

## Gideon

**Pictionary:** (Take turns drawing the pictures - ignore the words)

**Ask:** Can you guess what all these things have to do with each other?

**Say:** Different people at different times, have thought that each of these things were gods. Today we will find out what happened when the Israelites started worshiping other gods.

### **Bible Story**

**Say:** Different people have worshiped all sorts of gods at different times.

**Look:** at the pictures from the first Pictionary – written on some of the pictures is a country where that thing has been worshiped.

**Say:** People think that their gods are very important; they spend time with their gods, and give things to their gods. They do the things that they think their god wants them to do.

**Say:** Most people in Australia don't worship animals or the sun or volcanos, but there are other things that people treat like gods.

**Pictionary 2:** Take turns drawing the pictures – for each picture: **Ask:** Do some people treat this thing like a god?

### **Sing Songs**

#### **Return to tables**

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

**Models:** Make a model of something that you really like; it might be something that you like to do, or something to eat, or an animal or toy.

#### **Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:**

What are some things that people spend a lot of time doing? (TV, sports, dance, friends etc)

What are some things that people spend a lot of money on? (Sports, cars, things etc)

What are some things that people change the way they act for? (Music groups, TV shows, drugs etc)

Can you think of any other things can become gods to people?

What can you do to keep God as the most important thing in your life?

What can you do if something is becoming too important to you?

**Ask:** What did you make?

**Ask:** Do you treat your thing a bit like a god?

**Say:** If we spend too much time or money with something, and we change what we do because of that thing, then it can be

**Finish with Prayer:** Ask God to always remember that You are the most important thing in our lives.