

March 22

ELEMENTARY Family Activity and Discussion Guide



BIG IDEA

God gives extraordinary peace.

THE BIBLE

Gideon Asks for a Sign: Judges 6;
(Philippians 4:7)

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. Gideon asked God for signs to make sure he heard God correctly. Have you ever done something like this to God?
- Why do you think God chose Gideon to free the Israelites?
- If you were Gideon, would you have reacted the same way, needing reassurance that you heard God correctly?
- How do you think it makes God feel when we don't trust God? Do you think it's okay to ask for reassurance like Gideon did?

ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY | What Brings Us Peace?

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Take a piece of paper and draw a line in half down the center. Ask each member of your family to write things that give them peace (and comfort), then put it up on the "people" side of the page. Then after discussing it, write ways God gives them peace, and but that on the "God" side of the page.
- Okay, let's see what we wrote here. These are all very good sources of peace!
- But we can also get peace, even greater peace, from God. It might also from a special Bible verse you love, or maybe a song about Jesus that always gives you a peaceful feeling, or maybe a special prayer you like to pray. **What is one way God gives you peace?**
- Peace is such a tricky thing. It can be hard to feel. Sometimes, peace comes from something like a special blanket you always sleep with. Sometimes, it might be knowing someone is right down the hall from your room and that you're not alone. God loves that those things help us feel calm and peaceful.
- But don't forget that God is bigger than your problems and that God's got your back. Let's remember to ask God for extraordinary peace!

ACTIVITY | **Fleece Tag** – (Great game for playing outside)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Put a large fleece blanket on the ground. Play a regular game of tag, except when someone is tagged, they need to sit under the blanket. Keep playing until everyone is under the blanket.*

