



UNIT VERSE

We will obey God.
—JOSHUA 24:24

Count the Objects

Gideon and his army had three different objects with them when they surrounded the Midianite camp: trumpets, torches, and clay pitchers to hide the torch light.

- ◆ Count the number of each item in the picture to the right.
- ◆ Write your answer below each item in the box.

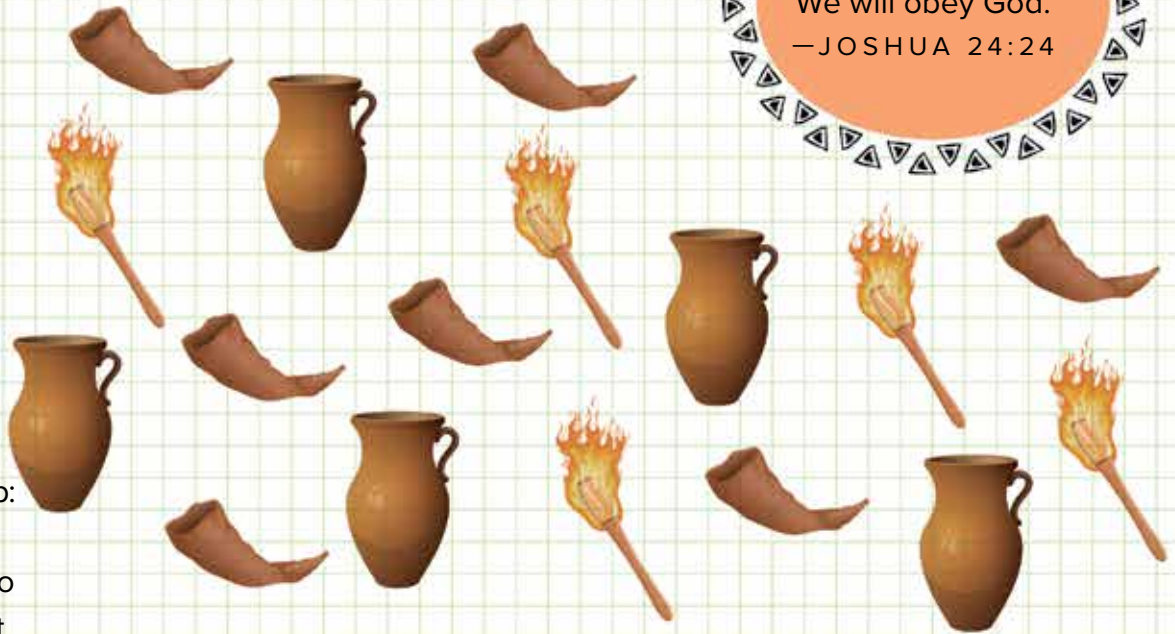


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Find the Hidden Letter

- ◆ Find the letter O hidden in this picture.
- How many did you find?



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CONVERSATION

Gideon Obeyed God

BASED ON JUDGES 6:11-40; 7:1-22

WEEKLY VERSE: We will obey God.

Joshua 24:24

LIFE POINT: People can choose to obey God.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers.

Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

A group of people called Midianites caused trouble for the Israelite people. The Midianites would steal their crops. **The Israelites prayed to God and asked Him for help.**

One day Gideon was working with the wheat. An angel (**a messenger**) appeared and said to Gideon, **“God is with you. God has chosen you to help save your people from the Midianites.”** Gideon said he was not strong or powerful, but **the angel (messenger) told Gideon that God would be with him.**

Gideon asked for a sign from God. God gave Gideon a sign that let Gideon know he was talking with God. Gideon thanked God.

God told Gideon what to do to choose men for his army. After obeying God, **Gideon** had 300 men. He **gave each man a trumpet and a torch covered by a clay pitcher.**

Gideon and his men surrounded the camp of the Midianites. It was late at night and very dark. **Gideon and his men blew their trumpets and smashed their pitchers. They shouted. The Midianites** in the camp were confused. They fought with one another and **ran away. Gideon and his men** followed them and **defeated them.**



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that people can choose to obey God. Gideon made the hard decision to obey God and lead a fight against an enemy. God helped Gideon win the battle.



LIVE IT OUT

Print on a piece of paper: *We will obey God. Joshua 24:24.* Give your child markers, crayons, and stickers. Review the Bible story about Gideon as your child decorates the page. Say the verse together.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 119:34

Monday: Exodus 19:5

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 10:5

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 11:1

Thursday: Ephesians 6:1

Friday: 1 Peter 1:14

Saturday: Romans 1:5

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the **Gideon Obeyed God** section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

