

Gideon was super brave.

Sometimes we need to be super brave when we have to do something scary.

When were you super brave? Draw a picture.



EPISODE 4

Parents, do this Map Book with your child,

## Judges 6-7

A long time ago there was a group of people called the Midianites, and they picked on God's people, the Israelites. The Midianites were mean. They were big. And they had a big army. The Midianites stole things from the Israelites. They even ory with their food! One day, an Israelite named Gideon was hiding wheat so the Midianites wouldn't take it, when one of God's angels came to give him a special message. "Mighty warrior, the Lord is with you!"

Gideon looked around to see whom the angel was talking to. Then the angel said, "Gideon, you are strong. Go and fight the Midianites. The Lord will be with you, and you will win the battle!" Gideon couldn't believe the angel called him a mighty warrior!

God told Gideon to lead an army against the gigantic Midianite army. Gideon gathered thousands of men into his army, but God told Gideon he had too many. So Gideon sent many of the men home. Then God said he still had too many. So Gideon sent more men home. When he finished, there were only 300 men left. Gideon knew he was fighting a big, strong army, but he was brave because he knew that God was with him.

When the day of the battle came, Gideon gave his army horns and jars with torches inside. They circled the Midianite camp and Gideon blew his horn. All of his men blew their horns and broke their jars. They stood with torches in their hands and watched the mighty Midianite army become afraid and run away. Gideon's army won! Gideon was SUPER BRAVE because our super God was

with him.

Application

God chose Gideon to fight a big army.

God helped Gideon be super brave.

Who will help you be super brave?

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