



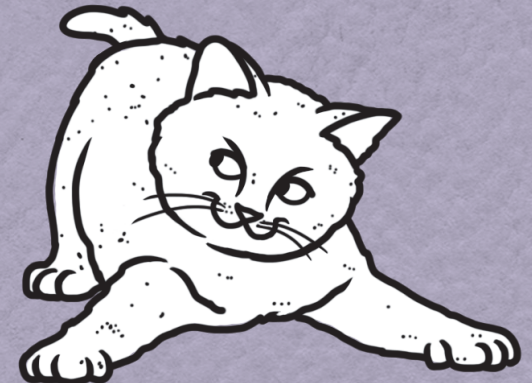
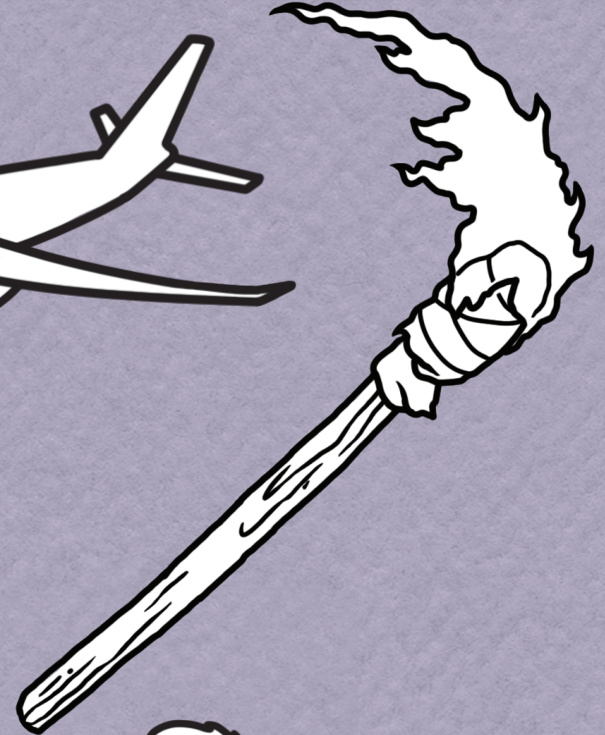
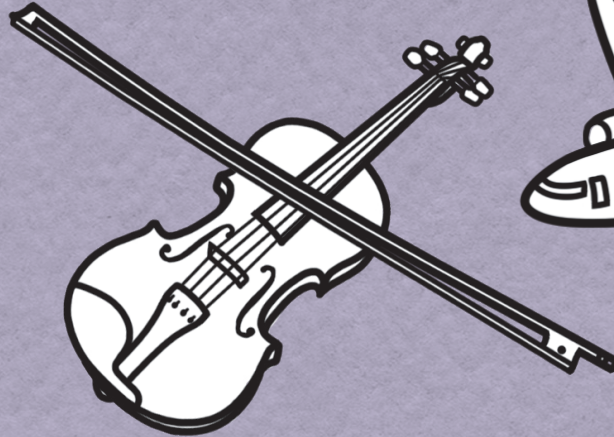
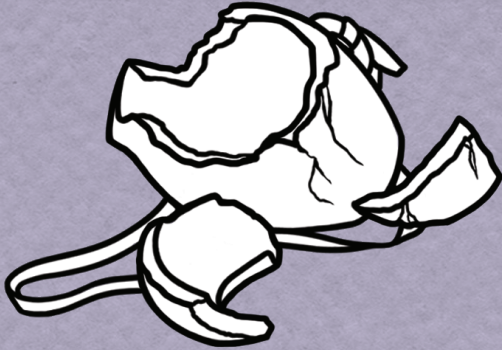
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God Uses Gideon

Judges 7:2-4, 7:16

Name

God helped Gideon win the battle against the Midianites. Circle the things Gideon's army used to surprise the enemy at night then color the pictures.



What You Heard *In the Word*

- God told Gideon to fight the huge Midianite army even though his army was greatly outnumbered—300 to 135,000!
- God helped Gideon win the battle by using torches, jars, and trumpets.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

1. What did God keep doing to Gideon's army? Did he make it bigger or smaller? *Smaller.*
2. What did Gideon give to his men to use in the battle? *Torches, jars, and trumpets.*
3. How did Gideon's army win the fight? *They surrounded the enemy at night with torches hidden in the jars. When they blew the trumpets and broke the jars, God made the enemy panic.*

Memory Verse

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:8-9

Justin & Jessie

"Hi, Jessie! How did it go?" asked Mom.

Jessie looked up with a sour look. She held up her finger that the hamster had bitten and showed her the scratch on her arm from the cat that scared her.

"Oh, my. I see it didn't go so well," Mom concluded. "It looks like you're outnumbered—three cats and a hamster against just you."



When Jessie accepts a petsitting job for her neighbor, it turns out to be more overwhelming than she had imagined it would be. Find out if Jessie gives up in "The Thing About Cats & Hamsters."

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jj71 to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.