



## AT HOME

### WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### January 22 & 23

#### 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 Our Promise Keeper – Getting to the Promised Land

**READ TOGETHER:** Joshua 6

#### DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- Where did the Israelites go?
- Let's pretend to march around the walls of Jericho like the Israelites did. How many days did they march? How tired would you feel after marching around that long?

#### DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- The Israelites waited patiently for God to make the walls fall. Many think that the Israelites did it all alone, but they didn't God did! God promised them victory. **God Is Our Promise Keeper**
- Can you think of a time where God did something powerful in your life?

#### NEXT WEEK...

We will discover how **God Speaks to Us** as we learn about how God spoke to Samuel. (1 Samuel 1-3, 8-10)

## **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 together and “check in” with each other.

**ASK: What was one kind thing someone did for you today? What was 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: Spend time practicing our Winter Bible Challenge - learning the Old Testament Books of the Bible by listening to “Wonderful Books of the Bible” by Craig Anderson on YouTube, Spotify, or Apple Music.**

#### **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 you are fearfully and wonderfully made by the Creator of the universe, and He loves YOU!”**

**“Always remember that God is with you wherever you go. He makes you strong and brave. He loves you so much, and I love you too!”**

## **CONTRIBUTE**

### **Missions Focus**

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

#### **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.

#### **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?

## **CONNECT**

### **Fun Opportunities**

#### **Kids Baptism Class**

*February 6 @ WH*

If your 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grader has recently asked to be baptized at Woodmen’s next baptism service, this is the class for you! This is a required class, and we ask that a parent attend with their child.

#### **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 Baptism Class & Faith Foundations today:  
[woodmenvalley.org/kids](http://woodmenvalley.org/kids)