



Gideon's Small Army

God Gives the Victory

Judges 6-7 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

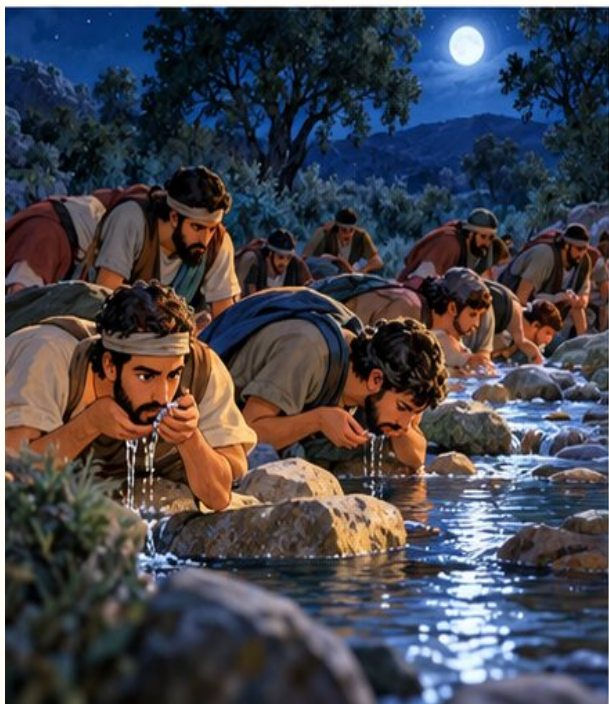
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CHAPTER 01

A Worried People

Judges 6:1-6

Israel was frightened by the Midianites. They hid their food and themselves in caves, and they cried out to God for help.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Call Under a Tree

Judges 6:11-16

The angel of the Lord found Gideon hiding while he worked. God called him a mighty warrior and promised to be with him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

A Sign of Peace

Judges 6:17-24

Gideon brought an offering. When fire touched it, Gideon knew God had truly spoken. He built an altar and called it The Lord Is Peace.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

A Smaller Team

Judges 7:1-7

God said Gideon's army was too large. First many fearful men went home; then God chose only three hundred men at the water.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Jars, Torches and Trumpets

Judges 7:16-18

Gideon gave every man a trumpet, a clay jar and a torch. Their plan looked strange, but they followed God together.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

A Night of Courage

Judges 7:19-20

At Gideon's signal, the three companies blew trumpets, broke jars and lifted their torches. They shouted that the battle belonged to the Lord.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

God Brings Confusion

Judges 7:21-22

The Midianite camp became confused and fled. Gideon's small army stood in place while God brought the victory.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Not Our Strength

Judges 7:23-25

Israel learned that rescue came from God, not from their numbers. God is strong when we feel small and willing to trust Him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

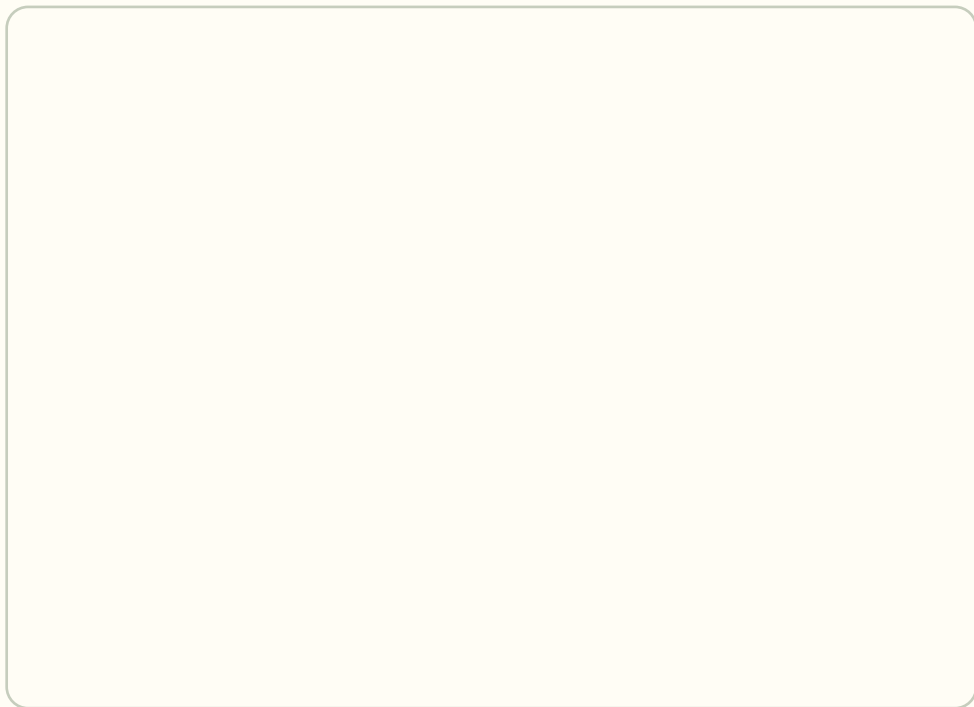
1. Why did God make Gideon's army smaller?

2. What strange items did Gideon's men carry?

3. Where do you need to remember that God is stronger than your fear?

Make it your own

Make a paper torch: draw a flame on yellow paper and write inside it one brave prayer you can pray this week.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.