

# What Did You Learn Today?

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# Growing With Jesus







## A Bulletin for Children

“Let the little children come to me...” Luke 18:16

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### God Chooses Gideon

After the  (time) of **DEBORAH**   
the  (children) of Israel, did evil  
in the sight of . And  gave  
them into the  of  (Midian) for **7**  
years. The Midianites weren't their   
(friends). They  (stole) or ruined all  
their  crops and  (animals).  
The Israelites had to hide  from them in  
 (caves). After Israel had nothing left  
they finally  (cried) out to  for

**HELP** .  heard their  (like **HE** always does) and had a plan.  wasn't  (happy) with the Israelites but **HE** still  (listened) and answered their  prayer! This is where **Gideon**  comes into the story. He was threshing wheat  in a hidden place so that the Midianites wouldn't  (see) him and steal  the , when an angel  of the **LORD** came and sat next to him. The  (angel)  (spoke) to  (**Gideon**) and said, " is with you, mighty warrior." "But sir,"  replied, "if  is with us why is all this bad stuff happening? Where are all the miracles our fathers (the people that crossed the Red Sea) 

told us about?"  replied to , "Go with all your  (strength) and save Israel from the Midianites. **I** am sending U to do it." Then Gideon started all the excuses. "How can I save Israel? I am the smallest and the youngest in my  (family)."  said "I will be with U, and U will defeat all the Midianites together."  chose  to be the  of **HIS** people. Sometimes we might feel small, young, and  (weak), like  . But with  we can become something special, powerful, a mighty  warrior!  will give us  if we trust **HIM** and do **HIS** will.

**Be strong and of good courage, ...**  
**for the LORD your God is with you ...**  
**- Joshua 1:9**