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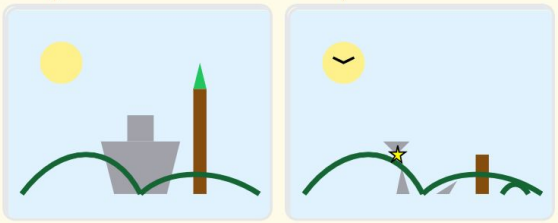
Time to Be Brave!

July 13, 2025 | Based on Judges 6:25-32

A Job to Do at Night

That same night, God gave Gideon a scary job. He had to tear down the town's altar to a fake god named Baal and cut down the special pole next to it. Gideon was too afraid to do it during the day, so he and ten helpers did it secretly at night!

Spot 5 differences in the pictures below!



A New Altar for God

After tearing the old altar down, Gideon built a new one in the right way to honor the one true God. Doing the right thing, even when it's scary, is how we worship God.

Draw a picture of something you can do to be brave and honor God this week.

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words from today's story!

V E A B R

L A A T R

T G H N I

D N E I G O

Answers: BRAVE, ALTAR, NIGHT, GIDEON

A Brand New Name!

When the townspeople found out what Gideon did, they were angry! But Gideon's dad stood up for him. He gave Gideon a new name: Jerub-baal, which means "Let Baal argue for himself!" Gideon's bravery showed everyone who the real God was.

What does it mean to be brave for God?

Today's Lesson:

God gives us the courage to do the right thing, even when we're afraid.