





# God Uses Gideon

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## *Lesson Focus*

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The Israelites sinned and worshipped false gods, but they cried to God to deliver them from the oppression of the Midianites. God chose Gideon as the judge who would lead the Israelites in battle. God was patient with Gideon's fears and doubts and gave him and his 300 men the victory over the vast Midianite army.

## *Key Passages*

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Grades 2–3: Judges 6:1–2, 6:12–16, 7:2–7, 7:16–20

Grades 4–5: Judges 6:1–2, 6:11–16, 7:2–7, 7:16–22; 1 Corinthians 15:9–10

## *What You Heard in the Word*

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- God chose Gideon to lead the Israelites. Gideon had doubts and fears, but God promised to be with him.
- God defeated the Midianites using Gideon and just 300 men armed with trumpets, jars, and torches.