



## PRESCHOOL TORCHES AND TRUMPETS

**Young Reader's Bible:** Torches and Trumpets

**Supplies:** A glow stick and noise maker for each child.

**Open:** Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes

**Main Point to Drive Home:** God helped Gideon defeat the Midianites

**Song:** (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

### **Story Time:**

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

**Review:** Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week. (They learned about the walls of Jericho falling).

### **Read "Torches and Trumpets"**

**Explain:** Last week we saw how God brought down the walls of Jericho, this week we saw how he defeated an army with torches and trumpets. God can do amazing things, even if we don't feel like we're good enough or have enough. We simply need to obey his call.

**Activity:** Reenact the story. Give every kid a noise maker and a glow stick. Have the teacher lay down and pretend to sleep as the Midianites. Then, have the kids sneakily gather around the teacher, break their glow sticks until they glow and use their noisemakers. If necessary, give them a number of times they can do this and then take the noisemakers.

**Close in Prayer**