

NS Kids July 5th, 2020 Series: "Crossover" Week 1

Hey Parents!

We miss you! We hope these resources have been helpful for you during this season. We are praying for your family as you disciple your kids at home! See you soon!

Love,

The NS Kids Team

Overview of Today's Lesson

Big Idea: God gives extraordinary peace.

Bible Story: Gideon Asks for a Sign: Judges 6

Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:20

Worship Time

In NS Kids, we love to worship God! Take a moment to stand/ stretch and then go ahead and play these familiar worship songs on Youtube on your computer or TV. Have fun with it! Sing Loud and Dance in your living room! Here are a few songs your kids should know:

Worship Song 1: Shout it Out (With Motions)
Worship Song 2: Good Grace (With Motions)

Bible Lesson

Now it's time to jump into our Bible Story for today!

- First, get comfy, grab a Bible, and as a family read Judges 6 together. Then check out our NS Kids Online Lesson here: <u>VIDEO LESSON</u>
- 2. Then, after a quick stretch break, come back together and talk about this story as a family!

Family Discussion Questions

Why was God not pleased with the Israelites at the time when Gideon lived? What did God tell Gideon?

What did Gideon think about this? How did he react? Read Judges 6:39-40. Have you ever asked God for a sign?

If you were Gideon, would you have reacted the same way, needing reassurance that you heard God correctly?

Why do you think God chose Gideon to free the Israelites? How do you think it makes God feel when we don't trust God?

ACTIVITY | What Brings Us Peace?

INSTRUCTIONS: Take a large piece of poster board and divide it in half down the center (use a marker). Give each kid one sticky note and have them write things that give them peace (and comfort), then put it up on the "people" side of the board. Then after discussing with the kids, have them write one way God gives them peace, and put that on the "God" side of the board.

Memory Verse

Time to get God's word deep in our hearts. We believe memorizing scripture is so important to knowing his ways and having wisdom for everyday situations. Take a few minutes to go over the memory verse together!

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, Ephesians 3:20 NIV

Pray It Out!

Dear God, help us to be brave, just like You did for Gideon, and to stand up for what we believe is right. Grant us peace as we learn to be still and to keep trying to listen for Your voice.

