

# PRE-K

## May 21, 2017

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** Who's got it?

**Bottom Line:** God's got it.

**Memory Verse:** "He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God."  
Deuteronomy 10:17, NLT

**Bible Focus:** God teaches me the way to go.  
Gideon at Battle • *Judges 7:9-22*

### **Make It True** (Large Group, 20 minutes)

*Historyteller Greets children at the door as music plays.*

**CG:** *Welcome Slide ("God's Love Don't Stop")*

*Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.*

### **Worship**

**What You Need:** Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Deuteronomy 10:17."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. We're learning all about our mighty and awesome God who cares so much about us. **Who's got it?**"

**CG:** *Bottom Line Slide*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* "God's got it."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Great job! Let's sing this month's song about our good, good Father."

**SFX:** *"Good, Good Father"*

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Exactly. *[Bottom Line]* **God's got it.** It's time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?"

**CG:** *Memory Verse Slide*

*He is the great God, (point both hands up) the mighty (muscle arm right) and awesome (muscle arm left) God (point both hands up), Deuteronomy 10:17. (Hold hands open like a book.) Do that with me.*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *“He is the great God, (point both hands up) the mighty (muscle arm right) and awesome (muscle arm left) God (point both hands up), Deuteronomy 10:17.” (Hold hands open like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today! Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let’s sing.”

**SFX:** *“Hey, I Can Pray”*

“Awesome singing, friends. Now, remind me: **Who’s got it?**”

**CG:** *Bottom Line Slide*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “**God’s got it.**”

## **Introductory Sketch**

**CG:** *Intro Sketch Video*

## **Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** Bible and a box with the following props: a toy, flashlights, kazoos, and several pieces of cellophane

*(NOTE: Select one small group of kids—preferably five-year-olds—and their SGL to help you during the Bible Truth.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “I’m glad to see all of you here today. I have an awesome Truth to tell you from the Bible *(hold up Bible)* today about a man named Gideon. God asked Gideon to do something that he didn’t really understand. Think about some of the things that God asks US to do! Like God wants us to *(pull out the toy from the prop box)* share our toys when friends come over even though the toys are ours. Or God wants us to be kind to our big brothers even when they’re not always kind to us. So why do we do it? Why do we do what God says? Well, the Bible Truth about Gideon will show us!

“Gideon was the leader of God’s army. Would my volunteer army please come up?”

*(Guide your preselected small group to come onstage and stand in a line near you.)*

“And they were about to go into a big battle with the mean Midianites! Now normally when soldiers go into battle, they bring weapons, and they go attack and fight! But God told Gideon they didn’t need weapons. They needed jars! *(Pass out the pieces of cellophane to two children.)* And they needed trumpets. *(Pass out the kazoos.)* And they needed torches. *(Pass out the flashlights.)* The army was confused!

“How did God think jars and torches and trumpets were going to win the battle? Does that seem a little silly to you guys?”

“But Gideon told the army that God taught him the way to go. He told them not to fear because **[Bottom Line] God’s got this!** So that night, Gideon’s army snuck around the Midianite camp.

*(Guide the volunteers to sneak around.)*

“Just then Gideon gave the signal, and the army blew the trumpets. Go ahead and blow those kazoos. *(Pause.)* And they broke the jars. Go ahead and crumple that paper to sound like jars breaking! *(Pause.)* Great! When they broke those jars, their torches shone bright. Turn on your flashlights! *(Pause.)*

“And it worked! The Midianites were so afraid of the noise and the bright torches that God’s army WON! Great job, volunteers! Thanks for your help. You can head back to your seats.

*(Gather the props back from the volunteers and send them back to their seats.)*

“Great Bible Truth, right? Even though Gideon didn’t understand why God wanted him to go into battle with just jars and trumpets and torches, he did it anyway. And, because he did what God told him to do, Gideon won the battle! Yay, Gideon! Yay, God!

“When Gideon was in battle, God showed Gideon the way to go and Gideon won! That’s why we listen to God, we share our toys, we’re kind to others, we tell the truth, and we love our families. God teaches us the way to go and He wants us to do those things! And we don’t have to fear because God’s got it! God will show us the way to go too! When you aren’t sure what to say or what to do, you can always ask God the way to go, because **[Bottom Line] God’s got it.**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**Who’s got it? [Bottom Line] God’s got it. Say it with me. Who’s got it?”**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “God’s got it!”**

**HISTORYTELLER:** “He will show you the right way.

## **Exit Sketch**

**CG: Exit Sketch Video**

## **Offering and Prayer**

*Music Plays as the offering container is passed around*

**SFX: "How Great is our God?"**

*Bring volume down to signify prayer time.*

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Let's pray.

"Heavenly Father, thank You so much for the crazy Bible Truth about Gideon. He may have thought Your instructions were crazy, but he followed You! Help us to listen and follow You too, because we know You'll show us the right way. We know You've got this! In Jesus' name, amen."

## **Dismiss**

"Well, that's it for today. Have fun and I'll see you next time. Bye!"

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG: Farewell Slide ("God's Love Don't Stop")**

# TWO'S

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*Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.*

### Worship

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Hello, friends. What a wonderful day. I can't wait to sing with you. I love singing with you every week. But first, tell me: **Who's got it?**"

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**God's got it.** That's right! Let's sing our song.

**SFX:** "Good, Good Father"

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Exactly. [**Bottom Line**] **God's got it.** It's time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?"

**CG:** Memory Verse Slide

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**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** "*He is the great God, (point both hands up) the mighty (muscle arm right) and awesome (muscle arm left) God (point both hands up), Deuteronomy 10:17.*" (Hold hands open like a book.) (Repeat several times.)

**HISTORYTELLER:** “You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today!

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## **Introductory Sketch**

**CG: Intro Sketch Video**

## **Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** Bible and a box with the following props: flashlight, kazoo, and cup

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Hello, everyone! I’m glad to see all of you here today. I have an awesome, Truth to tell you from the Bible today (*hold up Bible*) about a man named Gideon. God asked Gideon to do something that probably seemed a little silly! But think about the things that God asks US to do! Like God wants us to share our toys when friends come over even though the toys are ours. And God wants us to be kind to our big brothers even when they’re not always kind to us. So why do we do it? Why do we do what God says? Well, the Bible Truth about Gideon will show us!

“Gideon was the leader of God’s army and he was getting ready for a BIG battle. Normally when soldiers go into battle, they bring weapons, and they go attack and fight! But God told Gideon his army didn’t need weapons. They needed jars (*hold up cup*) and trumpets (*hold up kazoo*) and torches. (*Hold up flashlight and put cup over it.*) The army was confused! I’ll bet you’re confused too!

“How did God think jars and torches and trumpets were going to win the battle? But Gideon told his army that God’s way is always the right way. He told them not to fear because God’s got this! So that night, Gideon’s army snuck around the bad guys’ camp.

“Just then Gideon gave the signal, and the army blew the trumpets. (*Blow the kazoo.*) And they broke the jars they had over their torches. (*Knock cup off the flashlight.*) When they broke those jars, their torches shone bright. And it worked! The bad guys were so afraid of the noise and the bright torches that God’s army won!

“Great Bible Truth, right? When Gideon was in battle, God showed Gideon the way to go and Gideon won! And He’ll show us to the way to go too! When you aren’t sure what to say or what to do, you can always ask God the way to go because **[Bottom Line] God’s got it. Who’s got it?**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**God's got it. Who's got it?"**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God's got it!"**

**HISTORYTELLER:** "He will show you the right way.

### **Exit Sketch**

**CG: Exit Sketch Video**

### **Prayer**

*Music Plays as the offering container is passed around*

**SFX: "How Great is our God?"**

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Thank you for being such great listeners today. Now let's put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God.

"Heavenly Father, thank You so much for the Life of Gideon. He may have thought Your instructions were crazy, but he followed You! Help us to listen and follow You too, because we know You'll show us the right way. We know You've got this! In Jesus' name, amen."

### **Dismiss**

**HISTORYTELLER:** "I had such a great time singing, dancing, and sharing God's words with you. Thank you so much for coming to see me today! We'll see you next time, friends! Bye."

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG: Farewell Slide ("God's Love Don't Stop")**