

Gideon



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Deut 31:6*

Topic: Gideon

Lesson Objective:

- That the children learn and understand the story of Gideon.

Memory Verse

*Be strong and
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(abridged)*

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Welcome & Worship

Welcome all the kids. Ask them to tell you about their favourite song is.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please have the children form a line and make their way to the Kids Worship room to join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the other children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also.

Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Please feel free to be **creative** with this lesson – you may like to think of a **different way** to tell the story (e.g. acting it out or using pictures), or you may know of an **activity** that will demonstrate the lesson clearly for the kids.



Recap on Last week:

Ask if any of the kids can remember what we learnt last week – We talked about the wise builder.

The Lord is my rock. Psalm 18:2

Story:

Read the story of Gideon from the Beginners Bible, which will be available in the room.

Activity: (you can pick which one to do)

Trumpet 1

What you will need:

Top 1/3 of a plastic bottle, ribbon or string, tape, stickers.



How to make:

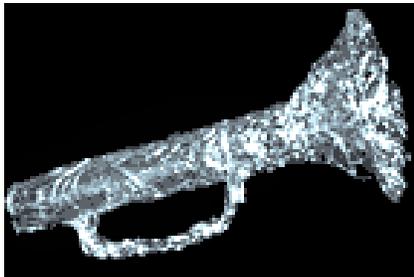
1. Have an adult cut off the top 1/3 of a plastic pop bottle.
2. Apply tape all around the bottom to cover any rough or sharp areas.
3. Tie a ribbon around the top to use as a holder.
4. Decorate with stickers.

<http://www.create-kids-crafts.com/musical-instrument-crafts-for-kids.html>

Trumpet 2

What you will need:

Paper towel rolls, paper or styrofoam bowls, hot melt glue gun, and aluminum foil.



How to make:

1. Use a pencil to trace the end of a paper towel roll onto the bottom of the paper bowl. Make a slit all the way across the circle cutting the circle in half. Make another slit the opposite way cutting it in half again. Keep doing this until you have little wedge shapes all the way around the circle.
2. Bend the little wedge shapes out as shown in the picture.
3. Slide a paper towel tube inside the hole, through the inside of the bowl, until it is almost all the way down to the end of the tube. Place a line of glue all the way around the end of the tube and slide the paper bowl the rest of the way down to the end. Press the wedges to the tube to secure.
4. Cut pieces of aluminium foil to fit around the long part of the trumpet. Cut a square piece of aluminium foil for the bowl part of the trumpet. Cut a small circle in the middle. Place the end of the trumpet through the hole in the aluminium and bring the foil all the way up to the bowl and then press the aluminium foil down around the bowl into the inside. Wind a piece of aluminium foil around the handle and secure with tape. Use another piece of aluminium foil to roll up and form a handle. Tape the handle onto the long part of the trumpet.



<http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/musicalinstruments.html>

Lesson Review

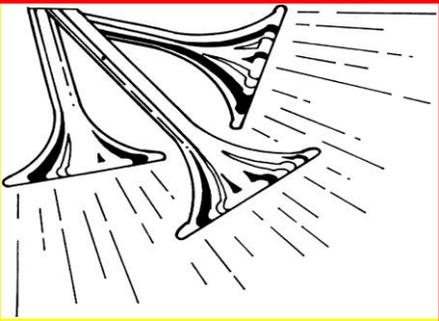
- The memory verse for this week is:
Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6

Find a creative way to help the kids to learn this verse.

- Noticeboard focus: Ask the children to tell you what they learnt about today then add the memory verse poster to the noticeboard (the card can be found in the folder in the leaders' resource spot).
- Give each child a memory verse card and tell them that if they can remember this verse next week they will get a sweet. (Memory verse cards are in the Leaders Resources spot) Please remember to do this as they are an important part of us connecting with the children's families.

Wrap up:

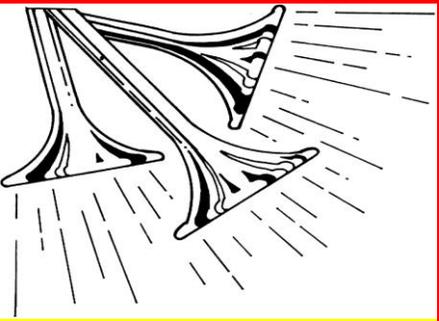
- Have a leader or helper close in prayer.
- Make sure kids take their craft at the end of the lesson.
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.
- Once all the children have left please assist us by making sure the room is tidy and ready for the next group. Please also make sure that the blue sign-in folder is returned to the kids table.



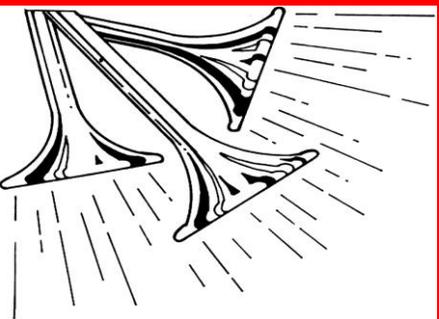
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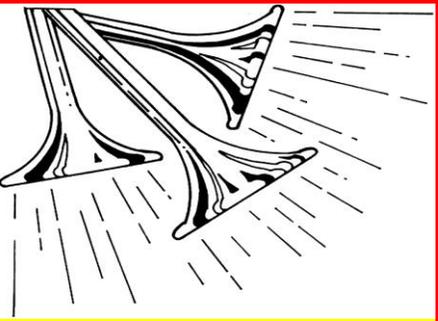
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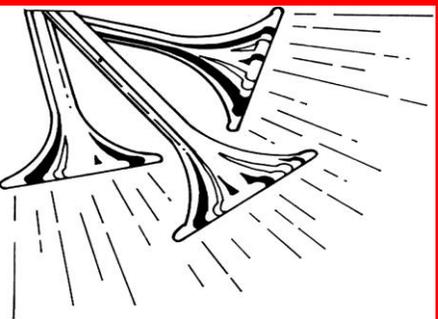
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Leading Prayer in Kids Bizz

Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

Praying for Each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or stay where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the Childs needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

Write:

If anyone has anything please write it in the *Kids Bizz Prayer Journal* with the date, service time and child's name. Then have a leader thank God for the lesson and any healings, words or pictures.