

K-5th Grade
Gideon
Discussion Questions

Session Title: Gideon

Bible Passage: Judges 6–8

Story Point: God showed Gideon that victory comes from Him.

Key Passage: 1 John 1:9

Big Picture Question: What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ask the following questions:

1. Why was Gideon afraid to obey God? (He was the youngest son from the weakest family in Israel, Judg. 6:15)
2. What signs did Gideon ask God for? (a fleece to be wet and the ground dry, then the fleece to be dry and the ground wet; Judg. 6:36-40)
3. What did God do to reduce the size of Gideon's army? (First, God told Gideon to send home those afraid. Then God told Gideon to send home many men based on how they drank water; Judg. 7:3-8)
4. Why did God want Gideon to fight with such a small army? Guide kids to understand that God was teaching Gideon, and all His people, that He was enough to protect them and give them victory. God did not want the people to boast about their victory but to worship Him instead.
5. What are some ways God gives us victory today? Guide kids to discuss the fact that God can give us victory in many ways. When we need healing, when we need peace, when we need wisdom to make choices, God can provide us with those things. Help kids see that through Jesus' death and resurrection, our greatest victory, over sin and death, is secure.
6. What are some things people trust in or boast in today? Help kids see that many boast in wealth, success, fame, or material comforts. Remind kids that those things, though they can be nice, are not able to save us. We need Jesus to save us and should boast only in Him.

SAY •God showed Gideon that victory comes from Him. When we trust Jesus, we have victory in Him.

Journal and prayer

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Whom can I tell about this story?

