FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE
JULY 25-31

SCRIPTURE
Judges 8-14, Acts 12-18

FAMILY CHALLENGE
Judges 8 continues with Gideon’s story where we see how even Gideon succumbs to the worldly clout and vanity. As soon as he died, the Israelites “prostituted themselves to the Baals.” (Judges 8:33). More judges come and go until we reach Samson. Our reading this week ends in the middle of Samson’s life. Two different men used by God - each with strengths and weaknesses.

What are your first thoughts when you hear “Gideon” or “Samson”? Are you remembering their strengths, or remembering only their struggles, weaknesses, and failures? Take a moment to reflect on how you are thought of when someone hears your name. What do you hope comes to mind?

Thankfully, our God redeems mistakes, He takes the lowly and makes them great, He takes mistakes and turns them into opportunities. As we read in Acts 13:38: “...I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you”, take time to evaluate your life and your walk with Jesus. Ask for forgiveness and turn away from sin to the Savior!