

God's Faithful Care for His people
Judges 6:11-35

Main Idea: The almighty and powerful God of Israel always prevails over any form of idolatry and will use whatever means he wants to carry out his purpose and display his glory, while also showing his loving grace toward his rebellious children.

A. God allows the evil Midianites to ravage the Israelites. (vs. 1-10)

B. God chooses timid Gideon to be his Judge. (11-24)

C. God uses timid Gideon to destroy idols. (25-35)

Questions for Further Discussion:

1. What is recorded in Judges 2 about the nation of Israel after Joshua died and why is this significant?
2. Explain the cycle that happens in Judges.
3. What are the three OT themes that are woven through Judges?
4. In the first 10 verses of Judges 6, the people of Israel do evil in God's sight. What was God's response and what can we draw out about the nature of God toward His people?
 - a. Specifically, what application can we make for us today?
5. Describe Gideon, his response to the nation's troubles, and his general attitude toward God? What should have been his response to his people's troubles?
6. How do we see God using Gideon and working things out for His own glory?
7. Explain the significance of God destroying Baal and Asherah? What does this say about his character?