



# Gideon Goes to Battle

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God's plan.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God is:** The King Who Watches Over Us

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** Judges 7:17-21

**What He has done:** God gave Gideon and His people a victory.

## CRAFT: GIDEON'S TORCH

**Purpose:** To remind the children of the story of Gideon going to battle.

**Supplies:** Small paper plate, crepe paper streamers (red, orange, and yellow), stapler and staples (or tape), tape, white paper, crayons or markers

**Prepare:** For each child, print and cut out a label. Cut four 5-inch red, orange, or yellow paper streamers.

**Options:** Instead of a plate, use a paper snow cone cup, small cone-shaped drinking cup, or cut a paper towel roll in half for two crafts. Use bunches of tissue paper instead of crepe paper streamers.

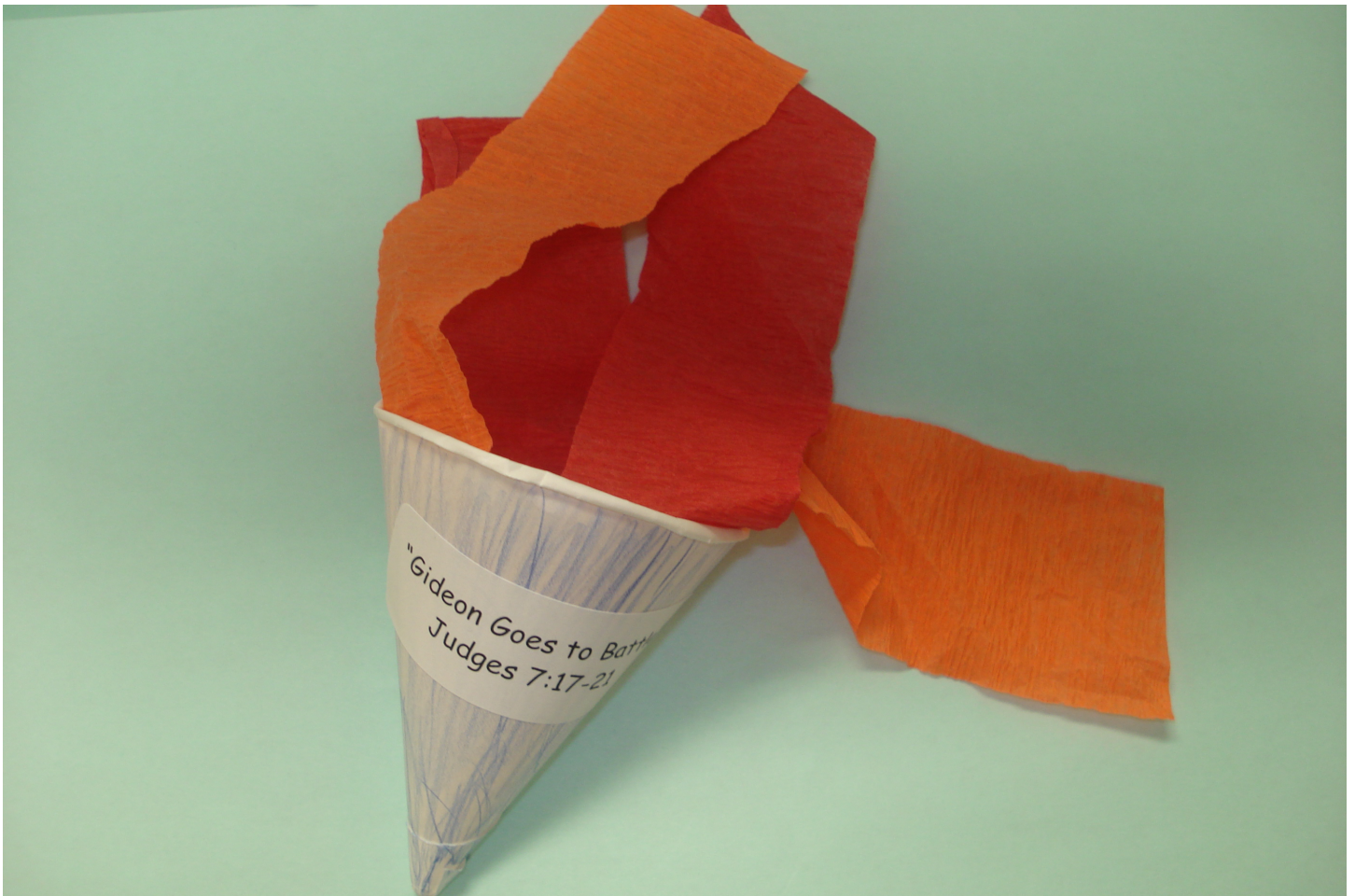
### **Directions:**

1. Color the plate.
2. Roll paper plate into cone shape (colored side out) and secure with staples or tape to make a torch shape.
3. Tape four flames to the inside edges of the torch.
4. Attach the label.

### **Craft Discussion:**

- **What did Gideon tell his army to do?** (Blow our trumpets.)
- **(Ages 4-5 only) That reminds me of our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions.
- **The trumpets made a loud noise. What else did the army do to make noise?** (They shouted and smashed their jars.)
- **Then the army held up the lights that had been inside their jars. The lights were called torches. Hold up your torches, just like Gideon and his army.** Children hold up torches.
- **What did the enemy do when they heard the loud noise and saw the torches?** (They ran away and cried.)
- **God had a plan to help Gideon win the battle and Gideon trusted God's plan.**

## **CRAFT SAMPLE**



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