

# Gideon

## Trigger

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### Whistle Through What You Need

#### Material

- Trumpets
- Vases
- Toilet paper rolls
- Red and orange tissue paper
- Plastic bin or box
- Different items



#### Steps

1. Before class, prepare torches using toilet paper rolls and putting tissue paper inside.
2. Place trumpets, vases, torches and other objects in the plastic bin or box.
3. On cue, ask the children to look at the items and choose one.
4. Then ask them to guess which object will be used in today's story.
5. After they have chosen the objects, tell them that those who have selected trumpets, vases or torches are right.
6. Explain how these are the three things God asked Gideon to bring to battle.

## Key Verse

### Psalm 56:11

## Multimedia & Clips

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### Images

[freebibleimages.org](http://freebibleimages.org)

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### Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story: Gideon
2. 19 Gideon
3. Gideon's Victory Lap: The Book of Judges

## Object Lesson

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### God Can Help Us



#### Material

- Toy Trumpet

#### Steps

1. Say, "God can help us in different ways. Can you think of a time when God helped you? Listen carefully to the next nursery rhyme. When I'm done reciting it, you'll have to tell me one way God can help you."
2. Recite and mime the nursery rhyme and ask the question.
3. Repeat the nursery rhyme encouraging the children to join you in reciting and miming it.
4. You can give the toy trumpet to one child at a time as you recite and mime the nursery rhyme.

#### Nursery Rhyme

- God gives us food  
(Pretend to eat.)
- God gives us something to drink  
(Pretend to drink.)
- No need to worry  
(Nod your head saying 'No')
- God promised to provide  
(Point to the sky, then to your mouth.)

## Songs

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[www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse](http://www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse)

- Every move
- This Little Light Of Mine

## The Heart of the Father

### & Prayer

Gideon did not trust himself. He thought he was too small to do important things and he had forgotten who his Father was, the Almighty God who created the whole universe and who is strong and powerful. Do you think you're too small to do important things? If Gideon managed to defeat an army with only 300 soldiers, you too are capable. How did he do it? He accepted the mission that his Father had for him and he listened to His voice to receive the instructions, the plan of attack. Then he obeyed.

Are there things you'd like to do that you don't dare do because you think you're too small?



### Application: The Coat and Label

1. You will need a coat or a jacket, post-it and pencils.
2. Ask the children, "What do people say about you that hurts you?"
  - I never obey, I'm too noisy, I talk too much, etc.
3. Write the word on a post-it and give it to the child, he will have to come and stick it on the coat.
4. When the coat is filled, pray with the children:
  - "Father, I refuse to believe the lies that people have put on my life. I'm your son, I'm your daughter, and the plan you have for my life is good and great. I refuse the lie of the enemy and choose to believe the truth. In the name of Jesus, Amen."
5. Remove the labels, then with the children throw the labels in the trash.

## Craft

### Make Your Trumpet

#### Material

- Paper rolls
- Thick paper
- Aluminum foil
- Tape



#### Steps

1. Tell the children to form a funnel with the thick paper. Tell them to secure it with tape.
2. Then ask them to place the thick paper funnel in one of the holes in the roll of paper. Tell them to use the tape again so that the two items hold together.
3. Finally, tell the children to cover it all with aluminum foil and create a handle for the trumpet.

## Activity

### Color What You Need

#### Material

- Item template (attachment)
- Coloured pencils

#### Steps

1. Print the template of items for each child.
2. Give each child a copy.
3. Tell the children that they should colour only the objects Gideon needed.



## Physical Activity

### What Did They Use?

#### Material

- Images of objects related to the story of Gideon: jug, trumpet, torch, sword, shield
- Two hoops



#### Steps

1. Place the hoops beside each other.
2. Identify the hoops with a paper. Write "need" on one and "no need" on the other.
3. Place the images around the hoops (circles).
4. Ask the children to place the objects in the right hoop (circle).

## Snack

### Gideon's Flames

#### Material

- Ice cream cones
- Cheetos (cheesies or cheese popcorn)



#### Steps

1. Give each child an ice cream cone.
2. Ask them to fill it with Cheetos.
3. It's a torch!