

Family Devotion

“What ELSE Does God Say?”



Watt's Up:

“When I Need Encouragement, God Comforts Me!”



Power Verse:

“...be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” - **Joshua 1:9**

What ELSE does God Say? That is the question we answer this week as we continue our series “God Speaks.”

Read: Joshua 1

Ask:

- What was the name of the leader who took over after Moses had died?
- What did God tell Joshua when he was afraid he may not be able to be a good leader like Moses?

Say:

God spoke to Joshua to comfort and encourage him. That is one of the ways God speaks to us as well. He told Joshua “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Ask:

- Have you ever been afraid?
- Did you know God wants to say the same thing to you? *(Let your children share a time they needed God to give them comfort and encouragement or a time He gave those things to them)*

Say:

God not only speaks words of encouragement and comfort to us, but He also speaks to us tell us to pray for others. He can use us by speaking to us to tell us to pray for others when they need it most!

Pray:

Take time as a family spending time with God praying for others. Allow God to speak to each of you about specific people who need prayer this week. Help your kids understand the importance of not only listening to God for our own needs, but also listening to God so we can pray for the needs of others!

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