

KIDZ ROCK PRESCHOOL HOME ACTIVITY

JULY 25

Memory Verse:

“I trust in God.
I am not afraid.”

PSALM 56:11, NIV

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Bottom Line:

I can trust God.

HEY FAMILIES,

Our Bible story was about how God used Gideon to do a really big thing, even though Gideon and his army were small. Gideon trusted that God could use him, so he did everything God told him to do. Gideon and his army carried the torches, broke the jars, and played the horns. And it worked! Gideon's army won the battle! Now, we'll make a list of things that sometimes make you afraid. We all feel afraid at times, even me. Let's write it down and then pray about it together.

PRAY TOGETHER!

“Dear God, we know we can trust You. But sometimes we forget and things like (read the list the children made) make us afraid. Please help us remember that we can always trust you and we don't have to be afraid. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.”

ACTIVITY 1: WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

What You Need: Cardboard box, toy trumpet, jar, flashlight, and three random items

What You Do:

Place all of the items inside the box. Say, "What's in the box?" before you pull out an item. Each time you pull out an item, hold it up for the children to see and ask, "Did Gideon use a [item's name]?" Talk about how Gideon used the item if it was in the story and lay it in front of the children. If Gideon did not use the item, put it behind your back.

What You Say:

"Let's see, what's in the box? Did Gideon use a/an [item's name] in our story today? No. Gideon didn't use a that. (for toy trumpet) Yes, this is a horn. Did Gideon use a horn in our story today? He sure did! Gideon made sure everyone had a horn, a jar, and a torch of fire. He told them to break their jars when they blew their horns and held their torches. They did what Gideon said and blew their horns, broke their jars, held up their torches, and said, 'For the Lord and for Gideon!' And they won the battle! (for the jar) Yes, this is a jar. Did Gideon use a jar in our story today? He sure did! Gideon's army broke their jars when they blew their horns and held their torch of fire. (for the flashlight) Yes, this is a flashlight. Let's pretend it's a torch of fire. Did Gideon use a torch of fire in our story today? He sure did! God wanted Gideon to go to battle, but Gideon thought he was too small. Gideon trusted God and did what He told him to do. And everyone else did what Gideon said and blew their horns, broke their jars, held up their torches, and said, 'For the Lord and for Gideon!' And they won the battle!"

ACTIVITY 2: WATER JAR XYLOPHONE

What You Need: : Mason jars, water, food coloring, spoon, wooden sticks (like bamboo skewers or chopsticks), and a plastic tablecloth; optional file if using skewers

What You Do:

If using skewers, file down the sharp ends. Cover the table with the tablecloth. Fill the jars with varying levels of water. Place a few drops of food coloring in each jar, one color per jar. Mix completely. Set the jars in the center of the table, leaving several inches of space between each jar. Pass out a wooden stick to each child. Encourage them to take turns tapping the side of the jars to hear the sound. As they listen, prompt them to call out if the sound is low or high. Soon they will realize that more water means a lower pitch and less water means a higher pitch. Tap again, one at a time. Repeat as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

"Are ready to listen closely? Tell me what you hear! (Tap the jars carefully.) Now it's your turn! You can make lower and higher sounds by tapping like this. But remember, be very careful as you tap. Use a light touch so we don't knock over the jars! You made beautiful music! That was super-fun."

Line:
God.

JULY 2021

Memory Verse Motions



"I



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I am not afraid."



Psalms 56:11

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