

Gideon's Battle Judges Chapter 6-7 or page 140 of The Beginner's Bible

Be Prepared

Have some pretend food ready on a plate. Plus a teddy bear. If you have time also have tin saucepans with wooden spoons and a roll of card, felt tip pens or pencils, sellotape to make in to a trumpet.

Singing Time

Giddy Up Gideon

<https://youtu.be/iVfE-ejdFwI>

Chat Time

Talk to your child about what they have eaten today? Ask them if they enjoyed it!

Ask your child can they imagine not having any food at all?

With your plastic food on your plate, use teddy to take some of the food off the plate, so teddy can't eat it!!! Say oh no, now teddy can't eat it.

If you have time draw or decorate your trumpet, roll it with the longer edge to form a tube and sellotape this will be needed with your saucepan and wooden spoon towards the end of the story.

Prayer Time

Dear God thank you for the bible, please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen

Story Time

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Question Time

Did Gideon think he could help God's people at the beginning of the story? (NO, but God showed him that he could>)

God only wanted Gideon to have a tiny army. This seemed strange - but did Gideon trust God and do what He said (YES)

Did God help the tiny army win? (YES God rescued HIS people again, even though they kept disobeying and forgetting HIM.

Did God's people obey HIM in our true story from the bible? (NO)

Who did God send to rescue them? (GIDEON)

Did Gideon obey God? (YES, He trusted and obeyed him and God rescued the Israelites again.

Prayer Time

Dear Father God, you used Gideon to rescue your people, even though they had disobeyed you. Please Help me to trust YOU and do what you say. Amen