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Dear Parents,

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”
(Psalm 34:8)*

In our student Bible study this week, Israel is in trouble. The old wise leaders have died and the people have fallen farther and farther away from God. Now even the Midianites, who used to be their friends, are attacking God's people. Finally, they remember to call God for help. The Lord listens, and He sends a new leader - Gideon!

But wait, what is Gideon famous for? Gideon is most famous for asking God over and over for proof that it's really Him!

The Bible is full of people with worries and doubts and questions. Our lesson this week reminds our students that it is always okay to ask! God wants us to follow him with open eyes. He honors our honest doubts. Encourage your students to ask you questions about the Bible and what you believe. (You can ask them questions, too!)

The point of this week's lesson is: *If you are unsure, or if you have doubts about God, the best solution is to ask questions while you build a relationship with God.*

Please encourage your teens to join the Student Bible Study on zoom. Sundays at 3:40pm. And keep praying, for me and for all our teens.

Dear Jesus, thank you for curiosity! Please give our students the courage to ask questions and listen to your answers. Help us parents be good witnesses of your love to our families and friends. Open our eyes to see your truth. Amen.

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