



Watch It | Head over to YouTube and search "<u>The Story of Gideon (SFX)</u>" and watch this week's story together as a family! Once you're done watching the video, answer these questions. (If several people are playing along, see who can answer the fastest!)

ACTIVITIES

Elementary

DAY

- 1. Who were the Israelites afraid of?
- 2. Who was chosen by God to defeat the evil Midianites?
- 3. How many warriors did Gideon start with?
- 4. How many warriors did Gideon end up with?
- 5. What did the angel of the Lord call Gideon?

LUNCHTIME

Table Time | A conversational game that creates space for the big (and not-so-big) questions you wanna know! There are no right or wrong answers. Just pick a topic or question below and start talking around the lunch table! For added fun, add your own questions.

- 1. In the story of Gideon, The Midianites are the villain. Name other villains from stories, television or movies. How many can you name?
- 2. If you were in an old-timey army, what weapon of choice would you choose?
- 3. If you could choose a super-power, what would it be?
- 4. Pretend you're fighting a battle and you can't wear typical armor. What do you make it out of?
- 5. If Jesus appeared and called you a mighty man or woman of valor, what would you say back to him?

AFTERNOON

Sword Drills | Sword drills are a fun way to know your Bible better. Competitors start with a shut Bible in front of them. When a verse reference is said, the players will compete to see who can find the scripture the fastest in their Bible. That first player to get there is the winner.

Start with this week's memory verse. When they find it, have them read it. Then feel free to add some of your favorite verses. Have them see who can find it fastest. Then have them read it.