



Thank you for accessing the resources for Kids Branch @ Home. We hope your children enjoyed today's video and that you have some great discussions this week about what it means to trust in God's plans.

### Bible Story – Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 7:1-22)

**Parent Recap:** Gideon had a small army, but God had a plan to confuse the enemy and give Gideon the victory.

**Main Point:** Kids will learn that when we put our faith in God, nothing he asks us to do is impossible.

#### Discussion Questions

- Have you ever seen something happen that you thought was impossible?
- Who was Mr. 300 Man Army?
- How many men did Gideon have to start with?
- How many men did God let Gideon keep?
- What was God's plan for victory for Gideon?
- Why do you think God wanted Gideon to trust him and have faith?
- Do you think God still does miracles?
- How can God use miracles to build our faith?
- Do you have a difficult situation going on that you would like to pray about?

#### Activity

##### Beach Ball Fun

- Toss a beach ball (or a balloon). Can you keep a beach ball in the air, being batted around for one minute? What about two? Three?
- What seems impossible to your family?
- Work together to try to accomplish the "impossible".
- Remind kids that when we put our faith in God, nothing he asks us to do is impossible.

#### Craft Activity

- Have kids make their own "horns" like the horns that Gideon and his men used. This can be as simple as a piece of paper rolled into a cone, or you can use some more elaborate craft items.

#### Throughout the Week

- As you gather as a family each day share a new story of something you have witnessed that you thought was impossible? Share what that moment taught you about God.
- Ask everyone if they tried something that was impossible that day. Ask them how it went. Remind them that God is there to help them.

#### Pray Together

Thank God for all the good things that he has done in your life. Ask him to help you and your family remember that he is the God of the impossible and you can trust him. Ask him to help you have a strong faith and that he would do great things through each person's life.

#### Memorize a Bible Verse

"Lord of heaven's armies, happy are the people who trust you!" (Psalm 84:12 ICB)