

Signs from the Lord

Many times in the Word the Lord gave people signs. Often people would ask the Lord for a sign to help them know what they should do. Saul's son Jonathan asked the Lord for a sign so he would know whether or not to attack the Philistines' garrison. Think of other examples from the Word in which someone received a sign from the Lord. Write them in the chart below. (Hint: if you cannot think of any, go to www.biblegateway.com and search for "sign".)

Person Receiving Sign	What the Sign Was	What the Sign Meant
Noah	Rainbow	The Lord wouldn't flood the earth again

What do you think?

There are times when you want to do things that others around you are doing. When this is something against the Lord's teachings or against the rules caring adults have set for you it is time to find the courage to fight against the temptation to go with the crowd. That is when you might feel like Jonathan, almost alone against a great army.

You can give yourself courage and confidence to resist going with the crowd by thinking of a verse from the Lord. Memorize your favorite verse. How might keeping the Word in your heart be like Jonathan asking the Lord for a sign?