

gave their trumpets to Gideon's band. Besides his trumpet, each man carried a torch which was hidden under an earthen pitcher, and with these queer weapons in their hands they crept down in the darkness to where the great host of Midian lay.



Suddenly Gideon gave a signal. Every man blew his trumpet and then shouted, "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon." They dashed the earthen pitchers to the ground and the torches flashed out. At the noise and the blaze of light the Midianites awoke in great fright. They thought that a great and powerful army was attacking them, and they sprang up and dashed away. And the next day the soldiers of Israel drove the Midianites out of the land.

God can save his people with a great army or with a very few. The Bible tells us this in these words:

**"There is no restraint to Jehovah to save by many or by few."**

—I Samuel 14 : 6.

#### A VERSE TO REMEMBER

**"If God be for us, who can be against us?"**

—Romans 8 : 31

#### ABOUT OUR LITTLE PICTURE

Often, in heathen countries, there is only one missionary among many heathen. But by love he wins many to Christ.