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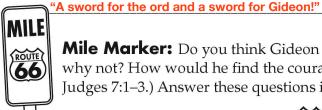
## Judges — Gideon



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? $(7:5-7)$	
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 ord and a sword for Gideon!"	

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



**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*.



