

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 3:1-11

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we'll see that God both allowed His people to fall into slavery and raised up a deliverer, Othniel, when they cried out to Him. After that, the Israelites experienced forty years of peace. God's perseverance in delivering us is greater than our inclination to sin. Here are the main points:

- God tests His people (Judg. 3:1-8).
- God delivers His people (Judg. 3:9-11).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What personality traits do we share? Can we trace these back to other family members too? If so, who?
- Which is easier: mirroring the people in the culture around us or reflecting God to the culture around us?
- Why is it important for us to see the way God responds when His people cry out to Him in Scripture? How can this be an encouragement to our family even this week?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

God made us to be more—to reflect Him and His love to the world around us. Take turns sharing how you see God's love, joy, peace, and so on shine through each family member. Then, spend some time praying that God would continue to shape you more into the image of Jesus, helping you reflect Him to the world.