

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 8

This week we get to read chapter eight of The Story! Have each family member read their versions of The Story or read one together. This provides a huge opportunity for you to talk about what you are learning and pray together! You can use the below questions and prayers to help you as you lead the discussion!

1. Why did God have to raise up judges like Samson and Deborah?

(Because the Israelites weren't following God.)

Prayer: God, we pray that you would use us to do great things. We want to honor and praise you in everything we do and keep getting to know you more! Amen!

2. How does this show God's love?

(God gave Israel a second chance - actually lots of chances - to come back and follow Him. He didn't give up on the Israelites.)

Prayer: God, you are amazing! We know you give all of us second chances because you love us so much. Thank you for caring for us so much and never giving up on us! Amen!

3. How does God show His love to us today?

(By sending His Son to die for our sins; by forgiving the bad things we do and allowing us to have a relationship with Him.)

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for your love. Thank you for Jesus and the forgiveness of our sins. We pray that we would spend more and more time with you and that we would know that no matter what ever happens to us, you are with us and you love us! In Jesus name we pray, Amen!

4. God gave Samson great strength. What are some gifts God has given you?

Prayer: God, thank you for the gifts you have given us! Thank you for making us each special! Amen!

5. How can you use your gifts to help others follow God?

Prayer: God, we want to spread the word about how much you love us! Help us to do that in unique ways, like only we can do! Amen!

6. What are some ways you can show your faith in God and help others this week?

Prayer: God, thank you for teaching us more and more about You! We pray that we would always be excited to learn more and to talk to you! Help us to show other how much we love you this week! In Jesus name we pray, Amen!



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