



## THE GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOL UNIT 9.3 Gideon

Date: Sunday February 2, 2026 Teachers: Janet H (lead), Jason D

Bible Passage: Judges 7-8 Key Passage: Isaiah 33:22

Props: from home: \*\* at centre: (ball from the bag), activity sheet, memory cards (cut out before class)

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One

### INTRO BIBLE STORY: *“only a few”*

Invite all preschoolers to stand. Name a characteristic and instruct all preschoolers who share that characteristic to sit down. Continuing calling out characteristics until only a few preschoolers are standing.. Examples of characteristics include number of siblings, hair color, eye color, gender, favorite foods, and favorite toys. In today's Bible Story God uses only a few instead of many to show that God is mighty to save.

### GOSPEL GEMS

God's people needed someone to help them.

God used Gideon to help His people.

God sent Jesus to RESCUE US.

### KEY PASSAGE VERSE:

*“For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us.* Isaiah 33:22

### PLAY KEY PASSAGE VERSE SONG

#### Sing to the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”:

“When God’s people needed help, He sent a judge. [Clap, clap]

When God’s people needed help, He sent a judge. [Clap, clap]

But God’s people soon forgot just how much they needed God.

When God’s people needed help, He sent a judge!” [Clap, clap]

We need a helper too. God sent Jesus to save us!

### ACTIVITY: “Knock them down”. Materials: (ball from PK room, or paper cups from storage room)

Build a tower of blocks to knock down. God told Gideon to knock down the structures built to other gods. The gods of the other nations were bad guys. Only God is good. Gideon obeyed God and knocked it down at night .

### ACTIVITY: “A lot or a few” materials: (activity sheet)

Explain that a few of an item means very little, and a lot of an item means very many. Most of the time we think having a lot of something is a good thing, but in today's Bible story, God told Gideon that he had too many men in his army. God wanted very few men in Gideon's army so everyone would know God was the one who won the battle.

**ACTIVITY: “March Loudly” materials : none**

Invite children to march softly around the room. When you say “louder,” they will stomp and make noise.

Gideon’s army made a lot of noise. God used Gideon to help His people. God sent Jesus to save us, Jesus is mighty to save.

**ACTIVITY: materials: (paper, tape, stickers)**

Provide a construction paper for each preschooler. Allow her to decorate her paper with markers or stickers. Roll the paper to form a cone and secure it with tape. Make a trumpet of your own to demonstrate how to blow into the cone to make sounds.

**PRAY: Jesus, you are mighty to save. Amen**

**SNACK/CRAFT/ PLAYDOUGH:**