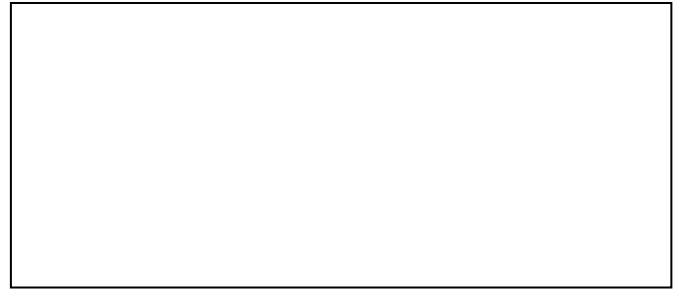




God sends an angel to tell Gideon he's the mighty hero who will rescue the Israelites from the Midianites. Gideon doesn't think he has what it takes, but God thinks so because God sees the best in us. Gideon leads a small army to fight the Midianites, and God wins the battle.



"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Through the Week

- Read Judges 6:12. Notice that the angel calls Gideon a "mighty hero."
- Think of affirming nicknames based on the good you see in each other. For example, you could call someone an "awesome helper" or a "strong protector."
- Each person will pick his or her own favorite nickname of the options others shared.
- Use those nicknames instead of your real names this week.



Talk About This...

- What potential do you think God sees in you?