

Bringing Home THE Story . . .



Gideon Wins the Battle

Judges 7

You can find the whole Bible story at: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=judges+7&version=NIV>

OPENING PRAYER

To be read by an adult or older child

Dear Father, You watch over us all the time. You protect us and are with us ALL the time. Thank You!
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

It's good for a parent to ask the child the question AFTER they share THEIR own answer . . .

What makes YOU afraid?

What are some of the things that are stronger than you?

How does it make you feel that God is stronger than everything in the **WHOLE WORLD?**

How good is it that Jesus is on YOUR side?

WHAT WAS THIS STORY ABOUT?

GIDEON was the least in his family, which, in turn, was the weakest clan (Judges 6) - yet the Lord used Gideon to set His people free.

The Israelites had strayed away from following the Lord, choosing instead to imitate their pagan neighbors. Therefore the Lord allowed them to come under the oppression of the Midianites.

What did this oppression look like?

- they trampled the Israelites' crops,
- they killed their livestock, and
- forced the Israelites to shelter in caves

After Gideon had gathered an army of 32,000 men, the Lord trimmed the number to 300! The Lord won the battle!

LIFE APPLICATION: *Our enemies and troubles are sometimes too great for us to face alone. Lean on the Lord, for He has already defeated death and sin for us!!*

CLOSING PRAYER

Echo Prayer (Parent says a line and the children repeat it)

Dear Father	Dear Father
thank You	thank You
for protecting me	for protecting me
and for promising me	and for promising me
You are always with me	You are always with me
In Jesus' name	In Jesus' name
Amen	Amen