



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 71

God Uses Gideon

Judges 6:1–2, 6:12–16, 7:2–7, 7:16–20

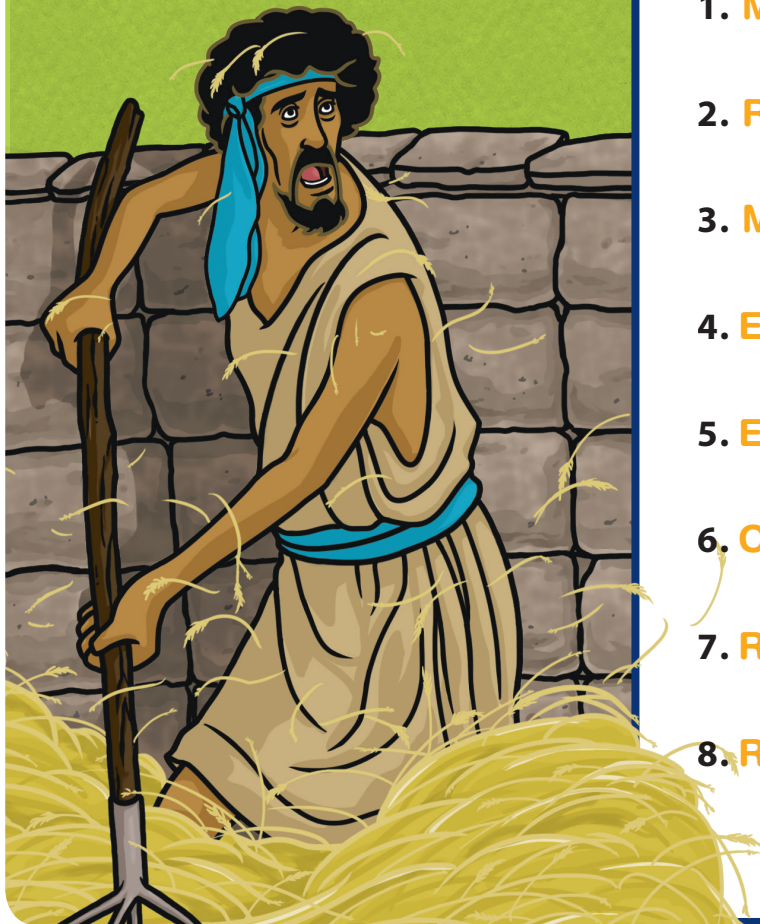
Use the word bank to unscramble words from today's lesson.

JARS
TRUMPET

LORD
GIDEON

VICTORY
ARMY

TORCHES
OBEY



1. MYRA _ _ _ _ _
2. RODL _ _ _ _ _
3. MTEUPRT _ _ _ _ _
4. EDGNOI _ _ _ _ _
5. EYBO _ _ _ _ _
6. ORICVYT _ _ _ _ _
7. RAJS _ _ _ _ _
8. RESCTOH _ _ _ _ _

ANSWERS: 1. army 2. Lord 3. trumpet 4. Gideon 5. obey 6. victory 7. jars 8. torches

Name

Memory Verse

The same letter is missing 10 times!
Can you figure out what it is?

P__alm 34:17–18 When
the righteou__ cry for
help, the LORD hear__
and deliver__ them out
of all their trouble__.
The LORD i__ near to
the brokenhearted and
__ave__ the cru__hed
in __pirit.

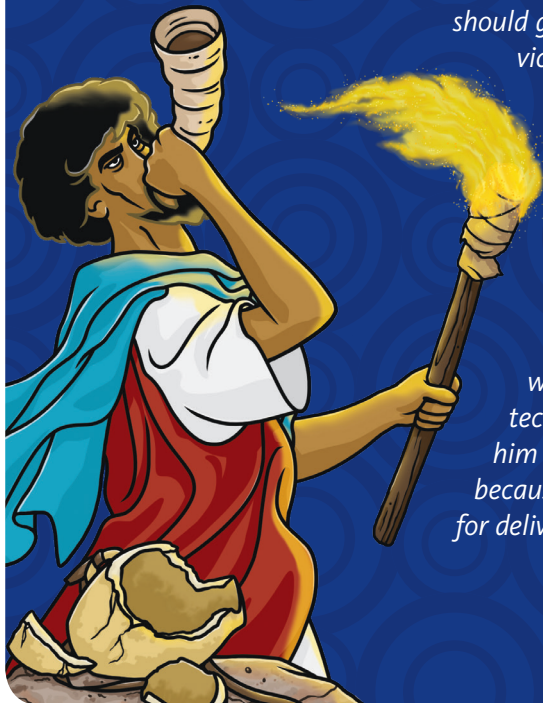
What You Heard *In the Word*

- God chose Gideon to lead the Israelites. Gideon had doubts and fears, but God promised to be with him.
- God defeated the Midianites using Gideon and just 300 men armed with trumpets, jars, and torches.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you heard someone call Gideon a great general because of what he did in the battle against the Midianites. **What would you say?**

Gideon did obey God. But only God could have won that battle using Gideon and just 300 men with trumpets, jars, and torches against so many Midianites. Gideon had to trust God and follow his instructions, but God won the battle and should get the glory for the victory. Gideon was an ordinary man that God used to accomplish his purpose. Gideon was afraid when God first called him to fight, but God promised to be with him. God protected Gideon and used him to save the Israelites because they cried out to him for deliverance.



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.