

Bible Focus: Gideon Leads God's Army

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Bible Point: God helps us obey Him.

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Supplies Needed:

**Clay jar/flame
printout**

Crayons/markers

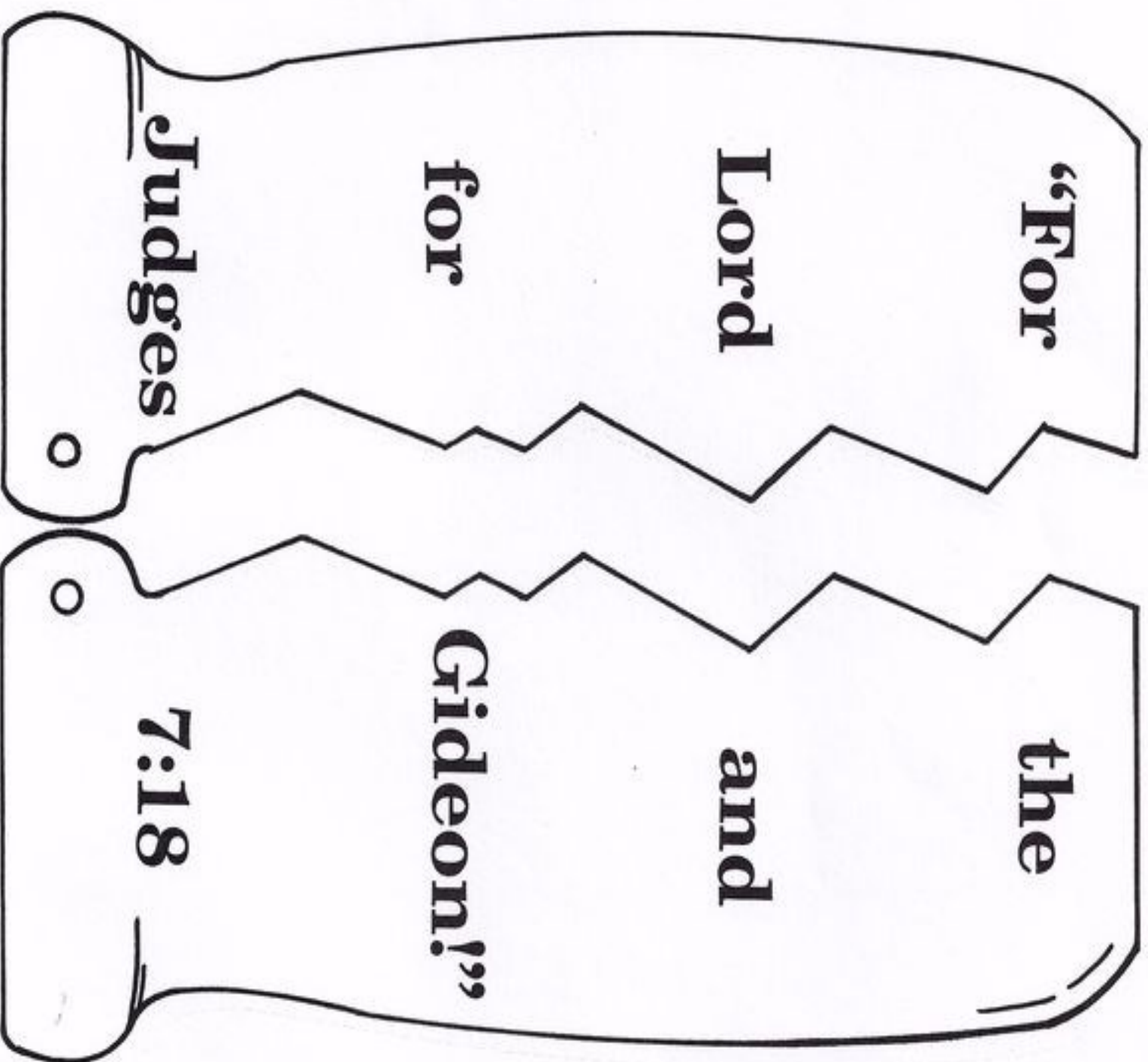
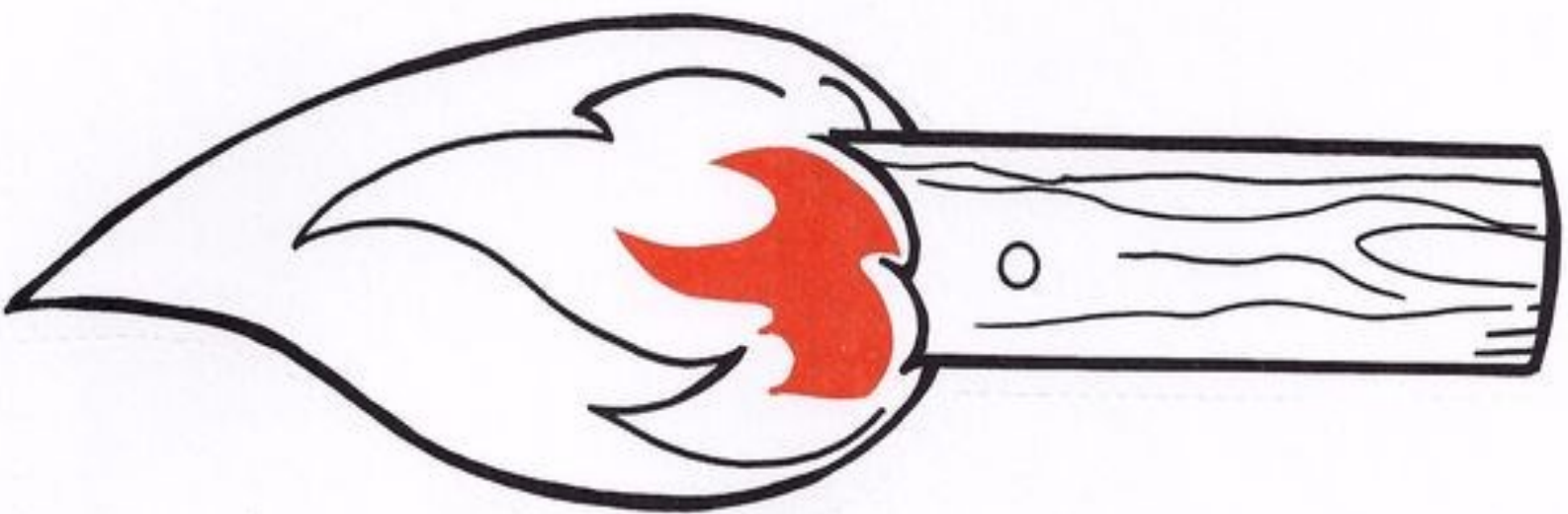
Paper Fastener



Instructions:

Print out the attached torch picture. Help your child cut out the flame and broken pot pieces and let them color them however they choose! When they are done help them attach the 3 pieces together using a paper fastener.

They can close their pot and open it to represent the flame after the pot was broken!



“For

Lord

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Judges

7:18

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Paper Towel tube

Cup

Duct tape

Crayons/markers



INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut the bottom out of a small Styrofoam cup and tape it to the end of a paper towel tube to make a horn shape. Let your child decorate their horn using colored tape, jewels, stickers, crayons/markers etc.! When they are done you can attach a handle using pipe cleaners or yarn (or anything you have available to use!)

**God helps
Gideon
defeat the
Midianites.**

Judges 7:1-21

