

ACTIVITY

CALLED

TALK: The angel of the Lord visited Gideon at his home. Gideon did not feel very brave, but God said that he was brave! He even called him a mighty warrior!

ACTIVITY: Read Judges 6:11-16 to your Tiny Arrow, then let them color the back of the page as you go over the story again with them!

CORRESPONDING VERSES

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME AND SAT DOWN UNDER THE OAK IN OPHRAH THAT BELONGED TO JOASH THE ABIEZRITE, WHERE HIS SON GIDEON WAS THRESHING WHEAT IN A WINEPRESS TO KEEP IT FROM THE MIDIANITES. WHEN THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO GIDEON, HE SAID, "THE LORD IS WITH YOU, MIGHTY WARRIOR."

"PARDON ME, MY LORD," GIDEON REPLIED, "BUT IF THE LORD IS WITH US, WHY HAS ALL THIS HAPPENED TO US? WHERE ARE ALL HIS WONDERS THAT OUR ANCESTORS TOLD US ABOUT WHEN THEY SAID, 'DID NOT THE LORD BRING US UP OUT OF EGYPT?' BUT NOW THE LORD HAS ABANDONED US AND GIVEN US INTO THE HAND OF MIDIAN."

THE LORD TURNED TO HIM AND SAID, "GO IN THE STRENGTH YOU HAVE AND SAVE ISRAEL OUT OF MIDIAN'S HAND. AM I NOT SENDING YOU?"

"PARDON ME, MY LORD," GIDEON REPLIED, "BUT HOW CAN I SAVE ISRAEL? MY CLAN IS THE WEAKEST IN MANASSEH, AND I AM THE LEAST IN MY FAMILY."

THE LORD ANSWERED, "I WILL BE WITH YOU, AND YOU WILL STRIKE DOWN ALL THE MIDIANITES, LEAVING NONE ALIVE."

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MIGHTY WARRIOR

FOCUS

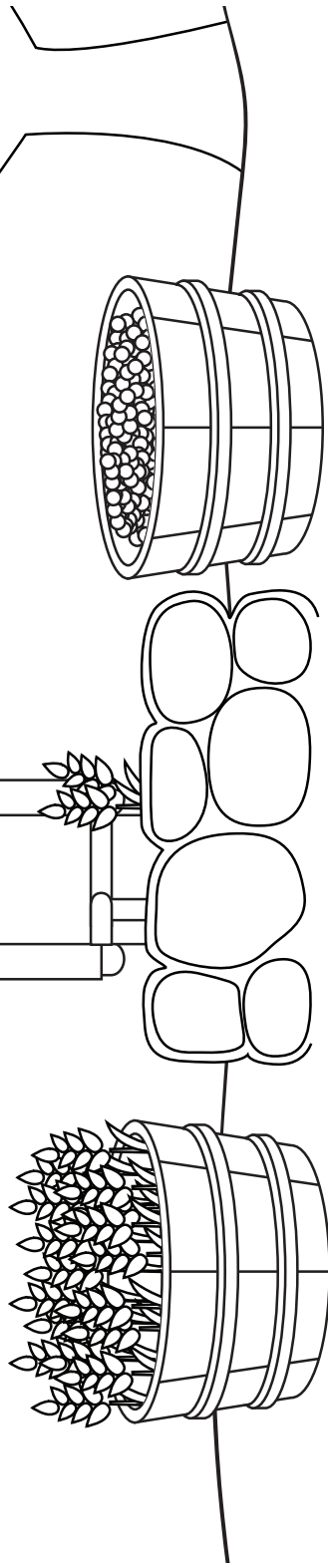
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The angel of the Lord talked to Gideon!
He called him a mighty warrior!

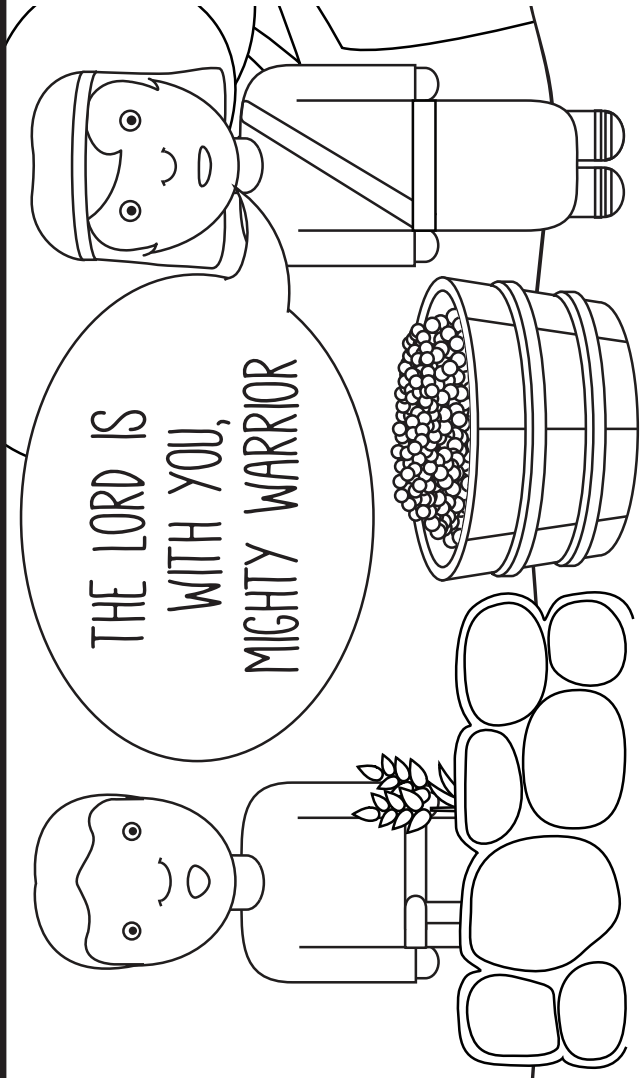
MATERIALS

Mighty Warrior booklet
Crayons

GIDEON WAS THRESHING
WHEAT IN A WINEPRESS

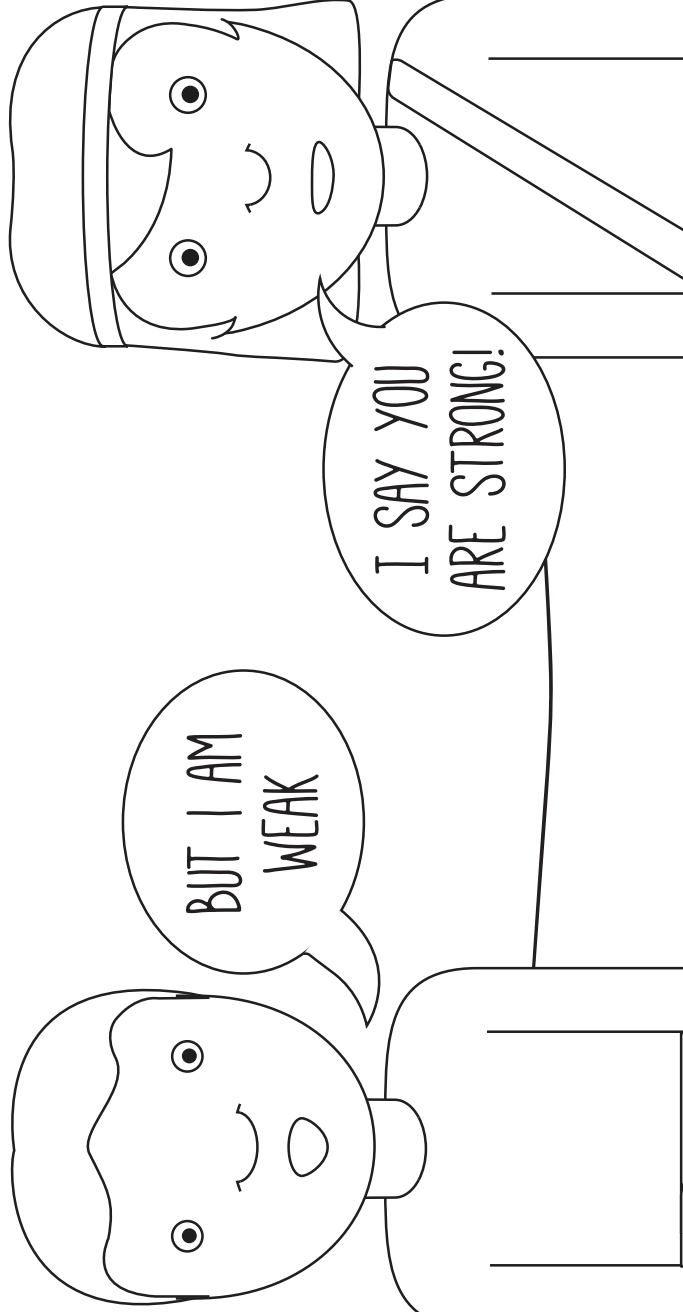


SUDDENLY AN ANGEL
OF THE LORD CAME
AND TALKED TO HIM!



THE LORD IS
WITH YOU,
MIGHTY WARRIOR

BUT I AM
WEAK



I SAY YOU
ARE STRONG!