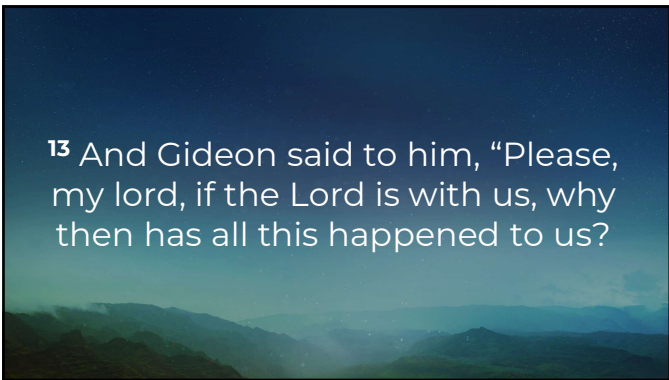
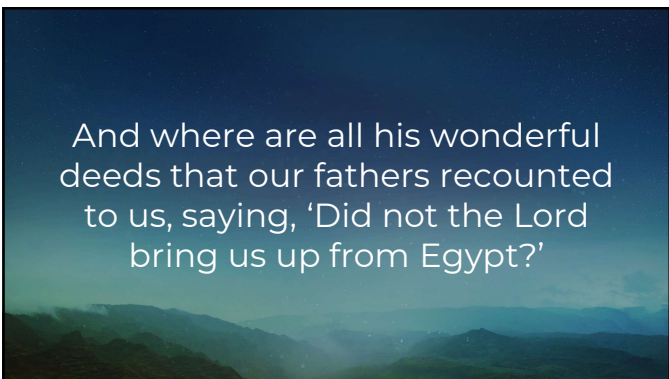



¹² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, "The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor."



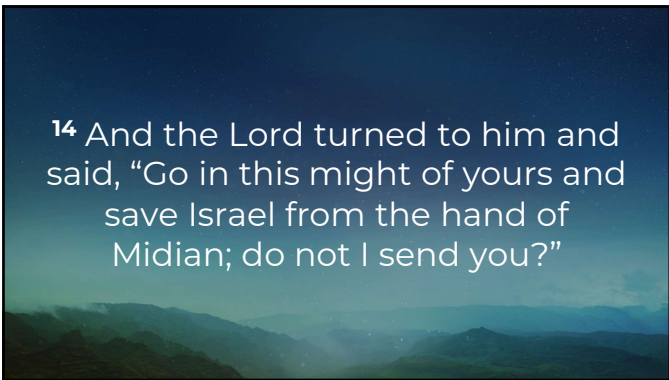
¹³ And Gideon said to him, "Please, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us?"



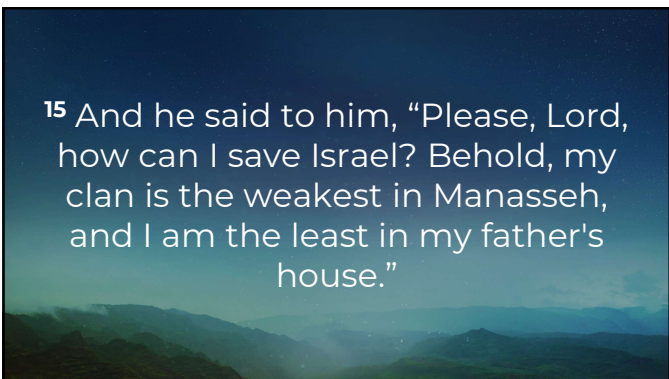
And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?'



But now the Lord has forsaken us
and given us into the hand of
Midian.”



¹⁴ And the Lord turned to him and
said, “Go in this might of yours and
save Israel from the hand of
Midian; do not I send you?”



¹⁵ And he said to him, “Please, Lord,
how can I save Israel? Behold, my
clan is the weakest in Manasseh,
and I am the least in my father's
house.”

16 And the Lord said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man."

God's Gift of Our Moms Tells Us Something about Himself.
Three Ways We See This

Mom Reminds Us that God Knows Where We Are.
11b Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.



Mom Reminds Us How God Changes Things.

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Mom Reminds That God is in Charge.

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