Battle Torches

Materials

Torch sheets (following page)
Tissue paper (orange and yellow)
Glue
Crayons or markers

Instructions

Print one torch sheet for each student. Cut out torches ahead of time or have students cut them out. Have students color their torch then roll it up and tape it closed. Next, have students tear tissue paper and glue pieces around the inside and outside edge of the large end for flames.

Optional: use the torches as props for the Gideon's Battle Role Play activity.

Suggested Discussion

Even though Gideon's army wasn't very large, God gave Gideon a clever plan. The 300 men hid their torches under clay jars so the light wouldn't give them away as they quietly surrounded the enemy camp at night. Then when each man broke his jar, the flames from their torches and the sound of their trumpets surprised the enemy making them think they were being attacked.





Print and cut out one for each student.