

BIBLE PASSAGE: Judges 6 and 7
Gideon Obeyed God

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did God want Gideon to do? (*Gideon would lead the army and save God's people from the enemy, the Midianites.*)
2. When Gideon was worried, what did God tell him? (*I will be with you and help you.*)
3. Why did Gideon ask God for a sign? (*He wanted to be certain that it was really God who was speaking to him.*)
4. Why did God tell Gideon he had too many men in his army? (*God wanted the people to know that this victory was because of God's power, not man.*)
5. How many men ended up being in Gideon's army? (*300 men*)
6. What did Gideon's army use to defeat the enemy? (*Each man carried a trumpet and a pitcher with a torch hidden under it.*)
7. What do we learn about God in our lesson today? (*Answers will vary*)

***Recall the Bible story**

Things you need: "Gideon Defeats the Midianites" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Word Search**

Things you need: "Gideon Mighty Man of Valor" word search page and a pencil or crayon

Find words from our Bible story today. Talk about any words that your child does not understand.

***Activity Sheets**

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

***Simon Says**

Things you need: Someone to be "Simon".

Play the classic game of "Simon Says" like the game shared in our video today. Choose some challenges that are impossible (like licking your elbow!) and remind your child that God can do the impossible when we cannot!

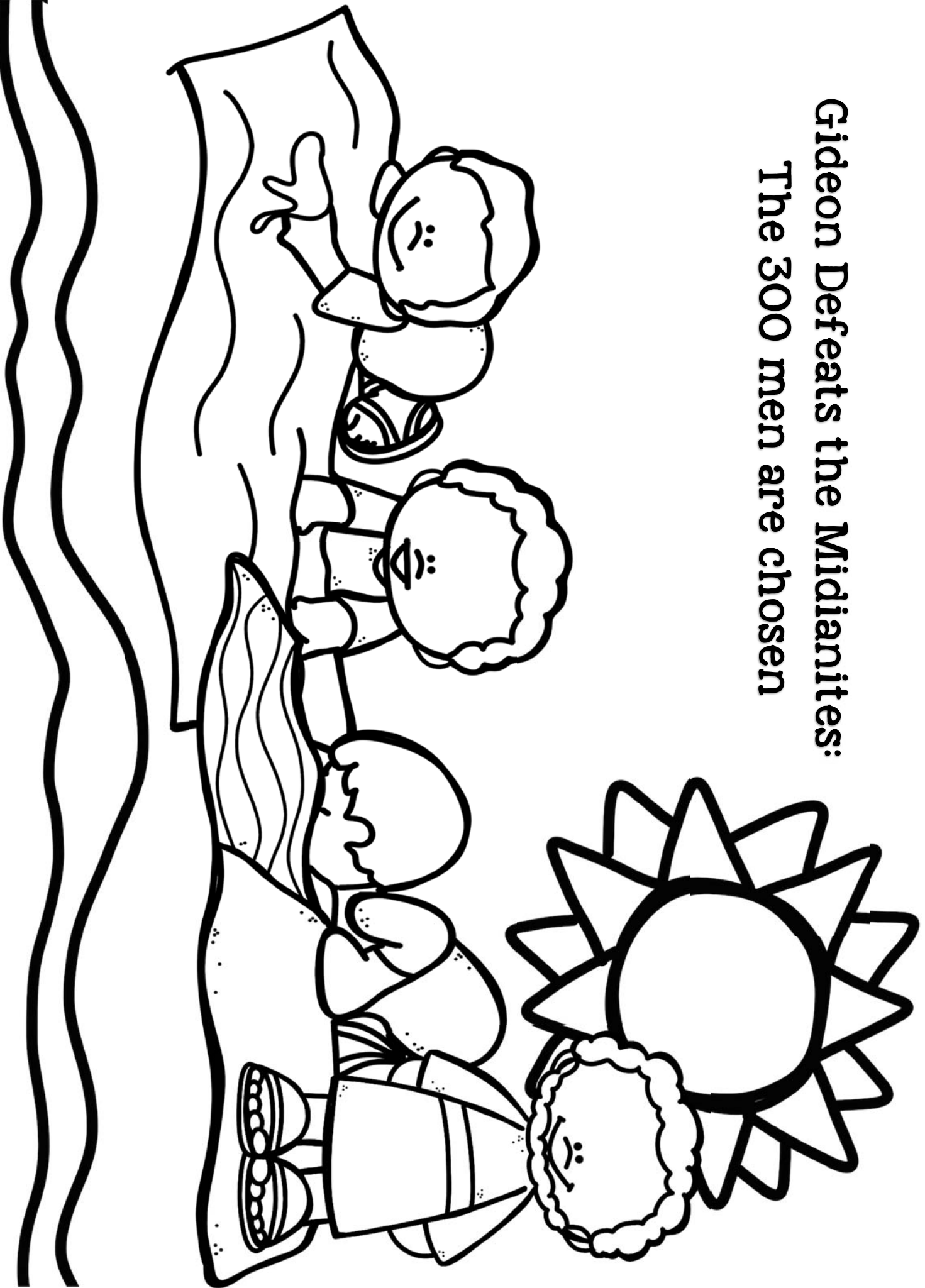
***Pray**

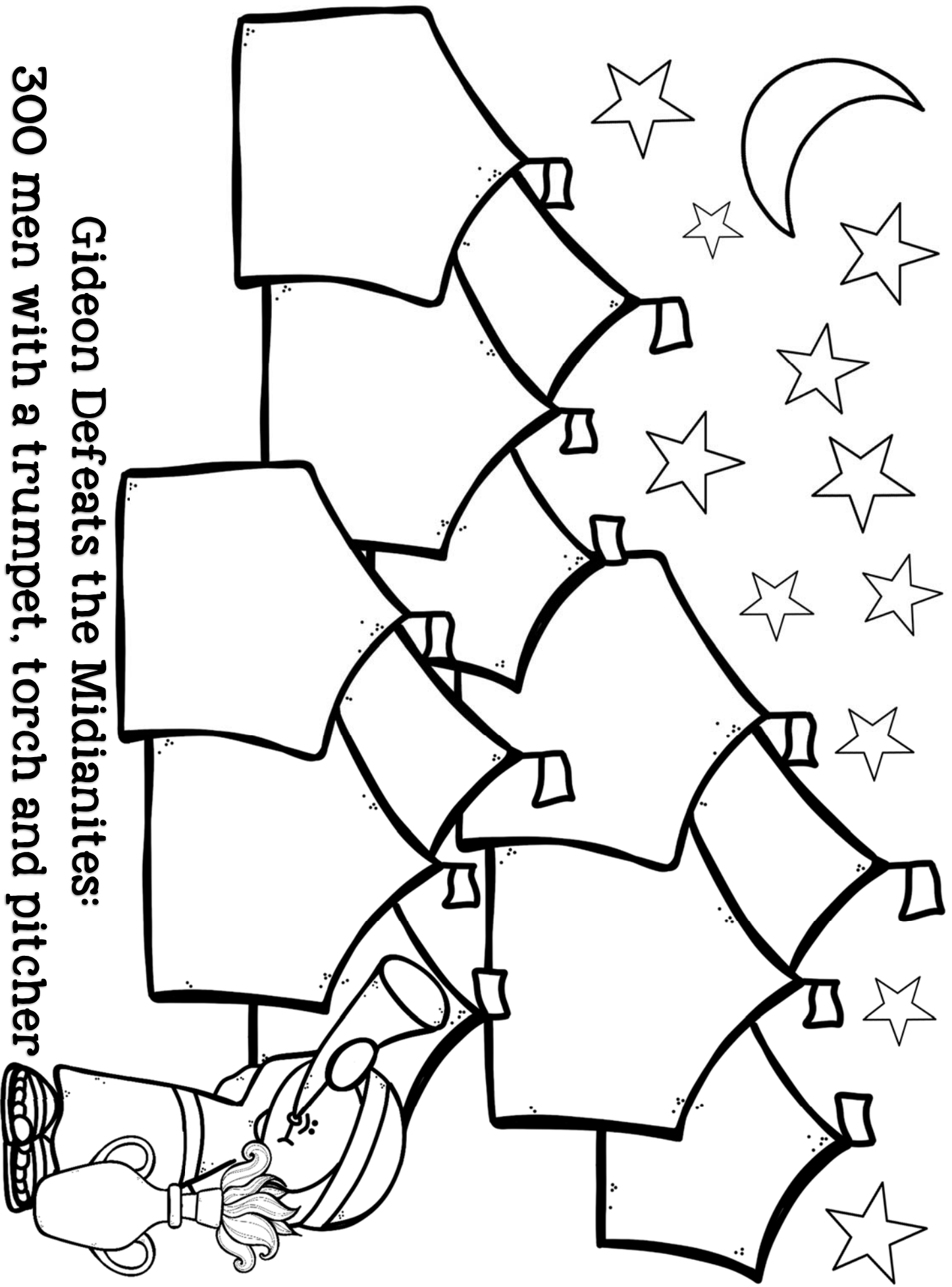
Pray that God will speak to you through reading your Bible and that you will want to obey Him, even if it is very hard for you. Ask Jesus to help you know what He wants you to do and to know that He will help you do it.

***Monthly Memory Verse – Psalm 139:14 (NIV)**

"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Gideon Defeats the Midianites:
The 300 men are chosen





Gideon Defeats the Midianites:

300 men with a trumpet, torch and pitcher

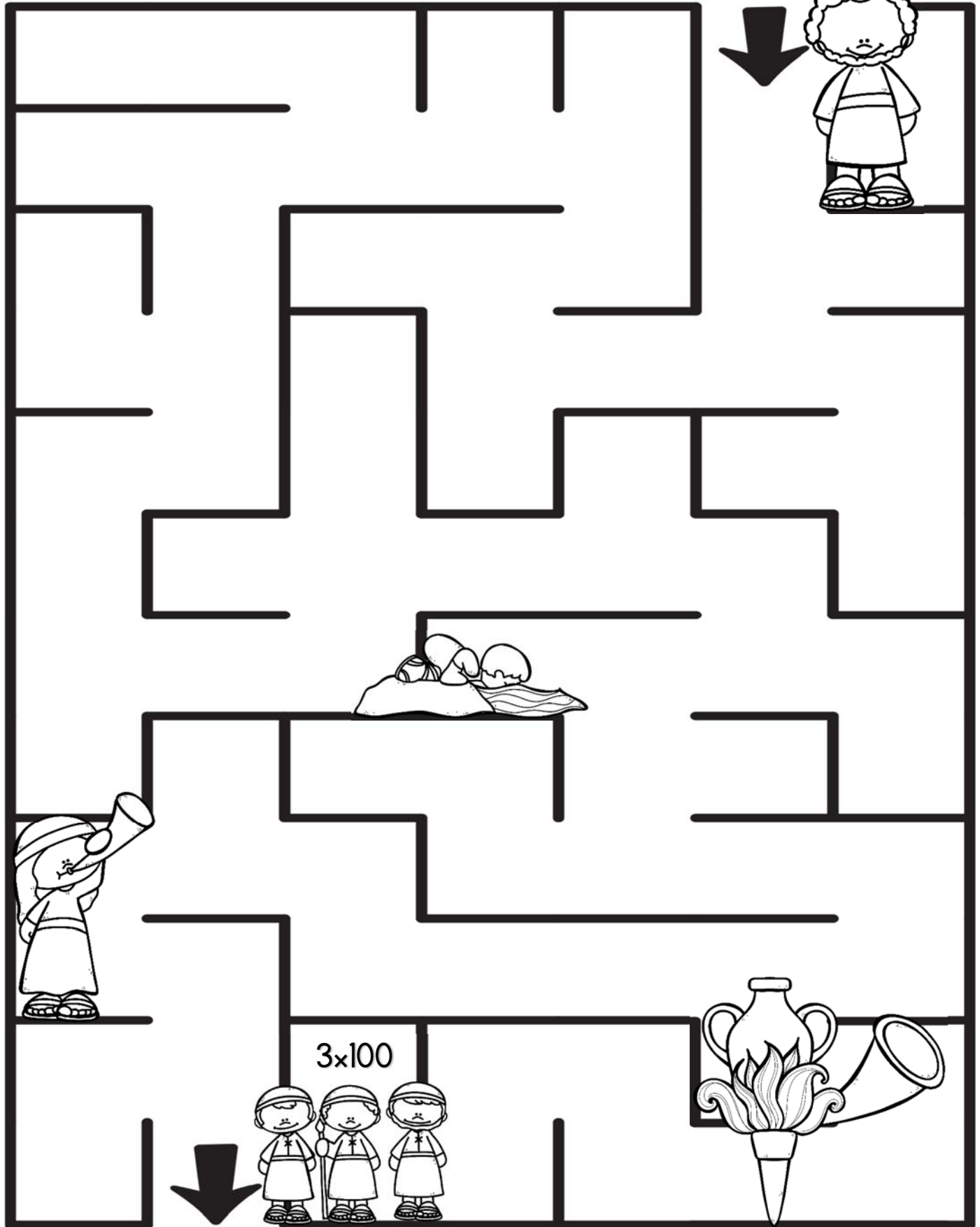
Gideon: Mighty Man of Valor

Judges 6:12

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Gideon
Joash
Judge
Angel
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Midianites
Baal
Fleece
water
Camp
Trumpet
Torch
Pitcher
Watch
Victory

Take Gideon to the Midianites



Gideon: Mighty Man of Valor

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Think about this...

Look up Joshua 7:1-9

How many men were originally going to fight with Gideon? _____

Why did God want so many men to leave Gideon?

How many men fought with Gideon? _____

How did they win the battle?
