

Hi, parents!

Here's what we learned today...

We read parts of this Scripture:

Judges 17–18; Ruth

We heard this Bible story:

Most Israelites now do whatever is right in their own eyes. An Israelite man sets up an idol as the true God; in the end, a lot of Israelites follow in his steps and worship this idol. But God keeps working in people's hearts even when his own people abandon him. In a foreign country, God draws a woman named Ruth to depend on him and makes her one of his people.

We talked about these ideas:

- God's plan is going forward, even when people cannot see it.
- God wants people to depend on him and not on their own way.
- God's people need a perfect leader to lead them to follow God's rules perfectly.

We reviewed this month's memory verses:

Your name, LORD, endures forever, your renown, LORD, through all generations. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. (Psalm 135:13–14) *[Preschool children learned the underlined part.]*

Why not read the Bible with your kids this week?

Monday

Judges 17:1–13

Are Micah and his mother loyal to the covenant that Israel made with God? (... the rules God gave them)
What did everyone in Israel do in those days? Why?
Why does Micah think God will be good to him? Is he right?

Tuesday

Judges 18:1–6, 11–26, 30–31

Another group of Israelites comes to Micah's home. Are they loyal to their covenant with God?
Is there anyone in this story who is loyal to God?

Wednesday

Ruth 1:1–22

In this story, who is the Israelite, one of God's people?
What sad things happen to her?
How does God show loyal love to her?

Thursday

Ruth 2:1–13; 3:1–6, 10–13

How does Ruth show loyal love to her mother-in-law?
Why does Boaz show loyal love? [v. 11]
Who does Boaz say will repay Ruth's loyalty? [v. 12]

Friday

Ruth 4:1–16

How do Naomi, Boaz, and Ruth all show loyal love?
How does God show loyal love to Naomi?

Saturday

Review the memory verses

Can you connect them to what you read this week?