

FAMILY DEVOTION!

"Confusion"



"I Will Follow God's Word & Do What's Right!"



"'My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,' says the Lord. 'And my ways are far beyond anything you can imagine.'" - Isaiah 55:8

This week, we continue the series called, "Emotions". In this lesson, we learn from the story of David's opportunity to kill King Saul. We learn the things that directed David's decisions when it "felt" like killing Saul would be beneficial. We also learn that we should never base our decisions on feelings, but rather God's word!

Read:

1 Samuel 24

Ask:

- Who showed up in the same cave as David?
- What did David's men want him to do? What did David do instead?

Say:

Life is full of choices. Sometimes those choices are clear. In those moments, it is easy to see which is the right choice and which is the wrong choice. There are other times when a choice "feels" right, but it doesn't line up with God's word. In those moments, confusion sets in. It is very difficult to know what to do or not do.

Ask/Discuss:

- Has there ever been a time you "felt" a decision was right, but it wasn't the right decision?
- Is it easy to ignore your feelings when making decisions? What should we base our decisions on?

Pray:

Ask your child to evaluate their lives. In moments of confusion, are they living to follow their emotions and do what "feels" right? If so, it is never too late to change. Encourage them to seek God's will in every decision. Thank God for His Word and make a decision to follow it in every moment of confusion.