

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE ROCK: “Fight The Good Fight”



“I Gotta Handle Disagreements The Bible Way!”



“Do everything without complaining and arguing...” - Philippians 2:14

SAY:

Conflict is going to happen. It's nearly impossible to have relationships with people and not have conflict. Our different personalities, ideas, and desires can cause conflict with each other often on a daily basis.

The question is not, “Will we have conflict?” Rather, the question is, “How can we deal with conflict in a way that brings glory to God and does not harm our friendships?” This is not an easy question to answer.

READ:

Acts 15

DISCUSS:

- Who was upset with Peter?
- Who was sent to handle the disagreement between Peter and the other leaders in Jerusalem?
- Did Paul and Barnabas tell other people about the disagreement as they traveled?
- Once the issue was resolved, did Paul continue talking about it?

SAY:

We learn from the story of Peter and the other disciples that there is a great pattern for how to solve conflict biblically. We must not solve conflict “man’s way”, but the “Bible way.”

PRAY:

Pray with your children who might be in the middle of a conflict. They may have been handling it all wrong, but realize now they need to handle it the right way. It's possible that even some of your children are in conflict with each other. Allow them to reconcile, pray, and move on.