

At Home Weekly is designed for you to use during the week with your son or daughter. You'll find out what they learned today at church and can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme or Ponder Point and spending time together in GOD's Word.

✝ POND ER POINT ✝

GOD IS WORTHY (Gideon)

Judges 6 - 8

REMEMBER VERSE

**Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid or terrified
Because of them,
For the LORD your GOD
Goes with you;
He will never leave you nor
Forsake you.**

Deuteronomy 31:6

DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- The Israelites often forgot to give GOD the glory for their accomplishments and instead chose to give the glory to false idols.
- During the period of judges, GOD appointed a few men and women to speak His truth and help bring Israel back to Himself.
- GOD told Gideon to attack the Midianite army not with swords but with torches inside large jars.
- Though Gideon was flawed, GOD still used him to bring glory to Himself and to accomplish His purposes.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read this part of The Big GOD Story outside, in the dark, using flashlights. Take a few moments to sit in the dark with no flashlights on. Look at the shadows and talk about how things seem so different and confusing when it's dark. Then read **Judges 7:1-24**. After reading, ask, "Why do you think GOD wanted to use an army of only three hundred men?" Remind them only GOD could perform such a victory.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why were the Israelites afraid of the Midianites?
- Why do you think Gideon had a hard time believing GOD would be with him?
- Why do you think GOD deserves all the glory?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD is worthy** into your everyday life as a family.

BLESSING

Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

A Blessing To Pray Over Your Child:-
(Child's name), **may you know GOD is "encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of GOD, who calls you into his kingdom and glory" (1 Thessalonians 2:12)**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Video Blog tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com