

Edible Torches

Materials

- ☐ Sugar cones (with a pointed end)
- ☐ Ready-made frosting
- ☐ Plastic knives
- ☐ Orange and red fruit leather
- ☐ Wax paper sheets
- ☐ Large plastic cups

Instructions

Pass out one wax paper sheet for each student to use as a work surface. Give each student a sugar cone and a plastic knife. Have them tear several pieces of fruit leather. Use the knife to spread frosting on the wide end of the cone and stick the fruit leather around the end to look like flames. (Pinching the tips of the fruit leather together will help it stand up straight.)

Give each student a cup to put their torch in for the discussion.



Suggested Discussion

Have students cover their torches with a cup. Gideon's men carried their torches with clay jars over them so the enemy couldn't see the light. But when they broke their jars, the flames from their torches would have suddenly shined brightly in the night.

Have students uncover their torches and hold them up. What a surprise for the Midianites to see lights shining all around them!

Carry your torch home in your cup and tell your family about how God helped Gideon win the battle against the Midianites. Then you can enjoy eating your torch!