

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God gives extraordinary peace.

THE BIBLE

Gideon Asks for a Sign: Judges 6;
(Philippians 4:7)

QUESTIONS

- Why was God not pleased with the Israelites at the time when Gideon lived?
- What did God tell Gideon?
- What did Gideon think about this? How did he react?
- Read Judges 6:39-40. Have you ever asked God for a sign?
- If you were Gideon, would you have reacted the same way, needing reassurance that you heard God correctly?
- Why do you think God chose Gideon to free the Israelites?
- How do you think it makes God feel when we don't trust God?

ACTIVITY

Prepare fleece squares that kids can cut and tie together. You can find tutorials on "How to Make a Tie Blanket from Fleece." to help you! If you are pressed for time, pre-cut the ties and have kids just tie squares together.

To remind us of the fleece Gideon used in today's story, we are going to make fleece tie blankets and donate them to people in need (be specific if you have the information about where the blankets will go). Hopefully, these blankets we create will bring peace to someone who needs it.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

Looking for memory verse sign language you can share with your families and volunteers?
Go to growcurriculum.org/Ephesians3-20 and share away!