

Family Prompt: God is our Guide

Throughout the book of Joshua, we see how God's people are repeatedly given opportunities to choose God's Way or their own way. Sometimes the people trusted and followed God, while other times they chose their own way, sinning against God and suffering the consequences of that choice.

Learning to choose God's Way does not come naturally, especially for kids. This obedience grows out of a love and trust for who God is and what He is like. God gave the people the opportunity to trust and obey when He guided them into the Promised Land. As you guide your kids and teens to trust and obey God, how often are you giving space for them to do so? To make a choice. To choose God's way over their own. Giving them a safe space to grow in this area is so important.

Take a look at the following prompting ideas for talking with your family. Remember, these are just simple ideas to get you started. Every kid is different. Make this time your own. The most important thing is to intentionally create a space for conversations to happen. What does that look like for your family? In the car, around the table, before bed, during a family game night? If you're not sure, pay attention to the rhythm of your home this week and look for spaces to interact with your kiddos and teens.

Key Story: Israelites Enter the Promised Land // Joshua 2-4

God's Attribute: God is our Guide

God's way is always best. He guides His people to live a life of abundance and peace. God's Word teaches us His way. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to choose to live for God and to trust and obey His leading.

Ask & Share:

Preschoolers

God is good, and His way is best. God guided the people into the Promised Land just like He said He would. God kept His promise!

Elementary Kids

God kept His promise and guided the Israelites into the Promised Land! What was your favorite part of this story? Do you think it would've been hard to trust God and be the first one to enter the big river? How does this story tell you more about who God is?

Middle Schoolers

Why do you think the Israelites chose to follow God by crossing the Jordan River? How do you think they felt when they reached the other side on dry land? Share as a family, times it feels hard to follow where God is guiding. Pray together over any specific needs, remembering God is always your faithful guide.

High Schoolers

Share as a family, times it's hard for you to follow God's way. Take a moment to remember moments when God has faithfully guided you through a hard situation. Pray together over any specific needs, remembering God is always your faithful guide.