



## Judges – Gideon

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It's time to "fuel up." Use your Bible to answer these questions about the story of Gideon in the book of Judges—Stop 7 on our *Route 66* road trip!

1. Why did God's people cry for help? (6:1–6)

**The Midianites were destroying their crops and stealing their land.**

2. What was Gideon doing when the Angel of the Lord appeared to him? (6:11)

**Threshing wheat in a winepress**

3. What mission did God give Gideon? (6:14–16)

**Save the children of Israel from the Midianites.**

4. What miraculous sign did Gideon ask for, a sign to prove that God would really be with him? (6:36–40)

**He put out on fleece and asked that it be wet and the ground dry, then the fleece dry and the ground wet with dew.**

5. Why did God make Gideon send some of the men home? (7:1–3)

**They would think their own efforts - their own might and strength - had saved them.**

6. How many men were dismissed from the army after the first test? (7:3)

**22,000**

7. After the second test, how many men were left? (7:5–7)

**300**

8. What did Gideon hear that gave him courage? (7:8–15)

**The Midianites were having nightmares and becoming convinced that Joshua would defeat them.**

9. When the trumpets blasted, what did God's army shout? (7:17–20)

**"A sword for the Lord and a sword for Gideon!"**

10. What happened to the Midianites? (7:21–22)

**"A sword for the Lord and a sword for Gideon!"**



**Mile Marker:** Do you think Gideon was a brave and mighty warrior? Why or why not? How would he find the courage to defeat the Midianites? (There's a hint in Judges 7:1–3.) Answer these questions in your *Souvenir Scrapbook*.

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