



AT HOME

WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

January 8 & 9

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 With Us - Israelites Wander in the Desert

READ TOGETHER: Deuteronomy 2:1-7 & 31

DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- Who was leading the Israelites through the wilderness?
- Say “God is with me!” five times. Do you believe God is with you?

DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- God gave Joshua two specific instructions. What were the two things God called Joshua to be?
- Even though the Israelites were wandering in the desert, God was with them through it all. God is with us too. How have you felt God with you when you've gone through hard things?

NEXT WEEK...

We will discover how **God is our Leader** as we talk about how God gave Joshua courage to lead the Israelites to the Promise Land. (**Deuteronomy 34, Joshua 1**)

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 & Laban. 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 3rd-6th 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 1st-6th graders to learn more and go deeper into what it means to follow Jesus.

Register for Baptism Class & Faith Foundations today:
woodmenvalley.org/kids