

# HOME connection

OT Unit: Mercy in the Midst of Disobedience, Lesson 2

**D6 Family Theme:**  
TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN

**Objectives:**

**Know:** Deborah the prophetess instructed Barak to lead an army against Sisera and the superior Canaanite army. God gave Barak victory.

**Think:** Live with the assurance that God will show Himself and His power through our lives as we follow and obey Him.

**Do:** Trust God and obey His leading to experience victory.



## READ: LISTEN TO GOD

**Read Judges 4:1-16.** When it comes to our relationship with the Lord, trust and obedience are both necessary and required. It is imperative that we understand how closely the two are linked and how God desires both from His followers.



## PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Be on guard against spiritual apathy. Pray that you and your family will stay focused on what is right by having a consistent devotion and prayer time.



## DO: WALK WITH GOD

**Option 1:** Deborah was a prophetess that was leading Israel. She shared with Barak God's instructions to lead an army against Sisera. Explain to your children that Barak was scared because the Canaanite army was bigger and better than theirs, but he trusted the Lord's plan. Plan out a scavenger hunt for your children. Draw out a plan for them where they have to go find the prize. This plan can look like a treasure map or individual clues hidden at different locations. Talk with your children about how they had to follow and trust your plan in order to get the prize. In the same way, Barak had to trust God's plan to get the victory over Sisera.

**Option 2:** Write the words "trust" and "obey" on a marker board or place them somewhere your family can see them. Ask them to help you define these terms (without using a dictionary, Google, or any other aid). After spending a few moments defining them, point out any similarities or overlap between the two definitions. Ask, *In what ways are these two terms linked? Can we really do one without doing the other?*

## THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-  
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Gideon asked God for a sign that He would help Gideon defeat the Midianites. God gave Gideon the sign, and Gideon knew God would be with him. **I Can Trust in God** because He is with me.



K & 1  
GRADE

Today your student learned God used a judge named Deborah to carry out His plan to help the Israelites. We can trust God's plan because He is powerful and works in mighty ways. But trusting His plan includes our obedience to it and following His commands.



2 & 3  
GRADE



4 & 5  
GRADE



YOUNG  
TEEN

Teens examined what it means to truly listen for God's direction in our lives. They were encouraged to be on guard for spiritual apathy and to rely on God's power to grant victory in their lives. Talk to your teens about the definition of apathy and why it is necessary to guard against it in our spiritual lives.



HIGH  
SCHOOL



YOUNG  
ADULT

The group examined how God's will can be achieved through unorthodox means, and discussed how to be on guard against spiritual apathy.



ADULT

*FUSION* groups studied how, when it comes to their relationship to the Lord, trust and obedience are both necessary and required. Members were instructed to see how closely trust and obedience are linked and how God desires both from His followers.