

KEY QUESTION

Who can trust God?

BOTTOM LINE

I can trust God.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

BIBLE STORY FOCUS

Gideon
(Judges 6-8)

MEMORY VERSE

"I trust in God. I am not afraid."
Psalm 56:11, NIV

ACTIVITY: I CAN TRUST GOD

What You Need:

No supplies needed.

What You Do

Encourage your child to quietly sneak around your home holding a pretend torch as they follow you. Every once in a while, pop up and pretend to blow your trumpet and say, "I can trust God!"

What You Say:

Say, "God told Gideon to take his small army to battle the big Midianite army. Gideon trusted God's plan and told each soldier to take a trumpet, a torch, and a jar with them. They snuck into the Midianite camp and when Gideon told them to, they blew their trumpets, broke their jars, and yelled 'For the Lord, and for Gideon!' The Midianites ran away, and God's army won!"

"Let's pretend to be Gideon's small army. Hold up your pretend torch like this. (Demonstrate.) Now, let's sneak over here. Oh, I see the Midianites. Let's blow our trumpets and shout, 'I can trust God!' (Blow trumpets and shout.) They ran away. Let's see if we can find them over here. (Sneak to another part of the home.) Here they are! Blow your trumpets and shout! I can trust God!"

Continue sneaking and saying "I can trust God" as long as there is interest.

"Great job! You are never too small to trust God. You can trust God, and I can trust God. Who can you trust? I can trust God."

PRAYER

Dear God, we can trust You. It doesn't matter if we're big or small, we can always trust You. Please help us trust You when we have doubts. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.