

March Weeks 1 and 2



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OVERVIEW CARD

GIDEON AT BATTLE

Key Question:

Who's got it?

Bottom Line:

God's got it.

Memory Verse:

"He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God."
Deuteronomy 10:17, NLT

Bible Story Focus:

God teaches me the way to go.
Gideon at Battle
Judges 7:9-22

Coloring Page:

God helps Gideon defeat the Midianites.

Music:

God is Big and He Loves Me
I Like To
God Does Great Things

Bible Lesson:

God's Story for Me Bible
God Helps Gideon
Pages 143 to 148

Story:

I Can Do Anything!
by Jeff White

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ACTIVITY 1 ALL AGES

GIDEON AT BATTLE

Memory Verse Circles

Big Idea: *Children will hop from hoop to hoop while practicing their memory verse.*

What You Need: Four Hula-Hoops

What You Do:

- Lay the Hula-Hoops on the floor in a path, leaving some space between each hoop.
- Show the children how to hop from one hoop to the next, as they say the memory verse.

Hoop 1: He is the great God
Hoop 2: the mighty
Hoop 3: and awesome God.
Hoop 4: Deuteronomy 10:17

What You Say:

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ACTIVITY 2 ALL AGES

GIDEON AT BATTLE

Follow the Leader

Big Idea:

Children will play a fun game of "Follow the Leader" with an inflatable torch.

What You Need: A inflatable torch

What You Do:

- Gather the children in an open area of the room.
- Hold up your torch.
- Remind the children that in our Bible lesson today, we heard about someone who followed God into a crazy situation, and he needed a torch!
- Encourage the children to play "Follow the Leader" as they follow you around the room.
- Change up the way you travel as they follow you: skip, hop, jump, march, etc.
- Let kids take turns being the leader.
- Continue as time allows and ***Bring it Back to Jesus**

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ACTIVITY 3 ALL AGES

GIDEON AT BATTLE

Pass the Torch Bottom Line

Big Idea:

Children will practice their bottom line while playing a game similar to "Hot Potato" but with a torch instead of a potato.

What You Need: Inflatable torch

What You Do:

- Have the children sit in a circle close to one another.
- Say the bottom line with the children, "God's got it!"
- Pass the crown around the circle, randomly saying, "STOP," each round.
- When you say, "STOP," the child holding the crown will hold up the torch while you all repeat this month's bottom line together.
- When you finish saying the bottom line, the child may start passing the torch around the circle again.
- Continue passing, calling "STOP," and repeating this month's memory verse as time and interest allow then ***Bring it Back to Jesus.**

What You Say:

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CRAFT WEEK 1

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Memory Verse Frame



What You Need: Frame sheet, memory verse sheet, stickers, glue sticks and crayons

What You Do:

- Remind the children of our memory verse this month, "He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God." Deuteronomy 10:17
- Hand out the frame and have children color it.
- Help children glue the verse sheet to the frame.
- Say the memory verse together as the kids make their frame.
- Hand out stickers for children to add to the frame.
- Write the child's name on their frame and place inside white bag to send home.
- ***Bring it Back to Jesus**

What You Say:

This month's memory verse reminds us the God is awesome and mighty and can do anything! Our Bible lesson today was about a man named Gideon and the super cool thing God helped him do. God helped Gideon win a battle with just a torch, a jar, and a trumpet. He was with Gideon the whole way and He is with us too! We can always follow God, because He's got it and will always teach us the way to go. **Who's got it? God's got it.**

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CRAFT WEEK 2

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Light the Torch



What You Need: Torch on white cardstock, glue sticks, and red, yellow, and orange tissue squares.

What You Do:

- Remind the children about today's Bible story and how God helped Gideon win the battle with a torch.
- Give each child an Activity Page, glue stick, and tissue squares.
- Encourage the kids to color their torch.
- Help the children glue the tissue squares above the torch to make the fire. Be sure each child uses all three colors of tissue paper.

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STORY/ PRAYER TIME

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What you Need: Parent Take Home Card, Storybook "I Can Do Anything", Playdoh, Cookie Cutters, Rolling Pins, and Sticker Roll

Read: Have the children sit at the table while you read the book. The Children can either play with **playdoh** or color the **coloring sheet** to keep their hands busy while you read.

Review: Ask the kids some questions and give them a sticker when they answer.

- Go from child to child and have them repeat the memory verse for a sticker.
- Ask the children the Bottom Line question for a sticker.
- Using the Parent Take Home card, ask each child individually the questions pertaining to this week's lesson and give out a sticker.

Pray: Ask the kids to bow their heads and fold their hands while you pray. Here is a sample prayer you can use if you choose:

"Dear God, we know that you are great and mighty and can do anything. Thank you that you are always with us and will teach us the way to go. We love you, Amen."

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