

# GOD USES GIDEON

JUDGES 7:2-4, 7:16

## LEARN THE WORD

### 1 John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

- God told Gideon to fight the huge Midianite army even though his army was greatly outnumbered—300 to 135,000!
- God helped Gideon win the battle by using torches, jars, and trumpets.

## WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

## OUTWORD FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson:

1. What did God keep doing to Gideon's army? Did He make it bigger or smaller?

**Answer:** *Smaller.*

2. What did Gideon give to his men to use in the battle?

**Answer:** *Torches, jars, and trumpets.*

3. How did Gideon's army win the fight?

**Answer:** *They surrounded the enemy at night with torches hidden in the jars. When they blew the trumpets and broke the jars, God made the enemy panic.*

**Activity:** God helped Gideon win the battle against the Midianites. Circle the things Gideon's army used to surprise the enemy at night then color the pictures.

