

Judges 6-8 - Gideon

The Events	His Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - did evil in God's sight - handed over to Midian - 7 yrs - Their crops were destroyed and livestock taken - Prophet comes to remind them of what God has done and they haven't obeyed Him (6:7-10) - Gideon in winepress with his wheat - hiding - God appears to him - God sees potential - Gideon sees weakness and he doesn't understand God at all (11-18) - God does provide a sign (6:19-24) - God meets Gideon where he is - gives him peace and assurance - Tear down father's Baal and Asherah (25-27) - Men of the city seek to kill Gideon (28-30) - Gideon = Jerubbaal - let Baal contend for himself (31-32) - Enemies are coming against Israel (33) - Spirit of the Lord comes on Gideon (34) - Gideon's fleece (37-40) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shows his ignorance, fear, and lack of faith - You abandoned us (6:13) - Gideon look at himself (not God) - shows fear (15) - Gideon wants a sign - fear, lack of faith (17-18) - Gideon did it by night - fear - He gathers an army together to fight the enemy (33-34) - Gideon asks for assurance - wants a miracle - Fear (36)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gideon had an army - 32,000 men (7:1-3) - God reduces the army to 300 (7:4-8) - God gives Gideon another sign to show him that God is truly with him (12-15) - They surrounded the camp - about 10:00 PM they sounded the trumpets and smashed their pitchers and the Midianites were engulfed by noise and surround by light (19-25) - The kings were killed by Ephraim (24-25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gideon went to the camp because he was afraid - and he overheard a conversation (7:10-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ephraim complains - but Gideon calms the waters by calm encouraging words (8:1-3) 	

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