# PRESCHOOLERS TEACHING TIME

# VIDEO | Crossover, Episode 1

• **INSTRUCTIONS**: Play this week's preschool <u>teaching video</u>.

#### **SCRIPTURE** | Judges 6

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up the story from Judges 6 in a preschool Bible and read it to your preschooler. We recommend The Beginner's Bible.
- Who was the man in our Bible story today? That's right, his name was Gideon.
- What special job did God have for Gideon? God wanted Gideon to free the Israelites.
- **Did Gideon think God would do what God had promised?** Maybe, but he wasn't sure at first. So, Gideon asked God for signs that God would do as promised.
- How did God give extraordinary peace to Gideon? God gave Gideon the signs he asked for. God wanted Gideon to know that God would always be him!

### **ACTIVITY** | Extraordinary Me!

- God asked Gideon to do a special job, but Gideon thought God picked the wrong person. But God loved Gideon, and God was patient with him and proved Gideon had heard God correctly. Even though Gideon felt he was ordinary, God made sure he knew that with God's peace on his side, Gideon was extraordinary!
- God thinks you're extraordinary, too! You are a very special person made to do big things for God!
- **INSTRUCTIONS**: Give out the printable and have kids cut them out using safety scissors (or cut it for them beforehand). Preschoolers can draw using crayons or washable markers to make a picture of what they want to be when they are older.
  - o **TODDLER HACK:** Use blank paper with "[Name of child] is extraordinary!" written across the bottom. Trace each child's hand onto the paper.
- God had a plan and job for Gideon to do. And guess what? God has a plan and job for you, too! Take a person and draw a picture of what you might want to do for God when you grow up. Maybe you want to be a doctor, a musician, a missionary, a firefighter, a parent, an astronaut, a ballet dancer, a veterinarian... maybe you want to be a lot of different things!

# PRAYER

• Dear God, help us to be brave, just like you did for Gideon. Help us to hear You correctly and feel Your peace.

#### MEMORY VERSE

#### Ephesians 3:20

"God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine."