

Gideon Judges 6-7

Key Scripture: Judges 7:9

That same night the Lord said to Gideon, "Arise, go down against their camp, for I have given it into your hand."

Main Principle:

When things look impossible, God can bring miracles through the power of His mighty hand.

Focus Points:

- Be bold and courageous when God calls you to a difficult task.
- Don't let fear take the focus off of the power of God.
- Faith in God pushes fear out of your life.
- When we boldly and courageously answer the call of God, it is for His glory and our good always.

Group Questions:

1. What was the biggest mistake God's chosen people, the Israelites, continued to make after God delivered them from their enemies?
Answer: The Israelites would turn their hearts away from God and worship the gods and idols of the surrounding nations.
2. What was the consequence of this behavior?
Answer: God no longer went before them to fight their enemies and they would be captured and taken into captivity.
3. What emotion do you think Gideon felt when the Angel of the Lord told him to go and attack the Midianites and free Israel from their hands?
Answer: FEAR!
4. Did Gideon overcome that fear and go onto victory?

Answer: YES! Explain: Gideon felt fear at first and asked God to show him signs that it really was Him speaking to him. He went on to trust and have faith that God would go before him and give the Midianites into his hand, with his army of three-hundred. He overcame his fear and went on to victory!