

Big Idea: **Our journey is not finished until we pass the truth onward to the next generation.**

1) Model what it looks like to know God. (Joshua 24:29-31, Judges 2:7-10)

Who modeled what it looks like to know and love God for you? What did they make look so good that you wanted to wear it too?

Whose eyes are you watching you?

Even though God gave Joshua 110 years, he eventually died. How many years do you think God will give you? How often do you think about death? What would you want said about you at your funeral?

Why do you think the people served the Lord as long as Joshua was alive but when he was dead, the next generation abandoned the Lord?

How has knowing God changed you? What do you know about God that the next generation needs to know?

What have you modeled well to the next generation? What have you not modeled well?

2) Speak often about what the Lord has done for you. (Judges 2:10)

How many things in the book of Joshua can you list that God had done for Israel?

The book of Joshua introduces us to several character we should be able to identify with. How do you identify with Rahab? How do you identify with Achan? How do you identify with Caleb?

How many things can you list that Jesus did to fight for your salvation?

How has Jesus shown himself to be a true and better Joshua?

How many things can you list that God continues to do that show that he is fighting for you?

At Harvest we call these "God at Work" stories. If we did a "God at Work" story about you, what would you talk about? Do you often tell your story to your family and others in the next generation?

What particular identity or history does you family have with the Lord that is unique.

3) Point them onward toward battles yet to be won. (Judges 2:11-15)

Read Psalm 127. How many arrows do you have in your quiver?

Have you ever considered your children to be weapons to be straightened, sharpened, and shot?

What "bullseye" have your aimed your children toward?

Do you have any "prodigal children"? Ask your small group to pray specifically by name for each of them.

What role do you think God wants you to play at Harvest in multiplying the next generation of disciples, pastors, and churches?

Additional Scripture

- 1Timothy 1:18
- 2Timothy 1:13
- 2Timothy 2:2
- 2Timothy 3:14
- Titus 1:9