



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

GOD GAVE THE PEOPLE THE LAND



Our memory verse right now is Psalm 77:14, 'You are the God who performs miracles; Your display Your power among the peoples'. God used His power to work a miracle and give Joshua and the Israelites an important battle victory. Our Big Idea this week was 'God always wins!'

Use this Family Devotion to continue the conversation of how we can take comfort because if it is in His will and plans for our lives, God will always win and His plans will succeed and never fail! Our new Big Picture Question as we head toward Easter in 2 weeks is 'What is a miracle?' and the answer is 'A miracle is something only God can do so we can know He is all-powerful'.

Begin by watching the Bible story video, and then read this story from Joshua 7-11, each chapter tells of Joshua's battles with the 5 kings. in the Bible. If this is all you have time for today, pray as a family, and then come back to the family devotion later in the week.

Or choose to continue reading through the family devotion provided here. Be sure to let your kids talk and discuss. Give everyone opportunity to share a prayer request and have a chance to pray aloud.



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TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

Derek Redmond was ready to run the 400-meter race at the 1992 Olympic Games. He was one of the favorites to win the race. Halfway through the race, Derek fell to the ground with an injured hamstring that made it impossible to run. He stood up and attempted to limp toward the finish line. Derek's father, Jim, came from the crowd, lifted his son on his shoulder, and helped him finish the race. When he needed it the most, Derek's father was there to help.

God had promised victory for the Israelite army. As Joshua and the Israelites fought the five kings' armies, the Lord was with them. And when they needed it the most, God was there to help. When Joshua prayed, God made the sun stand still and allowed the Israelites to conquer the enemy armies. Like a father who comes to help his children, God fought for His people and gave them the land He had promised.

Joshua's name means "The LORD is salvation." God fought for Joshua and the Israelites, saving them, and giving them victory over their enemies. Sinners can look to God for victory over sin and death. God brought us salvation by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and rise again.

Pray: God, we know that You are a loving Father. You love Your children and always want to help them in their time of need. We praise You because You saw our greatest need was salvation, and You sent Jesus to be the Savior we needed.