Missions Focus

### **Feeding Families**

Woodmen Kids partners with our Acts Ministry weekly to provide food donations for families in our community. Spend time this week talking about how you can be the hands and feet of Jesus to people in our own neighborhoods.

*As a family, discuss:*

What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

### **Then, take time as a family to pray for:**

- Each kid who will receive food through Feeding Families.
- That God would use the food donated to share His love and hope with those who don’t know Him.
- That God would provide the food needed to fill backpacks through our Backpack Ministry.

## **CONNECT** Fun Opportunities

### **JOIN US @ THE COLORADO PUMPKIN PATCH!**

On October 8, join Woodmen Kids at the Colorado Pumpkin Patch from 9-11am.

*Cost: \$13 per person (includes 1 pumpkin)*

No registration required.