

Gideon Gets the Victory



Refer to Judges chapters 6 and 7.

1) What was the problem with Israel at the time of Gideon which led to God allowing the Midianites to dominate them? See Judges 6 v 1.

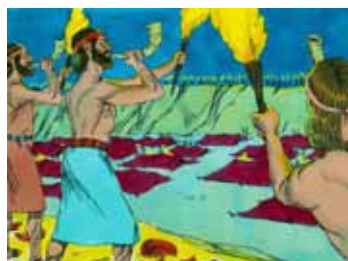
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2) What kind of man was Gideon? Look at Judges 6 v 7 and 15 for some clues:

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3) Why do you think God chose someone as timid as Gideon to lead the Israelite army?

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Compare the size of the Midianite army in Judges 6 v 5, with the eventual size of Gideon's army in Judges 7 v 8.

4) Would you say this was a fair contest?

5) Why do you think God only wanted 300 men in Gideon's army? See Judges 7 v 2 for a clue.

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6) The story of Gideon and the Israelites shows us many things about God. What have you learned about God from it?

Who is the opposition?

Who is the greatest enemy of Christian believers?

Who is the One Who got the victory over Satan?

Gideon's army was tiny and ineffectual on its own, but through God they overcame.

They had to:

→ obey God's instructions

→ trust wholly in Him

→ use the weapons He gave them.



What weapons does God give believers to fight Satan?

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Dependence upon God

Jesus, the Light of the world



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