



TODDLER Unit 9.3 Gideon

Date: Sunday February 2, 2026 **Teachers:** Erin B (lead), Laura N, Jess S

Props: from home: ** at centre: (blocks, ball from PK room), activity sheet

Invite kids to sit in a circle, you can start with a snack.

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

BIBLE STORY WITH TODDLERS: p. 64 GOD'S BIG STORY BOOK BIBLE "Gideon the Brave"

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]

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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, blocks)

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.

FREE PLAY AND PLAY MUSIC FROM BLUETOOTH SPEAKER