

**Lesson #1-6****JOSHUA SERVES GOD**

Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26]

**Key Verse:**

“As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:15

**The Point:**

We are called to be faithful in serving God.

**Unit Theme (October 16—November 6)**

Living Faithfully in God's Promise

**THE STORY OF OUR LIVES**

*Find God's presence in the events of daily life.*

*Supplies:*

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils

*Instructions:*

1. Divide the participants into small groups to discuss the following:
  - **What difference does hearing today's Scripture passage make for your daily life?**
  - **What is the important thing you will remember?**
  - **How is your faith similar to the faith of your parents or other adults in your life?**
  - **How is it different?**
2. **Sometimes it is easier to see God at work in someone else's life than in our own. Who do you see God at work in or through? What about their life catches your attention?**
3. Keeping in mind the family situations of your participants, you may include: **What stories has your family told about you as a baby or a small child? If you were going to write a list of God's activities on your behalf during those years, what would you write for God?**
4. After you feel participants have had a good chance to talk together, set aside three to five minutes for them to create their own responses. This might be in the form of words, a drawing, song lyrics, or a poem. The purpose of this activity is for them to create a way to record their thoughts regarding this story and what God is doing in their life today.