

Weekend Groups

OSY Youth.

Week 10

Doing Things God's Way

Joshua 6:1-5, 15-20

Scripture

Read: Joshua 6:1-5, 15-20

Imagine hearing verses 16-19 as if you were a soldier in Joshua's army.

Observation

Ask: What stands out to you from this passage?

Leader Tip: Be okay with long silences as students think.

Application

Ask: How can you apply this to your life today?

Say: God's ways aren't our ways. Sometimes victory requires patient, quiet obedience day after day.

Prayer

Prayer: "God, teach us to trust Your timing and Your methods, even when they don't make sense to us. Break down the walls in our lives. Amen."

Hook

Ask: What is the strangest advice or instruction you've ever been given that actually worked?

Follow Up: Did you believe it would work before you tried it?

Key Questions

1. How can patient, quiet obedience build our faith over time?

2. How would you have felt marching silently around a fortress for 6 days straight?

Bottom Line

Victory comes through trust and unconventional obedience.

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CSA Youth.

Week 11

Breaking The Cycle



Judges 2:11-19

Scripture

Read: Judges 2:11-19

Listen for the pattern of Sin, Suffering, Cry Out, Rescue.

Observation

Ask: What stands out to you from this passage?

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Application

Ask: How can you apply this to your life today?

Say: God wants better for you than living in a constant cycle of mistake and regret. True change happens when we surrender the cycle to Him.

Prayer

Prayer: "Lord, thank You for Your endless grace when we fall into old habits. Give us the strength and honesty to break bad cycles and walk in Your freedom. Amen."

Hook

Ask: Have you ever caught yourself making the exact same mistake twice (or three times)?

Follow Up: Why is it so easy to fall into repetitive habits or cycles?

Key Questions

1. How does God show His grace when we mess up again and again?

2. How can having accountability from friends/leaders help us break free?

Bottom Line

Real freedom comes when we stop repeating bad cycles.

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Week 12

Small Wins, Big God

Judges 6:11-16; 7:19-22

Scripture

Read: Judges 6:11-16; 7:19-22

Watch how God shrinks Gideon's army down so only God gets the credit.

Observation

Ask: What stands out to you from this passage?

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Application

Ask: How can you apply this to your life today?

Say: God doesn't need big numbers, huge talents, or impressive status to do incredible things. He calls you a "mighty warrior" even when you feel weak and small.

Prayer

Prayer: "God, thank You that You see our potential when we only see our flaws. Take our small efforts and bring big victories in our lives. Amen."

Hook

Ask: Would you rather have 30 decent players or 3 elite players in a video game/battle?

Follow Up: What if you had to fight 1,350 enemies with only 3 people?

Key Questions

1. How do quiet, unseen choices build up faith for big moments?

2. Why does God often shrink our resources or options so we have to rely on Him?

Bottom Line

God uses small numbers and humble beginnings for big victories.

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Week 13

Unshakable Loyalty

Ruth 1:8-18

Scripture

Read: Ruth 1:8-18

Listen for the difference between Orpah's choice and Ruth's choice.

Observation

Ask: What stands out to you from this passage?

Leader Tip: Be okay with long silences as students think.

Application

Ask: How can you apply this to your life today?

Say: Loyalty isn't tested when life is easy; it's tested when life gets hard. Following God means sticking with Him even when staying seems harder than leaving.

Prayer

Prayer: "God, thank You for Your unwavering loyalty to us. Give us faithful hearts to stay devoted to You and loyal to the people You've placed in our lives. Amen."

Hook

Ask: Have you ever had a friend who stood by you even when things were embarrassing, hard, or inconvenient?

Follow Up: What makes that kind of loyalty so rare today?

Key Questions

1. What does Ruth's decision teach us about genuine loyalty?
2. What makes sticking with God difficult when bad things happen in our lives?

Bottom Line

Real faith shows up in sticking with God and His people when times get tough.