



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther  
Unit 7, Lesson 34

## Gideon Goes to Battle

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God.

### THE WELCOME

#### TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Gideon Goes to Battle
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Follow His Words
- ACTIVITY CENTER: What Was That?
- GAME CENTER: Listen and Play

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO WATCHES OVER US

**Is God always with us? (Yes.) Who can we depend on to help us? (God.) Did you know you can always trust God? Let's talk with Him right now.** Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for always being with us. Help us to trust You in everything we do. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD GIDEON TRUSTS GOD

#### CLASSROOM PROMISE

**When God's people, the Israelites, went into battle, they would blow horns to announce they were coming. Let's all pretend to blow our horns.** Show the children how to form a trumpet by closing your hand, holding it up to your mouth, and pretending to blow. **That's great. Our story, today, is about Gideon and the Israelites. When it's time, I want you to be ready to blow your trumpets.**

**Let's listen to our story.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Judges 7:21.

#### **WATCH THE WORD: JUDGES 7:17-21**

Read poem. Display visual. Have the children blow their imaginary trumpets when mentioned in the story.

- **One day the Lord told Gideon,**
- **"My army you shall lead.**
- **Stand them in a circle 'round the enemy.**
- **And I'll give you the victory."**
  
- **So Gideon gave everyone a trumpet,**
- **And a jar with a light inside.**
- **He said, "Watch me. Do what I do.**
- **And shout the battle cry!"**
  
- **They blew their trumpets and broke their jars,**
- **And held their lights up high.**
- **The Lord gave Gideon the victory,**
- **And the enemy ran away and cried.**

**What did Gideon and his army do with their trumpets? (Blew them.) Have the children "blow their trumpets." Gideon trusted God and God gave him the victory. When Gideon and his army blew their trumpets, what did the enemy do? (They ran away.)**

### THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD

**CRAFT:** Gideon's Torch

**GAMES:** Let's Blow Our Trumpets!, Trust God's Plan

**SNACK:** Trumpet Time

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Judges 7:17-21

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Jesus Gives Me Strength!, Memory Verse Echo

**STORY TIME**