

# What Did You Learn Today?

Draw a picture, write about your lesson, or copy the sermon in the space below.

# Growing With Jesus

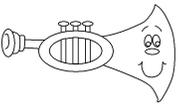
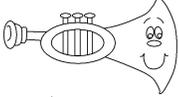
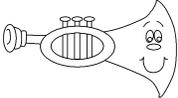
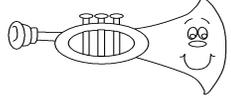
## A Bulletin for Children

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

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### God Wins A Battle for Gideon

The  (enemies) of the  (children) of Israel had gathered in a  (valley) near the  (city) of Jezreel.  had chosen Gideon  to be the  for the Israelites to deliver them from their .  had gathered **300**  for his **ARMY**. They were in a  (camp) above their . After  was strengthened by  to have courage, he  (ran) to his  (camp) and yelled,

Get  (up),  has  (given) us  
the  (Midianites)!  divided all the   
into 3 groups and  (gave) them all   
(trumpets) and empty  (pitchers) with  
(torches) inside.  and the  surrounded  
the  (camp) of the  in the 3 groups  
 (remember they were  high  LOOKing  
 into the  ). When  started  
to blow his  the rest followed. They blew  
their  s and yelled, "For  and for  
 !" Then they broke the , holding onto the  
 with 1  and the  in their  
other  shouting, "A  for  &  
for  !" When the  heard this they began

## THIS WEEK I LEARNED...

This week we learned the story of how Gideon listened to God and his faith and obedience inspired others to follow God. Found in Judges 7.

### MEMORY VERSE:

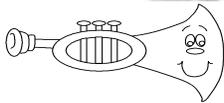
"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee." (Isaiah 41:10a)

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Who found Gideon hiding? (an angel)
- ) How many men did God use to defeat the Midianites? (300)
- ) Can God use you even though you are small?

**FAMILY FUN:** This week we learned what happens when we listen to God. Even when we're afraid. Discuss as a family the reasons for listening even if we don't always understand the reasons why.



yelling and  (running) around. Then when all the  started again  caused the



to turn on each other with their  s.

The rest that got away were captured by the 

of **Ephraim** by the Jordan River because 

sent messengers ahead of them to let them know they

were coming. That day  saved 

defeated the . Without  none of this

was possible. I hope that after this  learned

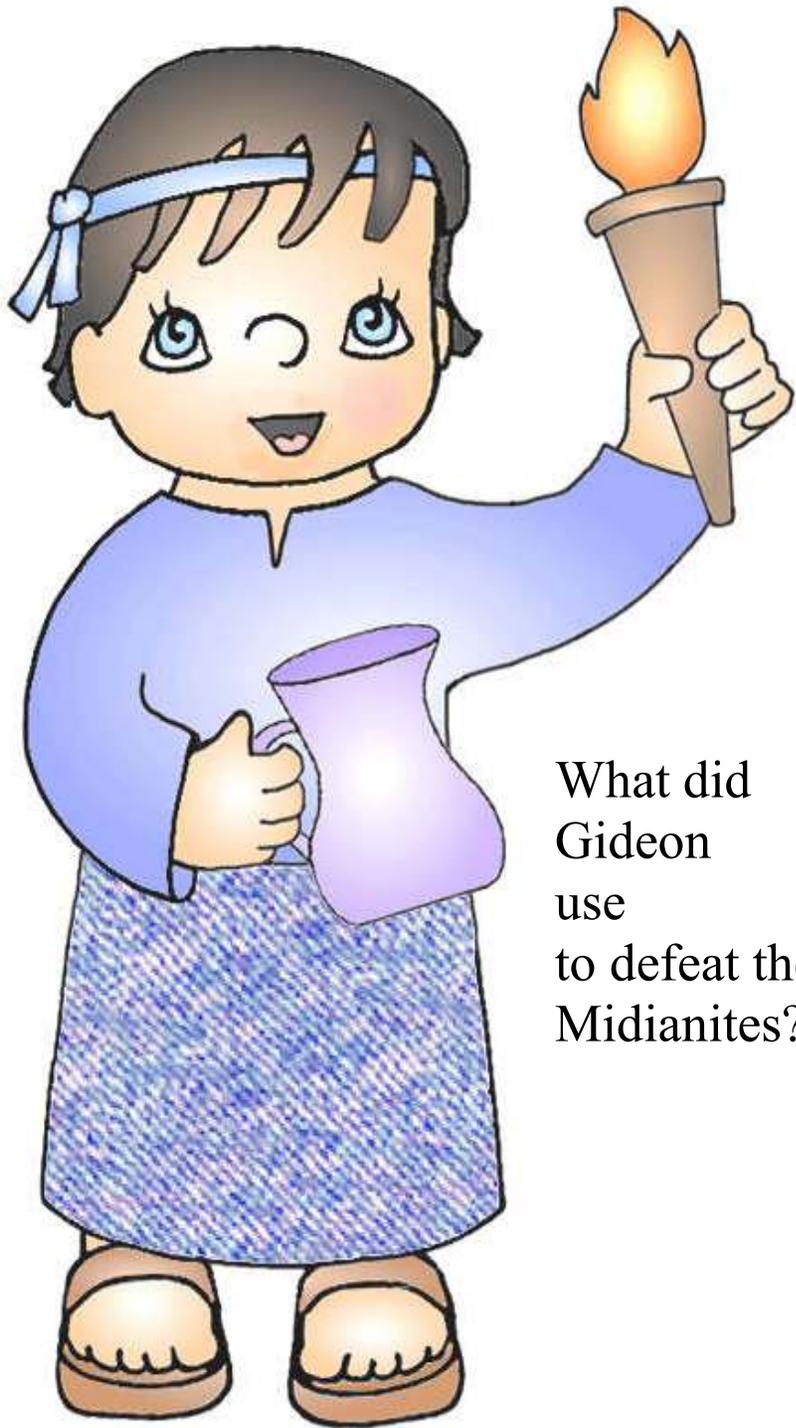
his lesson and stopped  (worrying). Next time

you're , ask  to  you and

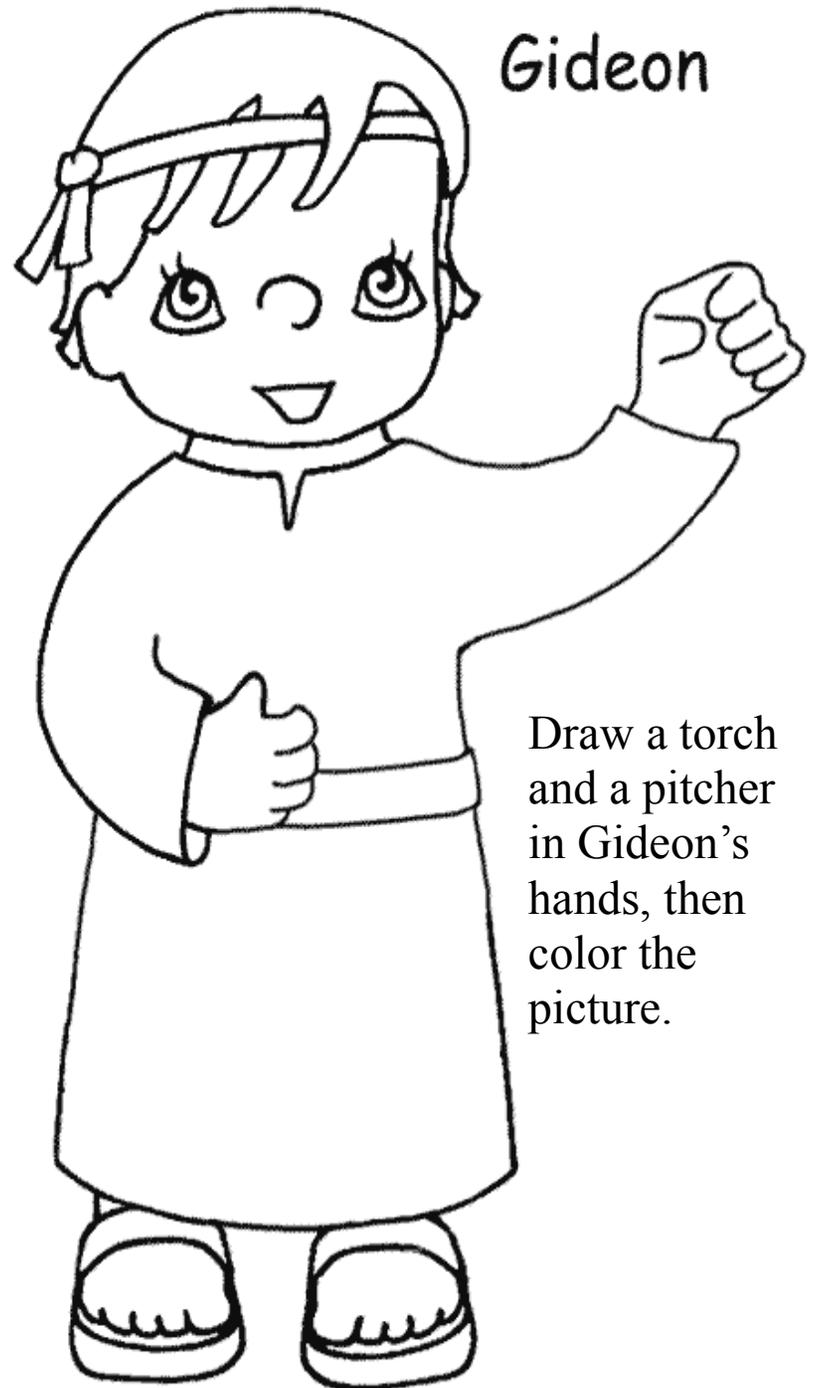
**HE** will! 's Word will make us 

(strong). That is why we learn verses from the 

(Bible). We can say them when we get discouraged.



What did  
Gideon  
use  
to defeat the  
Midianites?



Gideon

Draw a torch  
and a pitcher  
in Gideon's  
hands, then  
color the  
picture.