

# Story Time

## What You Need

- Preschool Bible
- Empty tissue box
- Little People® male figure

## Note

Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

## ① What You Do

- Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story.
- Put a Little People male figure in the tissue box and place it on the floor near you.

## ② What You Say

"Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. **(PLACE THE BOX NEXT TO YOU.)** Today's true story from the Bible **(HOLD UP THE BIBLE)** begins with a man named Gideon. Would you like to meet him? Where did he go? **(LOOK ALL AROUND.)** Do you see him? **(LOOK IN THE BOX.)** Here he is. Gideon, why are you hiding in there? **(PULL GIDEON FROM THE BOX AND PUT HIM UP TO YOUR EAR.)** You're afraid? **(LOOK AT GIDEON.)** What are you afraid of, Gideon? **(PUT GIDEON UP TO YOUR EAR.)** Oh! You're afraid of the Midianite army? They are a big and mean army. But guess what? God wanted Gideon to lead an army to defeat the Midianites, so God sent an angel and told Gideon, 'The Lord is with you, mighty warrior!'

"Gideon did what God said. Gideon led God's army quietly to where the Midianites were. They made a loud noise and shouted: 'For the Lord and for Gideon!' The Midianites were afraid and ran away! God helped Gideon be brave and lead the army to defeat the Midianites. God helped Gideon be brave, and **[BOTTOM LINE]** God can help you be brave!"