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WEEK FIFTEEN

GIDEON

DAY 1

- **1.** Begin your study time with prayer. What names are listed in Hebrews 11:32 as those who acted in faith?
- 2. In Judges 6:1-6, what is the condition of Israel?
- 3. Gideon is in the wine press harvesting wheat. Why is he harvesting at that place, and what question does he have for the angel of the Lord in Judges 6:11-13?
- 4. When the Israelites entered the Promised Land, what were they commanded to do in Numbers 33:50-56, and why?
- 5. What, according to Judges 1:21 & 27-33 and Judges 6:1 & 10, is the answer to Gideon's question?

6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"O give us help against our adversary, for deliverance by man is in vain.
Through God we shall do valiantly, and it is He who will tread down our adversaries."

~Psalm 60:11-12

I'm praying about:

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JAY 2
1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does the angel of the Lord want Gideon to do, and what does he ca him in Judges 6:12-14?
2. What is Gideon's response in Judges 6:15 and what is the Lord's response in verse 16?
3. The angel of the Lord calls Gideon a valiant warrior, though he has not yet proven to be. He is commissioned to fight an enemy that is beyond his strength. How does Psalm 60:11-12 speak to this situation, and even to your own life as you face battles that are beyond your strength?
4. What does Gideon request of the Lord in Judges 6:17? What sign is given to Gideon in Judges 6:18-24?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
DAY 3
1. Begin your study time with prayer.2. Before Gideon prepares for battle, what does God command him to do in Judges 6:25?
3. In Judges 6:26, what does God tell Gideon to build in place of the idols?
4. Gideon needs miraculous intervention to defeat the Midianites and the Amalekites. Before he steps foot o the battlefield, God first requires him to tear down the idols of the city and replace them with an altar to the Lord. Why do you think this is significant? What parallels might this have to your own life as you ask God to fight your battles for you?
5. How did the men of the city react to their idols being torn down in Judges 6:27-32?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

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DAY 4
1. Begin your study time with prayer. As the Midianites and the Amalekites assemble for battle, Gideon wants to be assured that the Lord will use him to deliver Israel. What sign does he ask for in Judges 6:36-40?
2. In Judges 7:1-3 Gideon and his men prepare for battle. Why does God tell Gideon that the number of men he has is too many, and which ones were called to return home?
3. Though many men returned home, Gideon still has too many men. What is the test God issues for the men, which ones are allowed to stay, and how many men remain with Gideon in Judges 7:4-8?
4. How does the Bible describe the size of the armies of the Midianites and the Amalekites in Judges 7:12? Think about the contrast in the size between the two armies. How would you feel in this situation?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
DAY 51. Begin your study time with prayer. What does God reveal to Gideon in Judges 7:9-14, and how does Gideon react when he overhears the dream in Judges 7:15? How does this action demonstrate his faith in the Lord?
2. What is the strategy for battle in Judges 7:16-20?
3. What does Judges 7:21-25 say happens when Gideon and his men shout and break their pitchers?
4. In verse twenty two, who fights for Gideon and what does He do?
5. God secured the victory for Gideon, and He has promised to do the same for us. Read Psalm 20:6-9, Proverbs 21:31, and Zechariah 4:6. What would it look like in your life to not just know these verses, but to actually believe them by faith, and walk in the truth of them?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below: