

Unit 16

God's Plan

Bible Memory Verse

"The LORD Almighty has sworn, 'Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will happen.'" Isaiah 14:24

Your Devo Time

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotional on its own or go to <http://bibleinlife.com/video/> to watch the **God's Plan** video alongside it to help your family grow and learn together.

As a Family

Memorize Isaiah 14:24 together.

Talk this through.

- How did God show His plan to save us from our sins?
- How do you think God can help you to not be afraid?

Take some time to read to Judges 6 and the story of Gideon. You will see that Gideon was afraid and even questioned God. But God had a plan. Just like God rescued the Israelites, He sent Jesus to rescue us. God has always had a plan to rescue people.

We don't have to fight in the same way Gideon did, but we still face challenges and are called to trust and follow God. But we can face everything with the faith and confidence that comes only from God.

- Write down or share three things you can do when you're afraid.
- How can following God help you deal with that fear?

This week look for opportunities to trust that God has good plans for you.

Pray together.

Pray together as a family. Decide to depend on God more, and ask Him to help you do that.

Unit 17

Who Jesus Is

Bible Memory Verse

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”
John 11:25

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As a Family

Memorize John 11:25 together.

Talk this through.

- Jesus has absolute power over death.

As we see in John 11, Jesus is amazing! He didn’t have to say much to raise His friend Lazarus from the grave. It seems strange to us that Jesus waited to go see Lazarus after his sisters, Mary and Martha, sent word for Jesus to come to Bethany. Not only did Jesus not go right away; He waited for two more days before going. Lazarus was already dead when Jesus arrived.

John 11:25 says, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.” Jesus was giving Mary and Martha hope about their brother. That verse is His promise for everyone. Do you know someone who has died? While death can be scary, if we know Jesus as our Savior, we can have hope. For those who believe in Jesus, our death on earth is not the end. Jesus’ power provides comfort for us so that we no longer need to fear death!

- How has John 11 helped you know that Jesus has absolute power over death?

Pray together.

Pray and talk with your family to remind each other that Jesus has absolute power over death and to state how you can respond to this truth.

Unit 18

What Jesus Said

Bible Memory Verse

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22

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As a Family

Memorize James 1:22 together.

Talk this through.

- How important is God’s Word in your life?

In Matthew 7:24-29 Jesus tells a story about a wise man who builds his house on rock. When it was hit with wind and rain, the house still stood. But Jesus also talks about a foolish man who built his house on sand. When the wind and rain hit *his* house, the foolish man’s house fell with a great crash. You see, the foundation of a house shouldn’t move—and it won’t if it’s solid. Jesus is using this parable to talk about our faith.

When we build our life and our faith on Jesus, it is stronger than a rock. How can something be stronger than rock? That really just means that when bad things come our way, we can be assured that Jesus will be right there to help us. We can know that what Jesus said is true, and we can live like we believe that. There isn’t any middle ground for us when it comes to following Jesus. This week think and pray about your foundation and what areas you can make stronger.

- What should you do besides listening to Jesus’ words?
- What does it mean to put Jesus’ words into practice?

Pray together.

Pray together with your family that you will stand on and obey God’s Word when the storms of life hit—at school, at home, or in your neighborhood.