

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

**Scripture**

Judges 4:1-7,12-16; 5:1-11

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**God equips His people with gifts to be used for His glory and for their good.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

Barak demonstrated faith, and he obeyed by preparing an army of 10,000 men. Barak used the gifts God gave him to walk in faithfulness. He knew his role. He knew his part in the story was small and not for his own glory, but for the glory of God.

Faith is what leads us to be courageous when facing impossible odds. Faith is demonstrated by our belief and obedience, our trusting in God and desire to obey Him in faith. Our faith is not rooted in our gifting, or found in our skills, or propped up by our ambitions. Our faith is in the word of God and in His unshakable character. As the people of God, we build our lives on the promises of God. No other foundation is stable.

► **How do you typically respond when you are facing what seem to be impossible odds?**

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**"This is a life of faith, for God will try the truth of our faith, so that the world may see that God has such servants as will depend upon His bare word." —Richard Sibbes**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

- 1. What are some gifts God has blessed the members of our family with?**
- 2. How can we use our gifts in service to Him?**
- 3. In what ways has our family faced opposition when it comes to our faith?**
- 4. In what ways does our family give God the glory when He works through us? Why is it important that we do this?**