

The Story of Gideon | Outrageous #2 (Kids)

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Hey kids! Today we are going to be talking about another outrageous story from the Bible. In this story we are going to learn about a guy named Gideon. Gideon lived in a place called Israel. Gideon and the people living in Israel were having a really hard time because some mean people had taken over the country. God wanted to use Gideon to lead an army to save the people. But Gideon wasn't sure about the plan. Let's find out why.

Gideon was just a _____ guy

There wasn't anything special about Gideon. He didn't know how to lead an army and he wasn't a warrior. In fact, he was one of the smallest and weakest people in his whole family.

_____ made Gideon brave

God wanted Gideon to know that he wouldn't be doing this all on his own. God would be right by him every step of the way! Gideon didn't have to be afraid. God would work through Gideon to help him fight for Israel. But Gideon isn't the only person that God helps to feel brave.

God can make _____ brave

Have you ever felt like Gideon? Maybe you were afraid of talking in front of your class or maybe you didn't think you were good enough to make the soccer team. No matter what your challenge, you need to know that God is always there to cheer you on. You don't have to be afraid of messing up because God will always love you no matter what. He wants to use you for big things just like Gideon so we can't let fear get in the way of that.

Answers: normal, God, us

Parent Signature: _____

Questions:

1. *What was your favorite part of the video? What is one thing you learned from the video?*
2. *Describe a time you had to be brave.*
3. *Who was Gideon and what was God asking him to do?*
4. *Why did Gideon doubt himself?*
5. *How does God help you to be brave?*
6. *Read [2 Timothy 1:7](#). What does it mean to be timid? What does God's Spirit give us?*
7. *How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?*