

Discussion Questions Course 210–1

Large Group

1. Did Joy feel confident about doing what her mom asked her to do?
2. Have you ever felt that way?
3. Do you remember what Gideon was doing before the Lord appeared?
4. Does this sound like a mighty warrior to you?

Small Group

Game

1. In the Bible story, one Midianite soldier told another about a dream that he had. What was his dream?
2. God allowed Gideon to hear a soldier saying what the dream meant. Do you remember what that was?

Teaching

1. Do you think Gideon was surprised to be called a mighty warrior, since he was hiding from the enemy?
2. What is a mirror used for?

SuperVerse

1. What would it be like to suddenly find yourself face to face with the Angel of the Lord?

Additional Activities

Relay Game

1. The next day Gideon asked God for still another sign, and the Lord performed a second miracle. Do you know what happened?

Activity

1. In our Bible story, why was Gideon secretly threshing the wheat?

Give each of five older children a bundle of wheat with a scripture to look up.

1. Judges 15:14–16.
2. Exodus 17:8–11.
3. 2 Chronicles 20:18–24.
4. 1 Samuel 17:45–50.
5. Joshua 6:1–5

Lead a brief discussion of each one, and have the children answer the following questions:

1. Who trusted God?
2. What unusual item or method did God use to bring victory?

Bible Study

Judges 6:36–40

1. Why do you think Gideon asked for so many signs from God?

2. Do you think Gideon was right or wrong to ask for the signs?
3. Why do you think God was willing to give a second sign by causing the fleece to be dry, right after He had given Gideon the first sign, making the fleece wet?
4. We have two powerful tools to use when discerning God's will for our lives. Can you think of what they might be?
5. How else can we know God's will for our lives?
6. What do you think are some things that can prevent us from knowing God's will?
7. Do you think we should always ask for a sign from God before we obey Him? Why or why not?