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session 1

STRENGTH TO OBEY

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What does it feel like to be overwhelmed by a task or responsibility? How do you tend to react when you feel overwhelmed?

.02 What does it mean to be stubborn? Can stubbornness ever be a good thing?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: EZEKIEL 3:8-21

Sometimes all the tasks we have in front of us just feel like too much. Even though we have so much to do, it can be hard to know where to start, and we may be so overwhelmed that we end up doing nothing at all. Today we are going to see how the prophet Ezekiel responded to a tough call on his life: to speak God's word to a wayward Israel. God warned Ezekiel that the people would be stubborn and wouldn't listen to him, and the prophet was so stunned by God's assignment that he simply sat for seven days. However, as we study this week's passage, we will be reminded that no matter the mission, God gives us everything we need to answer His call.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 When you feel overwhelmed by something God is asking you to do, what are some ways you can find the strength to obey Him?

.02 Why was it so important for Ezekiel to obey God's instructions for him? What was at stake for Israel?

PRAY: Thank God for always giving us everything we need to accomplish the tasks He gives us, even when they are difficult. Ask Him to give you strength to obey Him, no matter what.

**CENTRAL truth**

God gives us everything we need to answer His call.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 EZEKIEL 3:1-7

DAY 2 EZEKIEL 3:8-11

DAY 3 EZEKIEL 3:12-15

DAY 4 EZEKIEL 3:16-21

DAY 5 ACTS 18:1-6

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