

WEEK 3

TWOS LESSON



Need to Know: *Put on the Armor of Godliness*

Bible Story: *Gideon (Judges 6:1-32)*

Circle Up



1. WELCOME kids to church.
 2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I am so glad you are here at church! (SHOW bus) I'm going to roll the bus to you, and you can roll it back to me!*
 3. ROLL the bus to each child and SAY: *Hey, (CHILD'S NAME)!*
 4. After all kids have been introduced, SAY:
 - *Let me see you pat your chest, like this.* (PAT chest and HAVE kids repeat)
 - *When we put on the armor of godliness, our hearts are protected and we have the power to do what's right! Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
Put on (move hands from top of body to toes)
The Armor of Godliness (pat chest)
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Read the Bible



1. PRAY for your group:
 - *God, thank You for giving us Your armor. Please help us put on the armor of godliness and do what's right every day. Thank You for our snacks. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*
 2. SANITIZE kids' hands and PASS out snacks.
 3. As kids are eating, SHOW and READ the Bible Story Cards to the group.
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Let's Practice



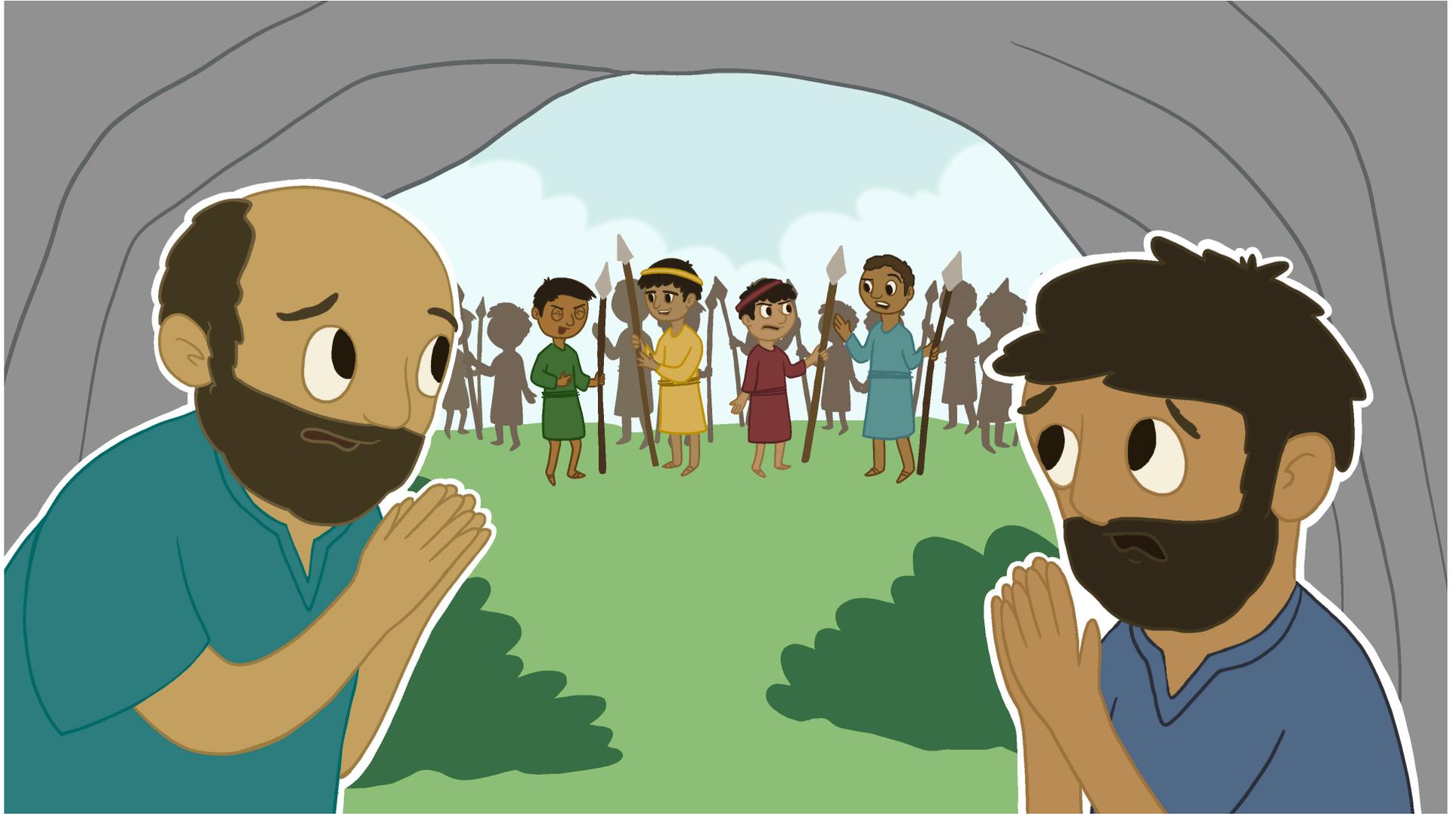
KEEP kids engaged until they are checked out by doing the following activities:

1. GIVE each child a Coloring Sheet to color and take home.
 2. HAVE kids do any of the following motions as they repeat the memory verse after you: run in place, hop, squat down low, stand on tiptoes, use a whisper voice, use a loud voice, etc.
"Put on all (move hands from top of body to toes)
of God's (point up with both hands)
armor." (hands on hips)
Ephesians 6:11 (make book with hands)
 3. SING "The Wheels on the Bus":
 - *The wheels on the bus go...*
 - *'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round, 'round and 'round.* (ROLL hands around each other)
 - *The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round,* (ROLL hands around each other)
 - *All through the town.*
 - CONTINUE with:
 - *The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish* (PUT arms up in front of you & MOVE like windshield wipers)
 - *The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep* (PRETEND to honk horn)
 - *The people on the bus go up and down* (BOUNCE up and down)
 - *The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round* (ROLL hands around each other)
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Don't Forget



MAKE SURE each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had his/her diaper checked BEFORE the end of the service.



Gideon

Judges 6:1-32

(Point to the men in the cave)

These are God's people. They are hiding in a cave because they are scared of their enemies.

In the cave, they prayed and asked God to help them.



(Point to man holding wheat)

This is Gideon. (Pronounced: Gih-dee-uhn)

(Point to the angel)

An angel told Gideon that God wanted him to help save God's people. The angel called Gideon a mighty warrior.

(Point to Gideon) ***But Gideon didn't feel mighty. He felt scared.***



But God told Gideon, “You are strong. I will be with you!”

Then Gideon believed that God was with him.



So Gideon got ten of his friends, and they did what God told them to do.

Even though Gideon was scared of what his family and friends would say, Gideon stayed strong and did the right thing.



ARMOR OF GODLINESS

The armor of godliness (pat chest) protects our hearts from wanting to do what's wrong.

Every time we put on God's armor and pray, we have the power to be an everyday hero and do what's right!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

Put on (move hands from top of body to toes)

The Armor of Godliness (pat chest)



Need to Know Motions

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Put on

(move hands from top of body to toes)



the Armor of Godliness

(pat chest)



Today's Bible Story: Gideon (Judges 6:1-32)

Series Memory Verse: "Put on all of God's armor." Ephesians 6:11a (NIRV)

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