

Review Questions

1. Why did God send the Midianites to attack the Israelites? *He was punishing them for their sin of idolatry, worshipping false gods.*
2. What did the Israelites have to do whenever the Midianites came? *Run and hide. Hide in caves.*
3. How many years did the Midianites terrorize the Israelites before they cried out to God: 10, 7, or 50? *7.*
4. Who did God choose to lead and deliver the Israelites from the Midianites? *Gideon.*
5. What was Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord came to him? *Beating wheat.*
6. Why was Gideon beating wheat in a winepress? *He was hiding from the Midianites. He didn't want them to steal his wheat.*
7. God called Gideon a mighty man of what? *Mighty man of valor.*
8. What is valor? *Great courage.*
9. What did God call Gideon to do as a judge? *Lead the Israelites into battle against the Midianites.*
10. Why did Gideon think he wasn't a good choice to lead the people? *He was from the weakest tribe, Manasseh, and was the least in his family.*
11. When the Midianites came into the land, Gideon called the men of Israel to come to him. How many came: 32,000, 10,000, or 300? *32,000.*
12. What did Gideon lay on the ground two nights in a row to test if God was with him? *Wool fleece.*
13. Why did God reduce the number of men in Gideon's army? *So God would get the glory, or credit, for the victory. So the people wouldn't boast that they had done it themselves.*
14. What men did God tell Gideon to send home first, men who were what? *Fearful, trembling, scared.*
15. At the water, how did God choose the men who would leave and who would stay? *He tested how they drank water.*
16. After dividing the men at the water, Gideon was left with how many men for the battle? *300.*
17. Name one of the items Gideon and his men took to the battle. *Allow several students to answer. Empty jars, trumpets, torches.*
18. What did God make the Midianites do when the Israelites blew their trumpets, smashed their jars, raised their torches, and shouted? *They panicked and ran and started fighting each other.*
19. What did Gideon and his men shout? *For the Lord and for Gideon! A sword for the Lord and for Gideon.*
20. What did God show his people when he won the battle for Gideon and his 300 men? *He had the power to save them. The people had to trust God to win.*
21. According to the memory verse, what does the Lord do when the righteous cry to him for help? *Hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.*