



AT HOME

WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 19 & 20

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 Teaches Us – Solomon

READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 3-11

DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- Who did God choose to be the new king? (Solomon!)
- God gave Solomon wisdom to help him know right from wrong and make good choices. God teaches us right and wrong too. Let’s think of some examples of right versus wrong choices (i.e. taking toys from our little sister vs playing with our little sister).

DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- God teaches us, just like He taught Solomon, even when Solomon made mistakes. What do you feel like God is trying to teach you right now?
- We often know in our head what is right, but it’s not always easy to do the right thing. Why is it sometimes harder to put into action what we know is right?

NEXT WEEK...

We will take time to **Remember & Celebrate** all that we have learned about God as our leader over the last couple of weeks.

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 1st-6th graders to learn more and go deeper into what it means to follow Jesus.

Register for Faith Foundations today:
woodmenvalley.org/kids