

# St. Peter's Church Children's Liturgy

WEEK OF: July 14, 2024

## God helps Gideon defeat the Midianites. Judges 7:1-21

**Theme:** The key themes of this gospel reading from Judges 7:1-21 include Gideon's leadership, the reduction of his army by God to demonstrate dependence on Him, the unconventional strategy of using trumpets and torches, and the victory of a small army over a much larger one through obedience to God.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

### HEART

Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation; but  
deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



### HEAD

- Watch these video on the Gospel God helps Gideon defeat the Midianites.  
Judges 7:1-21: [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)

### HANDS

#### Gospel Reflection Activity Sheet:

- Why did God tell Gideon to send home those who were afraid?
- How did God further reduce the size of Gideon's army, and why did He do that?
- What unconventional items did God tell Gideon to give to his army for battle?
- How did the small army of Gideon win the battle against the Midianites?
- What does this story teach us about the importance of trusting God and obeying His instructions, even when the odds seem against us?

### NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

