

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gideon Gets the Victory

Lesson 86



God helps
Gideon
defeat the
Midianites.
Judges 7:1-22



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**Read this story in the Bible:
Judges 7 v 1-7,16-22**

Gideon called for people to come and join his army against the enemy. Lots of people came. But God said, "There are too many. If you fight and win, you will think it is because you are brave and strong. You should remember that you will only win because I am helping you."

So Gideon said anyone could go home who was frightened. There were still too many people, so Gideon had to set a test to choose the men God wanted in his army. At the end there were only 300 men left! This was a tiny army against an enormous one, but God was on their side. That made all the difference.

God told Gideon how to fight the enemy. It was very unusual! Each man had a large clay jug, a burning stick and a trumpet. They put the burning stick inside the jug so the light was hidden. They came up to the enemy camp in the middle of the night. Suddenly Gideon shouted, and they all broke their jugs. Lights shone out all around the enemy camp, and Gideon's army all shouted, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"

The enemy were so frightened that they got up and ran away! God had given Gideon's army the victory.

We have an enemy of God inside us. It is called sin. Sin makes us all disobey God. We need the Lord Jesus to take away our sin to make us right with God. He had to die on the cross so we could have our sins taken away. Have you trusted in Jesus? We all need to do that urgently.

Gideon's Victory

Gideon had to rely on the Lord to help him fight the Midianite enemy. He had some unusual weapons to use in the battle. Unscramble these words to find out what he used. You will find the words in Judges 7 v 16.

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CHERTIP _ _ _ _ _

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God gives everyone who trusts and believes in Jesus to take away their sin some weapons to use in the fight against the enemy, Satan. See if you can find out what these are.

LEIBB _ _ _ _ _

YARPRE _ _ _ _ _

HATIF _ _ _ _ _ (another word for trust)



Do you trust in Jesus to wash away your sins?

A verse to memorise:

**“But thanks be to God, who gives us
the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ.”**

1 Corinthians 15 v 57 (NKJV)