

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gideon Serves the Lord

Lesson 85



Read this story in the Bible:
Judges 6 v 1-2, 11-16

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The Israelites had forgotten to worship only the Lord God. They began to worship idols. Idols are just things. They are not alive. They cannot help us. We should only worship the real Lord God Who made Heaven and earth. God allowed their enemies to attack the Israelites and take all their food. The Israelites were frightened and hid in caves.

One day Gideon was threshing his corn, hiding from the enemy, when an angel of the Lord visited him. The angel told him that God had chosen Gideon to lead an army against the enemy.

Gideon was scared. He didn't think he could do that. He felt very small and weak. But the angel said that God would help him if he trusted in Him. The first thing Gideon had to do was to pull down the idol that people were worshipping. Then he had to build an altar to the true Lord God. Gideon did trust in God, and he did obey, but he was scared so he did it in the night! In the morning some people were very angry, but they began to understand that God had chosen Gideon to lead them against the enemy.

Gideon prayed that God would help him. Do you pray to God? If you come to Him, believing in Him and trusting in the Lord Jesus, He will hear your prayers. God answers our prayers in the way He knows is best. This is what He did for Gideon. Next time we will see how God gave Gideon the victory over the enemy.

Gideon Obeys the Lord

The Israelites forgot God once they were in the Promised Land. They began to worship idols, like the people around them.

Who should we worship?

The enemy was camped around them in their thousands. The people were frightened and cried out to God. An angel came to Gideon to tell him he would lead the people against the enemy. Work out what he said to Gideon (Judges 6 v 12).

					
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A verse to memorise:

**“Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.”**

Psalm 56 v 3 (NKJV)