

# Review Questions

1. Why did God send the Midianites to attack the Israelites? *He was punishing them for their sin of idolatry.*
2. How many years did the Midianites oppress the Israelites before they cried out to God? *Seven.*
3. Name one place where the Israelites fled their homes to live because of the Midianites. *Dens, caves, strongholds.*
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? *Threshing/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. How did God address Gideon? What did he call him? *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. What did God tell Gideon to tear down in his town? *Altar of Baal.*
12. What did God tell Gideon to build in place of the altar of Baal? *An altar to the Lord.*
13. When the Midianites came into the land, Gideon called the men of Israel to come to him. How many came: 12,000, 22,000, or 32,000? *32,000.*
14. What did Gideon lay on the ground two nights in a row to test if God was with him? *Fleece of wool.*
15. Why did God reduce the number of men in Gideon's army? *So God would get the glory for the victory.*
16. What men did God tell Gideon to send home first? Men who were what? *Fearful, trembling, scared.*
17. After dividing the men at the water, Gideon was left with how many men for the battle? *300.*
18. Name one of the items Gideon and his men took to the battle. *Allow several students to answer. Empty jars, trumpets, torches.*
19. What did the Midianites do when the Israelites blew their trumpets, smashed their jars, raised their torches, and shouted? *Panicked and fled. Turned on each other.*
20. Who won the battle for Gideon and his 300 men? *God.*

Bonus: How many years did Gideon lead the people as a judge? *40.*

Bonus: What tribe was Gideon from? *Manasseh.*