

Discussion Questions Course 210–2

Large Group

1. When you have the victory, do you whisper about it to others?
2. Does anyone remember from our video last time what Joy was asked to do for her parents?
3. Was this an easy task for Joy? Why?
4. Why do you think Gideon needed so many signs that God wanted him to lead Israel's army?
5. Have you ever doubted yourself and felt you weren't capable of doing something you were asked to do?
6. Does God want us to live in fear and to worry about things?

Small Group

Game

1. What happened to the offering Gideon brought for the Angel of the Lord?
2. What did Gideon's army shout when they surrounded the enemy and broke their pitchers?
3. What was harder—aiming for your own team's poles or avoiding the other team's marbles and poles? Explain.

Teaching

1. For those of you who saw the full-length Superbook story last time, why was Joy so worried?
2. What did Joy learn from Gideon?
3. When the Angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon under the tree and said, "The Lord is with you," what did Gideon ask?
4. Gideon thought God abandoned Israel! Was this true?
5. Israel chose to walk away from God and abandon Him! God never moved! In what way do you think they abandoned God?
6. The Bible tells us we must honor and obey our parents, but should we love our family more than God?

Additional Activities

Object Lesson

1. So why do you think God told Gideon to make the army so small?
2. Gideon gave each soldier a ram's horn, a torch, and a jar. Imagine their reaction when Gideon revealed their weapons for battle! If you researched weapons on the internet or in a book, would you expect these to appear in your search? Why or why not?