



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

How to Search God's Will

Take Home Point:

If you search for God's will, he will show you his way.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did Gideon need to know for certain was God's will? *(That he was to lead the Israelites into battle against the Midianites and that God would be with him.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have each family member share one decision or choice they will face this week. Then the person on the right tells them what they think they should do. To enliven the discussion, provide a coin for anyone who doesn't know what advice to give. They can flip a coin and have heads stand for "yes" and tails stand for "no".

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Gideon's fleece from Judges 6:33-40.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 25:4 *"Make your ways known to me, O LORD, and teach me your paths."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What did God call Gideon to do? *(Judges 6:36. Lead the people against the Midianites.)* What signs did Gideon ask of God to make sure that he rightfully understood that God called him to lead the people to victory? *(Judges 6:37-40. He asked that the wool or a fleece be wet on dry ground and later, that dry fleece be found on wet ground.)* How do you think Gideon felt after God gave him these signs? *(Relieved, confident)* Does God sometimes, always, or never answer *our* prayers with miraculous signs like Gideon's?

Luke 11:9 tells us to ask, search, and knock for God's answers. For what things should you ask God for special direction? What are ways God might be showing you direction as you search his will? God wants to act upon what he is leading you to do. When he knocks, will you be obedient and open the door he wants you to go through?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for the Holy Spirit to remind you to ask, search, and knock when making decisions.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Title a piece of paper, "Show Us What's Best, God." Keep it in the family Bible or in the area your family meets together. For several weeks write down the different decisions family members face and pray for the Lord's guidance. Record the outcomes.

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