

# Making Good Choices

This lesson teaches us making good choices. Sometimes making good choices is hard, however we are not alone as we can rely on God to help us make good choices. God has also given us many people to help us make hard but good choices. This could be our moms/dads, friends, sisters, brothers, pastors, etc.

**Bible Verse:** Proverbs 3:6

In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.



## Hi my name is Gideon!

### Story of Gideon – Judges 7

God did not want the Israelites to think they could win the war with their own strength. He wanted them to know that it was by His power the Midianites would be destroyed. He was trying to teach them to trust Him.

So, God cut Gideon's army of 32 000 Israelites to 300 Israelites army to a point where defeating and winning the Midianites on their own would be impossible.



God told Gideon to send all the men who were scared back home. 22 000 men returned home! Gideon was left with just 10 000 men to defeat the Midianites, BUT God told Gideon that 10 000 men was still too many men.

God told him to take his men to the water and let them drink, those men who lapped up the water like dogs also had to go home and those who scooped it up with their hands would stay. Only 300 men were left in Gideon's army!



Gideon discovered that 300 with God is far more than 32,000 without Him.

Gideon had to make the choice to obey God each time God told him to let more of his soldiers return home.

Gideon was obedient and making good choices by using the wisdom of God! We might not understand why God is giving us such difficult choices but we know that we can ask God for His wisdom and for The Holy Spirit to guide us in those decisions.

## Questions

1. What does it mean to have wisdom?
2. Can we ask God for wisdom?
3. True or false? God can help us understand everyday life and know what is True, Right and Honest.
4. Was it easy for Gideon to let go of most of his men?
5. Was Gideon obedient?



### Prayer

Dear God, we come before You with the utmost thanksgiving for everything You have done for us. We thank You for Your mighty hand of protection over us during this time. Thank You for this time where we can come together as a family to learn about You. We pray that today Your word can touch our hearts so that we can learn more about You. Please help us to do the right thing. Please help the people in our lives to help us make good choices. We love you so much.

In Jesus Name, Amen!

## SONG: MAKING GOOD CHOICES — MR MUSIC



### CHORUS

God helps us to make right choices

*(All you gotta do is pray)*

God helps us to make right choices

*(All you gotta do is pray)*

### VERSE 1

There are days we all can be  
Just like Adam and Eve  
That's when Jesus helps me know  
The right way I should go

### CHORUS

### VERSE 2

When you don't know what to do  
When you're feeling all confused  
When you don't know His right way

Ask Jesus when you pray

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

We can listen to God's voice  
Right before we make the choice  
Then it's our job to obey  
And listen every day

### CHORUS x 2

ACTIVITY TIME!

Have your child look at the pictures and decide which pictures are good choices and which are bad choices. Cut and paste each picture into the right block.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Good Choice 😊	Poor Choice ☹️



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