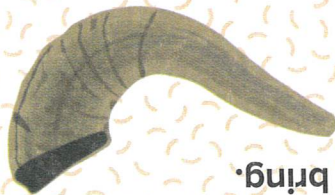
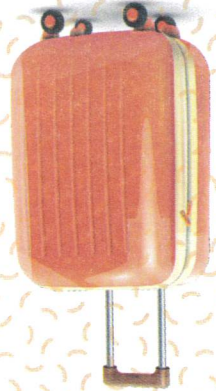
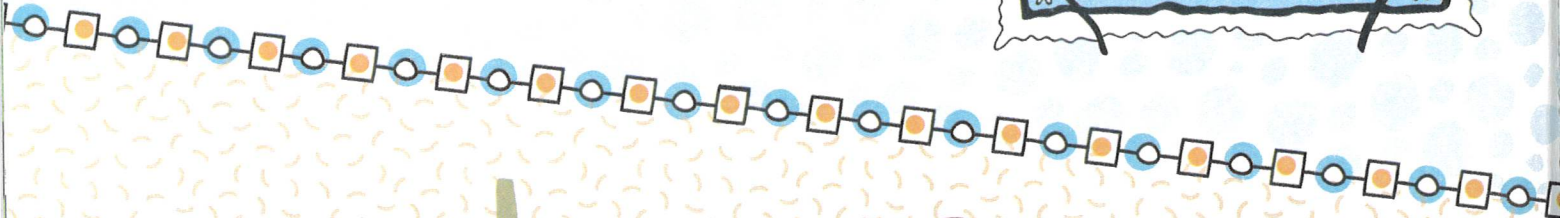


God is GOOD!

COLOR the LETTERS
COLOR each LETTER the same color as the STAR inside. Ask an adult to help you read the sentence out loud.



CIRCLE the things Gideon told his men to bring.

should have with him.

God told Gideon what each man in his army

CIRCLE the PICTURES

UNIT VERSE
God is good to us.
—PSALM 73:1

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THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God is good. God helped Gideon and his men defeat their enemies.



LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that God is good. Ask him to name ways God helps him. Be ready to supply a few answers. Clap the verse in a rhythmic pattern with your child: "I am God. / and no one else / is like Me. / Isaiah 46:9."



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God can do anything.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Isaiah 46:9

Monday: Philippians 4:6

Tuesday: Isaiah 46:10

Wednesday: Romans 13:1

Thursday: Psalm 115:3

Friday: Proverbs 21:1

Saturday: Daniel 4:35

God Helped Gideon

BASED ON JUDGES 7:1-22

WEEKLY VERSE: I am God, and no one else is like Me. *Isaiah 46:9*

LIFE POINT: God is good.

A group of people called Midianites (MID ih uhn ights) were causing trouble for the Israelites. They would steal crops and animals so the Israelites could not eat. The Israelites prayed to God and asked Him for help.

God chose Gideon to help the people. An angel appeared to Gideon and said, "God is with you. Go and save your people from the Midianites."

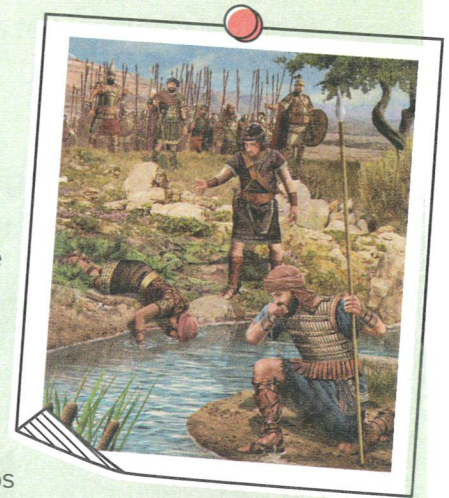
Gideon said, "But I am not powerful or strong. I cannot do this." The angel told him, "God will be with you and give you the victory."

Gideon gathered his men, but God told Gideon he had too many men in his army. God did not want them to think they won the battle because they had a lot of strong men in their army.

God told Gideon to go with only 300 men. He chose them by how they drank water from a stream. Each man was told to take a trumpet and a torch. The light of each torch was hidden by a clay pitcher that covered it. God told Gideon exactly what to do.

Gideon and his men surrounded the Midianites' camp. When Gideon gave the signal, the men blew their trumpets, smashed their pitchers, and shouted, "For the Lord and for Gideon!"

The Midianites in the camp were confused by all the noise because it was late at night and very dark. They began to fight with one another and run away. Gideon and his men followed them and defeated them. God helped Gideon win the battle.



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