

Activities:



Hide a toy doll somewhere in the room. Tell children the doll is playing hide and seek and they must find where it is. Let other children take turns being the one to hide the doll. Playing hiding games is fun, but it would not be fun to actually have to hide from someone because you are scared. God doesn't want us to live in fear and feel we have to hide from anyone. He gives us strength to stand up for what is right and be brave. God is always watching over us.

Show children a bag with a pencil, fork, scissors and shoes with laces. Discuss how hard it was to learn (still be learning) to use each one. We will always have to learn new things in the future (like harder math, how to drive, finding a job, etc). When we come up against scary things should we just hide away? Jesus is more powerful than any scary new thing. He can help us conquer all our fears.

Give each child a paper straw and a metal spoon. Which one is stronger? (the spoon) Straws are weak and spoons are strong. Pour cups of water for the children. Which way is easier to drink the water? The straw might be weaker, but it's better for drinking. Even though Gideon was the weakest member of his tribe, God would be working through him.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

NAME: _____

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GIDEON

WOOL

DEW

ANGEL

LIVESTOCK

NIGHT

PIT

ISRAELITES

MIDIANITES

CAMELS

CROPS

Lower Elementary

Gideon's Fleece



Name: _____



**The angel appeared and spoke to Gideon,
“The LORD is helping you, and you are a strong
warrior.” ~ Judges 6:12**

Materials: green construction paper, cotton balls, blue dots, cut-outs

- ❖ Children fold paper in half (horizontally) and glue cut-outs onto each side
- ❖ Children glue cotton balls onto each side
- ❖ Children glue blue dots around cotton balls on one side and on cotton balls on other side



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Preschool

Coloring Page:

Ask children if they are ever afraid of anything. Encourage them to draw a picture of God protecting them from the thing they fear.

Modeling Dough:

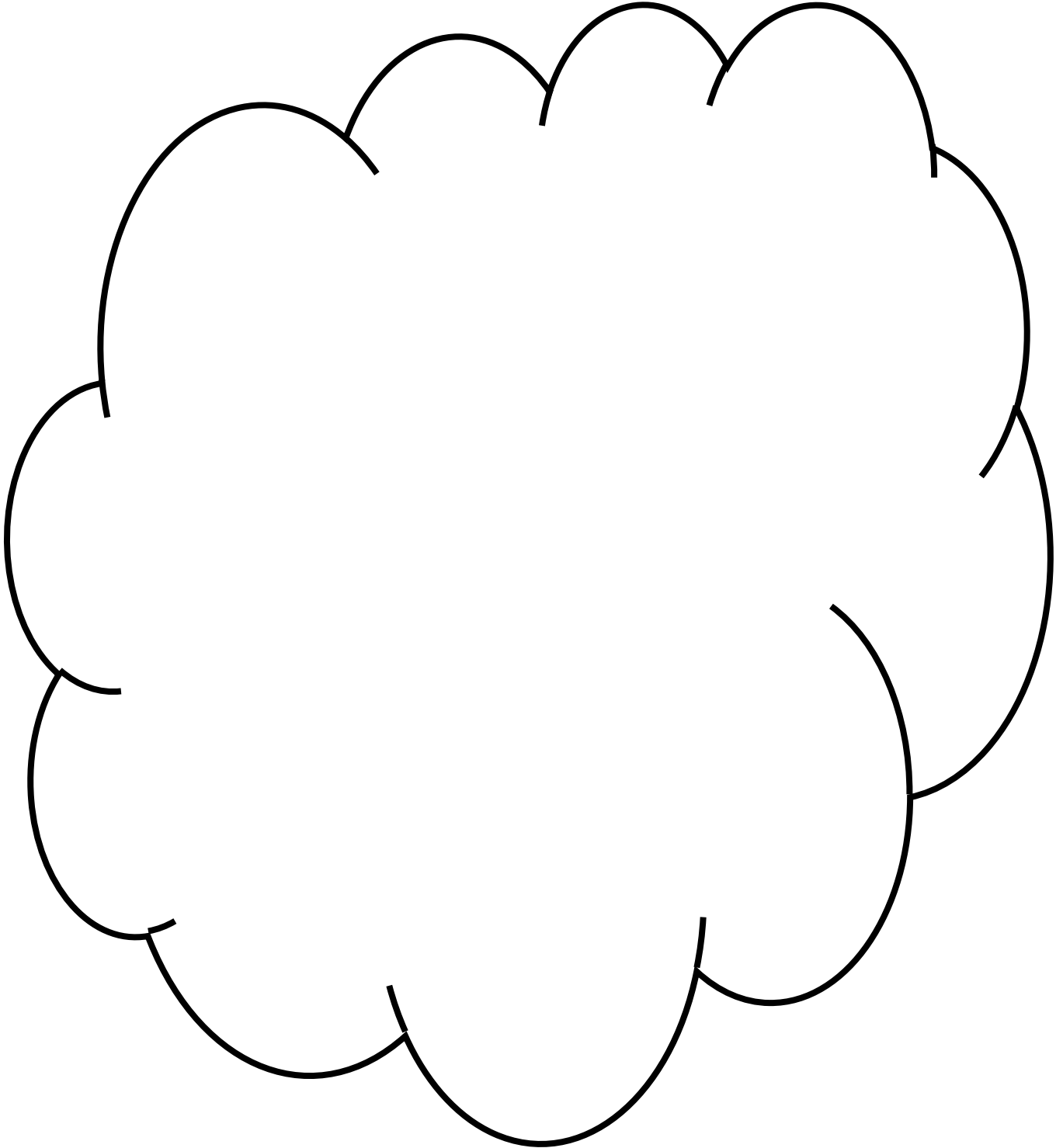
Encourage children to make something from the story, like an angel or a well.

Game:

Tape the picture of the sheep to the wall (or cut out the sheep and tape onto a larger piece of colored paper). Give children a spray bottle. Let them take turns trying to spray only the sheep, but not the paper around it.

Gideon's Fleece

Name: _____



Sometimes I am afraid of _____

