

# GIDEON Obeyed

Circle the pictures of things Gideon used to defeat the Midianites.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.  
PSALM 119:34 (ESV)



What does Psalm 119:34 tell us about how we can choose to obey God?

## DISCOVER PSALM 119:34

Write Psalm 119:34 in your own words in the space below.



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## CONVERSATION

### Gideon Obeyed God

JUDGES 6:11–7:22

God's people had been captured by the enemy. They cried out to God and He heard them. God sent an angel with a message to Gideon." You will save Israel from their enemy!" said the angel. But Gideon was worried. God said to him "I will be with you." Gideon listened to God. God told him to tear down his father's altar to a false god and build a new altar to God. Gideon did as God said.



While the enemies' armies got closer, Gideon gathered the men who would fight with him. He asked God for a sign that God would be with him. God told Gideon he had too many men in his army. God told Gideon to tell anyone who was afraid to go home. Ten thousand men stayed, but that was still too many men. God told Gideon to watch the men drink from the spring. God said anyone who drank water like a dog could go home, but the men who knelt and drank water from their hands could stay. So 300 men became Gideon's army.

The next morning, the men did what Gideon did. When they came to the enemy's camp, each man held a trumpet in one hand. In the other hand, they held a pitcher with a torch inside it. At Gideon's command, they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers. The enemy's army began to run, cry out, and turn against one another. Every man in the enemy's army ran away! Gideon obeyed God, and God won a great victory for Israel.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Psalm 119:34

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

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



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, your child heard that people can choose to obey God. God called Gideon to be a warrior and defend his people from the Midianites. Gideon obeyed, and God gave the people a great victory.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about different choices she makes every day. Remind her that God wants her to make the choice to follow Him. Discuss what those choices might be and pray that God will help her make choices that show love and honor to Him.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me obey what is written in the Bible.



#### 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