

SALTYKIDS

AT THE MOVIES WK 3

Weekly Family Connect

SaltyKids at Home is flexible, faithful, and fun for the whole family. Build connection and belonging by watching, talking, listening, learning, and having fun—all centered around the Bible. Each week you will find new content that connects with what is being taught in your church's kids ministry. Have fun as you learn the Theme song, Theme verse, and watch this week's Big Idea & Bible Story videos!

How to Use

To begin, click each image in the order listed below:

- **Image #1** - Click to see the Big Idea
- **Image #2** - Have some fun watching and learning our Theme Song Video
- Read together the paragraph below under **Connect**
- **Image #3** - Watch the Bible Story video
- **Image #4** - Read the key verse and see if you can memorize the verse together!
- After you've completed the videos, continue to the Discuss and Discover section to talk about what everyone learned.

Connect

Our story today comes from a book in the Bible called Judges. The word "Judges" might make you think of a courtroom, but in the Bible, the judges were actually brave leaders sent by God to rescue His people! Let's see how God took a man named Gideon who felt like the smallest and weakest guy around and turned him into a mighty hero.

Watch the Bible Video - Click the link on the right!

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DISCUSS & DISCOVER

We discovered that God made everyone special and has a unique purpose for each of our lives! We kicked off the lesson by watching the "Dragon Scroll" scene from Kung Fu Panda, where Po realizes there is no "secret ingredient" to being special the power was inside him all along. We connected this to the story of Gideon (Judges 6), a man who felt weak, unimportant, and hidden by fear. But when God looked at him, He called him a "Mighty Warrior" because God sees who we can become!

1. In Kung Fu Panda, Po spent a long time wishing he was more like the Furious Five instead of just being himself. Have you ever looked at someone else and wished you were taller, smarter, or better at sports like them? What is one thing you love about how God made you unique?
2. When the angel first called Gideon a "Mighty Warrior," Gideon was actually hiding because he was scared! Why do you think it's hard to believe the good things God says about us when we are feeling small or nervous?
3. We peeled sticky notes off a mirror to show how God sees us clearly. If you ever start to think a lie like "I'm not important" or "I'm not good enough," what is a truth about God's love that we can use to "peel" that bad thought away? (Parents: Tell your child one specific gift or quality you see in them that makes them a "mighty warrior" in your eyes!)

Pray: Dear God, Thank you that You never make mistakes, and that You created each of us on purpose for a purpose. When we start to feel small or think we aren't good enough, remind us of what You see when You look at us. Help us to believe that with You, we are strong and chosen. Give us the courage to be exactly who You made us to be this week. Amen.