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Today's Main Point

God rescues His people.

Bible Summary

Today in the book of Judges, we learn about a time God chose a judge named Gideon to lead the Israelites. The Israelites had been disobedient to the Lord and as a consequence of the sin, God sent them to live under the power of the Midianites. The Israelites cried out to the Lord because the Midianites were very mean to them. God heard their cries and He reminded them that all that He had done for them and of the disobedience to them, but God also chose Gideon to lead the Israelites into victory over the Midianites. God told Gideon he only needed 300 men to go into battle with the Midianites. He wanted the Israelites to know that it was not by their own power that they would have victory, but that it was the power of God that would give them victory over the Midianites. In the book of Judges we see the Israelites doing what they think is best rather than what God knows is best. Although the Israelites are disobedient to the Lord, He continued to provide judges who lead and rescue them from their enemies. Again we see all signs pointing to Jesus and are reminded that just as God provided judges to rescue Israel, He provides Jesus to rescue us!

Bible Verse

"The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

2 Timothy 4:18

Bible Section

We are now in the History section of the Bible. This section includes 12 books and tells us what happened to the Israelites from the time they entered the Promised Land until the time that the Old Testament ends.

Mapped out By

Unknown, but many think Samuel was the author.

Application

Jesus can rescue me.

Note to Parents

Take some time to talk with your child about our lesson. Read the passages on the Family Devotional cards, talk through the questions together, and pray together as a family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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