

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at [hillsideonline.com/kids](http://hillsideonline.com/kids)

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse  
twice with the motions!

"I  
(point thumbs to chest)

trust in God.  
(point up)

I am not afraid."  
(cross hands back and forth; shake  
head)

Psalm 56:11  
(open hands like a book)

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "I Can Trust God"!

**What you do:**

Encourage your child to quietly sneak around your home holding a pretend torch as they follow you. Every once in a while, pop up and pretend to blow your trumpet and say, "I can trust God!"

**What you do:**

Say, "God told Gideon to take his small army to battle the big Midianite army. Gideon trusted God's plan and told each soldier to take a trumpet, a torch, and a jar with them. They snuck into the Midianite camp and when Gideon told them to, they blew their trumpets, broke their jars, and yelled 'For the Lord, and for Gideon!' The Midianites ran away, and God's army won!"

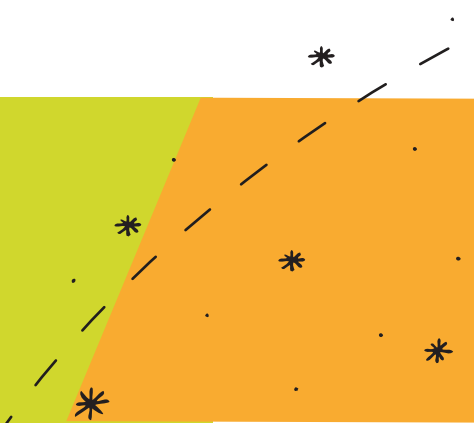
Let's pretend to be Gideon's small army. Hold up your pretend torch like this. (Demonstrate.) Now, let's sneak over here. Oh, I see the Midianites. Let's blow our trumpets and shout, 'I can trust God!' (Blow trumpets and shout.) They ran away. Let's see if we can find them over here. (Sneak to another part of the home.) Here they are! Blow your trumpets and shout! I can trust God!

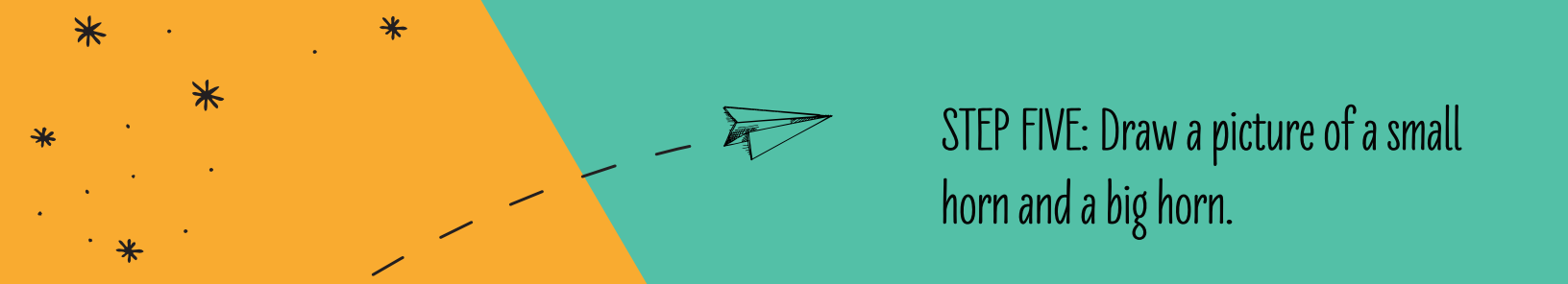
Great job! You are never too small to trust God. You can trust God, and I can trust God. Who can you trust? I can trust God."

\* the Bible story this week is Judges 6–8

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"Dear God, we can trust You. It doesn't matter if we're big or small, we can always trust You. Please help us trust You when we have doubts. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."





STEP FIVE: Draw a picture of a small  
horn and a big horn.



STEP SIX: Gideon and his small army trusted God to use  
them for big things.