



**UNIT VERSE**

We will obey God.  
—JOSHUA 24:24

# Count the Objects

Gideon and his army had three different objects with them when they surrounded the Midianite camp: trumpets, torches, and clay pitchers to hide the torch light. Count the number of each item in the picture to the right. Write your answer beside each item in the box.



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# Find the Hidden Letter

Look at this picture. How many times can you find the letter O hidden in it?



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## CONVERSATION

### Gideon Obeyed God

**BASED ON JUDGES 6:11-40; 7:1-22**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** We will obey God.

*Joshua 24:24*

**LIFE POINT:** People can choose to obey God.



A group of people called Midianites was causing trouble for the Israelite people. The Midianites would steal their crops. The Israelites prayed to God and asked Him for help.

One day Gideon was working with the wheat. An angel appeared and said, "God is with you." The angel told Gideon that God had chosen him to help save his people from the Midianites. Gideon said he was not strong or powerful, but the angel told Gideon that God would be with him.

God told Gideon what to do to choose men for his army. After obeying God, Gideon had 300 men. He gave each man a trumpet and a torch. The light of each torch was hidden by a clay pitcher that covered it.

Gideon and his men surrounded the camp of the Midianites. It was late at night and very dark. Gideon and his men blew their trumpets and smashed their pitchers. They shouted. The Midianites in the camp were confused. They began to fight with one another and run away. Gideon and his men followed them and defeated them.

Gideon obeyed God and saved his people.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that people can choose to obey God. Gideon made the hard decision to obey God and lead a fight against an enemy. God helped Gideon win the battle.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Print on a piece of paper: *We will obey God. Joshua 24:24.* Give your child markers, crayons, and stickers. Review the Bible story about Gideon as your child decorates the page. Say the verse together.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.



#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 119:34

**Monday:** Exodus 19:5

**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 10:5

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 11:1

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:1

**Friday:** 1 Peter 1:14

**Saturday:** Romans 1:5

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *Gideon Obeyed God* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

