

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

**SCRIPTURE** | Judges 4:1-21

## SESSION SUMMARY

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Our session lands us in the time of the judges, specifically during the leadership of a judge named Deborah. Not only would it be unusual for a woman to be in such a position of leadership in that day, but she also helped lead the Israelites to victory over Sisera, commander of Canaan's army. Deborah and Barak obeyed God, and God gave them victory. In this session, we'll see that walking in obedience to God ensures our ultimate victory. These are the main points:

- God uses unexpected people (Judg. 4:1-10).
- God goes with us and delivers us (Judg. 4:12-21).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

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- When has God used someone we know in a surprising way to accomplish His plan? What happened? When has God used one of us in an unexpected way?
- When has fear gotten in the way of our family obeying God?
- How can we work together to guard our hearts against fear and commit to obeying God no matter what?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

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Invite each person to share one thing they didn't believe they could do or that scared them, but they did it anyway. Encourage each family member to point out how they now see God worked in that situation through them, empowering them to do more than they ever thought they could. Then, talk about anything God might be calling your family to do right now that feels a bit scary or intimidating. Pray that He would give you the courage to step out in faith and trust in His ultimate victory.