March 2019 Weeks 1 and 2 Come to the Castle March 2nd/3rd March 9th/10th

LG OVERVIEW

GIDEON AT BATTLE

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. We're learning all about our mighty and awesome God who cares so much about us. When I say, "Who's got it?" I want you to say, "God's got it!" Here we go.... "Who's got it?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God's got it."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job! Let's sing about how our God can do great things for us because he loves us."

(Lead children in singing "God does Great Things" and "I like to")

"Great singing, my friends. Remember, God's got it. Who's got it?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God's got it."

BIBLE VERSE: "Exactly. **God's got it.** It's time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready? 'He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, Deuteronomy 10:17.' Do that with me. (Repeat several times.) You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today!"

HOST: ". I have an awesome TRUE story to tell you from the Bible (hold up Bible) today about a man named Gideon. God asked Gideon to do something that he didn't really understand. Gideon and his army were about to go into a big battle with the mean Midianites! Now normally when soldiers go into battle, they bring weapons, and they go attack and fight! But God told Gideon they didn't need weapons. The army was confused! How are they going to win the battle without weapons? (*Pause*) Let's watch our video lesson and find out. I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a minute of our Bible lesson!"

Watch Video Lesson

HOST: "Wow, great story, right? Even though Gideon didn't understand why God wanted him to go into battle with just jars and trumpets and torches, he did it anyway. And, because he did what God told him to do, Gideon won the battle! That's why we listen to God, we share our toys, we're kind to others, we tell the truth, and we love our families. God teaches us the way to go and He wants us to do those things! And we don't have to fear because **God's got it. Who's got it? God's got it!"**

WORSHIP LEADER: "Are you ready to sing another song with me? (*Pause.*) This one reminds me that God is BIG and that he loves me."

(Lead children in singing "God is Big and He Loves Me.")

"Awesome singing, friends. Now, remind me: Who's got it?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God's got it."