

Obey or Disobey

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the pictures. If the child is obeying God's laws, circle the smiling face. If the child is disobeying God's laws, circle the sad face.



NAME: _____



the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

The People Kept Sinning

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God made a covenant with His people.
- God's people broke the covenant by worshiping their neighbors' false gods.
- God let other kings rule over the Israelites.
- The people remembered how good it was when they obeyed God and called out to Him for help.
- God sent leaders called judges to help His people.
- As long as the judges were alive, the people obeyed God. But when the judges died, the Israelites disobeyed God again.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from sin and change our hearts to want to obey Him.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God gives life forever.
Romans 6:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the punishment for sin? The punishment for sin is separation from God.



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Judges 2

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who did God send to help His people when they cried out to Him?
- Why do you think God's people kept worshiping their neighbors' false gods over and over again even after God sent a judge to help them?
- Who can save us from sin and change our hearts to want to obey God?

Family Activities:

- As a family, study a cycle, such as the water cycle, the life cycle of a butterfly, or recycling. Emphasize the repetitive nature of the cycle. Talk about the Judges cycle: God's people worshiped their neighbors' false gods; God let other kings rule over them and life was hard; the people cried out to God; God sent a judge to rescue His people; when the judge died, the people disobeyed God again.
- Point your kids to Jesus as you discipline them this week. Talk about how only Jesus can change our hearts to want to obey God.