



## AT HOME

### WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### February 26 & 27

#### REMEMBER VERSE Memorize Together

“Be strong and brave...I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (NIRV)

#### GOD STATEMENT: God is Our Leader

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 – Remember & Celebrate

**READ TOGETHER:** Isaiah 53

#### **DISCUSS (Younger Kids):**

- We've learned about a lot of different leaders. Do you remember some of them? (*Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon*) Who is our ultimate leader? (*God*)
- What is one thing you remember about God from the last few weeks of Woodmen Kids?

#### **DISCUSS (Older Kids):**

- God is our leader! We've learned a lot of different characteristics, or truths, about God's leadership. Do you remember any? (*God hears us, talks to us, teaches us, is with us, sees our heart, is faithful, is our promise keeper*). Which one do you need reminded of most?
- God is always faithful. What does that mean to you? How does this make you feel? What are some ways God leads you?

#### NEXT WEEK...

We will start our new series as we transition to the New Testament and look at Jesus' life and discover how **Jesus is Our Hope!** (Luke 2:41-52)

## **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:** *Start the day with positivity. Write a sweet and thoughtful note to put in your child's lunchbox or backpack. Take it a step further and encourage your kids to write a note for one another too.*

#### **MEALTIME:**

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

**ASK:** *What is one thing you want to tell God about your day? What is one thing you want to ask God for help for today?*

#### **CAR TIME:**

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

**PLAY:** *As you drive in the car, play the "I love..." game with your kids. Take turns finishing the sentence by calling out things you love about one another. Ex: I love... your joyful spirit. I love... when you help your brother get ready for school.*

#### **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 IDEAS:**

**"May you know that God is always with you. Even when things feel hard or scary, God is right here with you!"**

**"Always remember that you can talk to God about anything! He hears you when you talk and He cares for you! God has such a special plan for you!"**

## **CONTRIBUTE**

### **Missions Focus**

Every weekend, our Woodmen Kids have the opportunity to contribute in two specific ways.

#### **Compassion Kids**

Woodmen Kids sponsors 3 Compassion kids - Alex, Rosmery & Mauricio.

*How can your family engage in these missions focus through offering and prayer this week?*

#### **Feeding Families - Snacks Needed!**

Woodmen Kids partners with our Acts ministry weekly to provide food donations for families in our community.

One of the biggest areas of need right now is for **snack donations** (cheez its, fruit snacks, granola bars, goldfish, etc.). These donations help fill backpacks for kids right in our community!

Donations can be brought every weekend to your Woodmen Kids area.

*How can we see the needs of those right next door to us this week?*

## **CONNECT**

### **Fun Opportunities**

**Faith Foundations for Kids**  
*Feb. 27, March 6 & 13 @ WH*  
This 3-session class is a great opportunity for your 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders to learn more and go deeper into what it means to follow Jesus.

Register for Faith Foundations today:  
[woodmenvalley.org/kids](http://woodmenvalley.org/kids)