Family Challenge #1

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. What did God tell Gideon to do?
2. Was Gideon afraid to obey what God wanted him to do?
3. Did Gideon obey God even though he was afraid?
4. Did Gideon trust in God? How do you know?
5. How did Gideon attack the Midianites?
6. Who defeated the Midianites?
7. Will you ask God to help you obey?

1. To save Israel from the Midianites and to destroy the altar to the make-believe god, Baal. 2. Yes. 3. Yes, because Gideon obeyed God even though he was scared and God wanted him to do hard things. 5. Gideon and his 300 men attacked by blowing trumpets, shining torches and shouting, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" 6. God worked through Gideon to defeat the Midianites.

Family Challenge #2

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. What did God want Samson to do?
2. What did God tell Samson never to do?
3. Why did Samson tell Delilah his secret?
4. What happened after Samson told Delilah about his hair?
5. What happened when Samson's hair was cut?
6. What made Samson strong: his hair or God?
7. What should Samson have done?
8. When you disobey God, will you repent?

1. To save Israel from the Philistines. 2. Let his hair be cut. 3. He loved her and she nagged him until he told. 4. She told the Philistines and Samson's hair was cut. 5. God allowed him to suffer the consequences of his disobedience. 6. God made Samson strong. 7. Samson should have repented of his disobedience.

Don't forget 6/17 Family Swim.

Family Challenge #3

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

(BTB2Life = Bringing the Bible to Life, Discovery Land's Sunday ministry)

1. What made Naomi very sad?
2. Why did Naomi's daughter-in-law Ruth go to Israel with Naomi?
3. Who was Boaz?
4. At first, how did Boaz help Ruth and Naomi?
5. What did Naomi want Ruth and Boaz to do?
6. How did God bless Naomi, Ruth and Boaz?
7. What two people were born into Naomi, Ruth and Boaz's family many years later?
8. What is something you can do right now to obey God and love others?

1. Naomi's husband and two sons had died. 2. She loved God and she loved Naomi. 3. He was the man in Naomi's family who was supposed to take care of relatives who were in trouble. 4. He protected Ruth and made sure she and Naomi had enough food. 5. She wanted them to get married. 6. After Boaz married Ruth, God gave them a baby boy. 7. King David, then Jesus.

Family Challenge #4

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. Why was Hannah sad?
2. Why was Hannah not able to have a baby?
3. Did Hannah obey God when she was sad and her life was hard? How?
4. What did Hannah say she would do if God gave her a son?
5. What did God do?
6. Did Hannah keep her vow to God? How?
7. What did Samuel do all his life?
8. When you are having hard times, will you obey God and depend on Him to help you?

1. Because she couldn't have a baby. 2. God had not given her a baby. 3. Yes. She prayed to God and she trusted Him. 4. She vowed to give her son back to God. 5. Gave Hannah a baby boy. 6. Yes. As soon as Samuel was old enough, she took him to the place where he could serve God. 7. He served God.

Family Challenge #5

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. Where did Samuel live?
2. Who was the priest in God's tabernacle?
3. What were Eli and his two sons like?
4. What happened to Eli and his sons?
5. What was Samuel like?
6. How was God able to use Samuel because of his obedience?
7. Will you be obedient to God so that He can use you to do His work in this world?

1. Samuel lived in the tabernacle: the place where Israel came to worship God and make sacrifices for their sins. 2. Eli. 3. They were continually disobedient to God. 4. They were punished for their disobedience. 5. He was obedient to God. 6. God chose Samuel to be the last Judge of Israel, the priest, and the first prophet of Israel.

Don't forget to bring Diapers for the D.L. Diaper Drive this Sunday! Help keep the Fox Valley Dry!

7/15 Family Swim.

7/12 Cubbie Registration

Family Challenge #6

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. After God saved Israel from the Philistines, what did the Jewish people ask for?
2. Why did Israel want a human king to lead them instead of God?
3. What did God tell the Israelites would happen if they chose a king instead of Him?
4. What did the Israelites choose?
5. What did God do when the Israelites chose a king?
6. Who was Israel's first king?
7. Do you think Israel made a good choice when they chose to do things their way instead of God's way?
8. What do you choose: your way or God's way?

1. They asked for a man to be their king. 2. To be like all the other nations. 3. The king would take their best for himself and he would take their families and make them work for him. 4. They chose a king instead of God. 5. He gave them a king. 6. Saul.

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7/23 — Free Children's Musical.

Family Challenge #7

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. What did God order King Saul to do?
2. Why did God want the Amalekites destroyed?
3. Did King Saul humbly obey God?
4. Was King Saul humble or was he proud? How do you know?
5. How do you know God wants us to humbly obey Him?
6. What decision did God make when King Saul did not obey Him?
7. What are some ways that you need to humbly obey God.

1. To totally destroy the Amalekites and not leave anything alive. 2. The wicked Amalekites tried to destroy the Israelites and they would not turn to God. 3. No, he let the king and all the good livestock live. 4. He was so proud that he made a monument to himself. 5. His word tells us that He has a great plan for our lives. 6. Saul could not be the king anymore because he wouldn't obey.

Family Challenge #8

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. Why did God tell Samuel to go to Bethlehem?
2. Why was Samuel afraid to go to Bethlehem to anoint the new king?
3. Which one of Jesse's sons did God choose to be the next king?
4. What was David doing when Jesse and his other sons met with Samuel?
5. Why did God choose David to be the next king of Israel?
6. Why did it take so long for David to replace Saul as the king of Israel?
7. Think about it, God sees your heart... what does He see?

1. To anoint the new king of Israel. 2. Samuel was afraid that king Saul would find out and kill him. 3. David, the youngest. 4. Tending the family's sheep. 5. David loved and obeyed God from his heart. He never turned away from God the way that Saul did. 6. God was preparing David to be king.

Take time to thank your summer teachers next week!

Time to register for Awana.

Family Challenge #9

What did you discover in BTB2Life?

1. Who was Goliath?
2. What did Goliath want to do?
3. What weapons did Goliath have?
4. Who was the only one willing to fight Goliath?
5. What weapons did David have?
6. Why was David so sure that he could fight Goliath?
7. Who was the winner of the fight?
8. What enemies do you have to fight? Will you obey God and depend on Him alone?

1. A giant Philistine soldier. 2. To fight a soldier from Israel so Israel would have to be slaves to the Philistines. 3. Heavy armor. a huge spear, a sword and a shield bearer. 4. David. 5. His shepherd's staff, a slingshot with five stones and God. 6. David obeyed and depended on God alone to make him the winner. 7. God made David the winner!

8/22 and 8/29 — Sunday BTB2Life for Preschool & Under. 9/12 — Fall BTB2Life Sunday Kick Off (move to new grades).