

# Gideon Leads God's Army

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## BIBLE STORY

From Judges 6:34, 35; 7:2-21

The people of Israel needed God's help because Midianites were ruling over them. God chose Gideon to help the people. God helped Gideon choose 300 men who would fight against the Midianites.

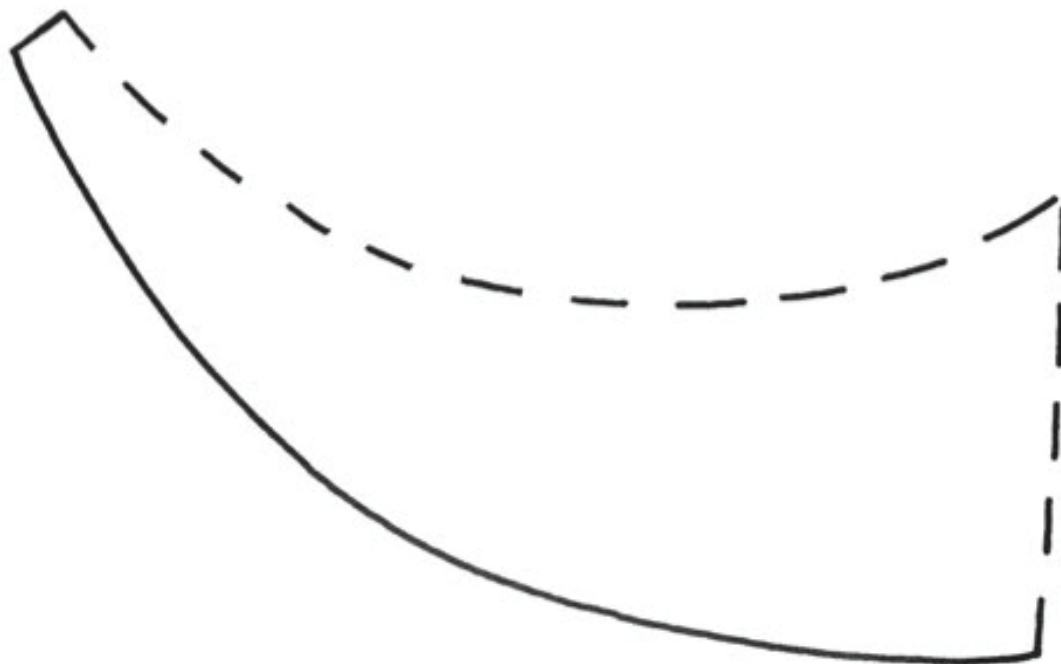
Gideon gave each man a trumpet and a burning torch inside an empty jar. During the night, the 300 men surrounded the camp of the Midianites.

At Gideon's signal, all the men of Israel blew their trumpets. They smashed their jars, held up their torches, and shouted. The Midianites were so afraid that they ran away. God helped Gideon, and Gideon helped the people obey God.



## THE BEST SURPRISE

Gideon helped the people obey God. Finish drawing the object below to show something Gideon used.



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### HELP ME OBEY

As you color the picture, talk about how Gideon obeyed God.



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### FAMILY FUN

Can you imagine what the day was like when Gideon went into battle against the Midianites? What were the 300 men of Israel thinking? Did they truly trust Gideon's leadership into battle?

Often we must march into battle without completely understanding God's direction. God seeks to glorify Himself through us. What a privilege it is to be used by Him!

Parenting can be a tough battleground. Remember to rely on God completely and follow His ways. Demonstrate throughout your day how you are a follower of Jesus. The daily battles are worth the efforts they take when those little feet begin to march in step with God's truths.

### ACT IT OUT

Children love to pretend. Gather as a family and cast roles for the Bible story found in Judges 6:34, 35; 7:2-21. Provide simple props, such as paper tube "trumpets", plastic container "jars", and flashlight "torches". "Gideon" and his "warriors" will have fun acting as the learn one of many Old Testament stories that teaches us to obey.