

FAMILY DEVOTION

I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY BUT IT'S TRUE!
"When God Doesn't Make Sense"



"I Don't Get It! That's OK! I'm Gonna Obey Anyway!"



"If you love me, obey my commandments." - John 14:15

READ:

Judges 6-7

ASK/DISCUSS:

- What is the name of the unlikely hero in this Bible Story?
- Where was Gideon hiding when the angel visited him?
- How many men ended up being in Gideon's army?
- What three "weapons" did God tell Gideon to use?

SAY:

God told Gideon to do a whole list of things that don't make sense to a human's mindset. Over and over, Gideon was forced to trust God instead of his own understanding. It wasn't easy for Gideon, and it's never easy for us.

DISCUSS:

- What are some things God has asked or could ask you that don't make sense to a human's mindset?
- Why is it important that we obey God even when we don't understand or when obeying is difficult?

SAY:

When God speaks, we should obey simply because we are His children and He is our Heavenly Father. If we will obey no matter what, we will find ourselves in the same spot that Gideon found himself: standing on the other side of the battle with our hands held high in victory! We must obey God even when it doesn't make sense.

PRAY:

Have your kids pray and decide this week to obey God no matter if it makes sense or not. Pray for obedient hearts!