

## ONE CONVERSATION

**Parents:** *It can be difficult to get to the bottom of God's will for our lives. In fact, if we are honest, many of us find it frustrating that we just can't seem to find clarity from God on what we should do, where we should live, or who we should marry. We wish God would write the answers to these important questions in the clouds so that we could walk confidently in His will. Gideon asked for such a sign. It is important to note, however, that at the point when he asked for the sign, Gideon already knew God's will. It was his lack of faith, not a lack of clarity, that was holding him back. The same is true for us. While there are specifics about God's will that He has not directly revealed to us, He has clearly told us the most important things about His will for us through His Word. The Bible is crystal clear about God's purpose for our lives—He wants us to love Him with all our hearts and to dedicate our lives to His mission and glory.*

*Your son or daughter might struggle with knowing God's will for his or her life. Encourage him that God's Word clearly tells us what His will is for our lives. We are to follow Him in obedience. The Bible also empowers us to live for His glory. Take a look at the "Dwell" option below and spend some time discussing some things from Scripture that are part of God's will for our lives, and also brainstorm some practical ways to share the gospel this week.*

## CENTRAL TRUTH

*The truth of God's Word empowers us to live for His glory.*

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- **Dwell:** Journal a list of actions and things from Scripture that are part of God's will for you to do (i.e. love God, love your neighbor, share the gospel, care for the needy, etc.). Once you have compiled a list, take some time to pray that God would give you opportunities to do each of these things. Pray that He would burden your heart to engage in these things for the sake of His kingdom and glory.
- **Memorize:** Judges 6:16
- **Pray:** Ask God to help you submit to and live out of His will for your life. Pray that He would reveal to you the areas of your life that are not submitted to His kingdom and glory. Ask God for the courage necessary to commit to and engage in His mission for the world.