

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Learning from Judges 6

Objective:

To understand the story of Gideon from Judges 6 and what we can learn about courage, faith, and trusting in God.

Read:

Start by reading Judges Chapter 6 from a children's Bible or listening to an audio story with your family. Make sure everyone is comfortable with the story before moving on to the activities.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was Gideon and what was his initial reaction when God spoke to him?
2. How did God show Gideon that He was with him and that Gideon didn't need to be afraid?
3. What did Gideon do to show his trust in God?
4. How can we show courage like Gideon in our everyday lives?

Activities:

1. Gideon's Courage Shield:

- Materials Needed: Paper plates, markers, crayons, stickers, scissors.
- Activity: Create a "courage shield" by decorating the paper plate.

Write one way you can be brave like Gideon on the back of the shield.

- Discussion: Share with your family how this "shield" reminds you of God's protection.

2. Trust in Action:

- Activity: Choose a small, simple act (like helping a sibling, washing dishes, or picking up toys) where you can show responsibility and trust.
- Reflect: After completing the task, discuss how it felt to follow through bravely.

3. Family Prayer Time:

- Gather together and take turns sharing a prayer. Ask God to help you trust Him like Gideon did.
- Encourage each family member to express something they may be anxious about and pray for courage.

Reflection Exercise:

- Write or draw about a time when you felt nervous but found courage. How can the story of Gideon help you in similar situations?
- Share your reflection with your family and discuss any support you might need to be more courageous.

Wrap-Up Thought:

Gideon's story teaches us that even when we may feel small or unsure, God can help us accomplish great things when we trust Him. Keep this lesson in your heart as you face challenges.