



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SUMMER A
Lesson 9

At the Top

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit,
but in humility consider others better than yourselves.*

Philippians 2:3

Victory and performing at the top of the game is thrilling! When my kids have done well, I am glad for them. I want to encourage them to be glad for what they've accomplished—but more than that, I want them to be thankful for God's help in their accomplishments. **You did well because of the skills and abilities God has given you and your faithfulness to persist in doing your best.** At our bedtime prayer, we thank God humbly for all He is doing in and through us. We remember aloud that it is God who is working in us so that our lives will please Him. We also pray for others who may not have performed as well, asking God to encourage them (and when we're the losers, we pray for the winners, too).

Try This:

When someone in our family has had a hard day or a disappointment, I encourage other family members to write a note, send a text message or say something to the person that both acknowledges their pain and gives them some encouragement.