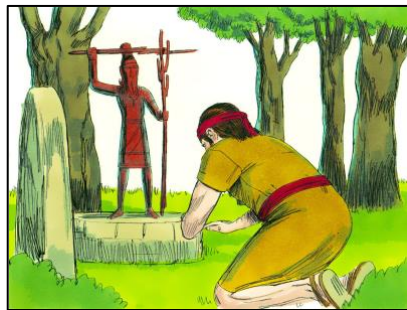


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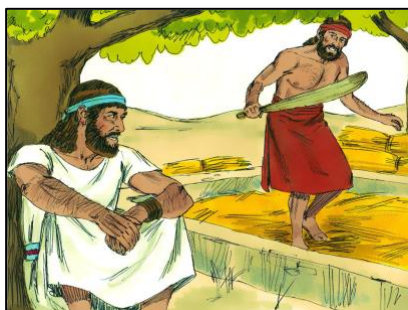
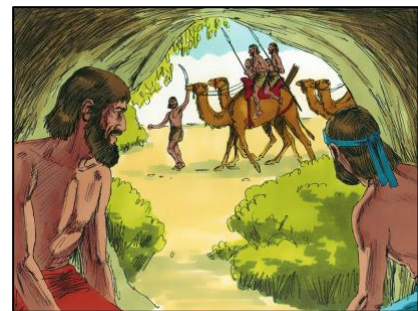
GIDEON IS CHOSEN (JUDGES 6)

It seems like the Israelites never learned a lesson. The same thing kept happening. The Israelites would stop worshipping God. Then their enemies were mean to them. **God's people remembered how good they had it when they loved and obeyed God. They cried out to God, "Save us!"** Then God would send someone to help the people. This person was called a JUDGE.



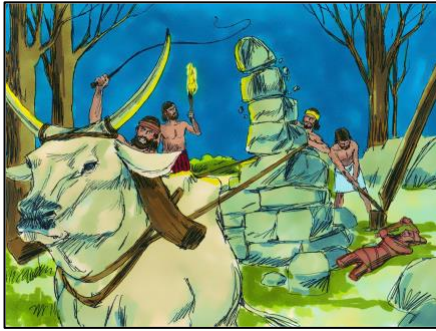
The Bible says that the Israelites worshipped idols like Baal.

The Midianites were cruel. They rode camels and stole animals and crops. The Israelites were so afraid that they had to hide in caves. They cried, "Save us!"

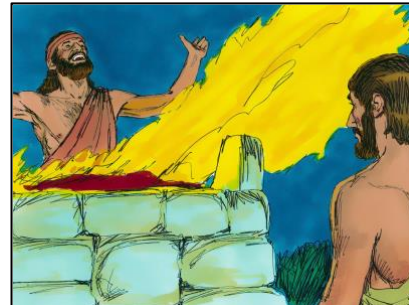


Gideon was an Israelite farmer. He had to work in a hidden place so that the Midianites would not steal from him. One day Gideon was threshing grain. While he was working, the angel of the Lord came and sat down under a tree. The angel said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior. You have been chosen to save Israel."

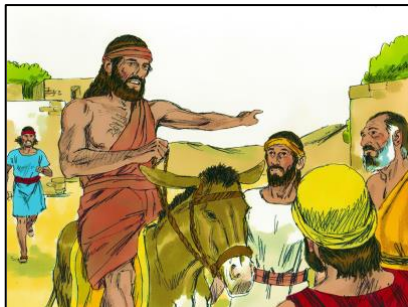
Gideon couldn't believe it. Why would God choose him? He didn't think he was good enough. His family was small and weak and he was the youngest. The angel said, "The Lord will be with you, Gideon. Go now and save Israel."



God told Gideon to break down all the Baal statues. Gideon and 10 friends waited until nighttime. Then they broke down the idols.



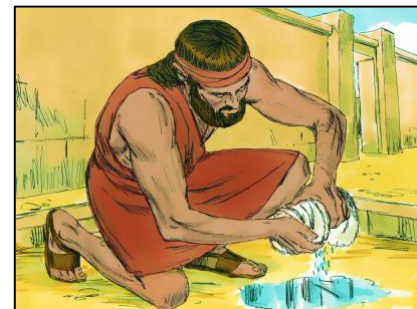
Gideon made an altar to worship God.



Gideon blew the ram's horn. An army of men came to Gideon. They were ready to fight against the Midianites.

Gideon still wanted to be sure he was doing the right thing. He asked God to give him a sign. "I will put fleece from a lamb on the ground. If the fleece is wet with dew, but the ground is dry, I will believe You."

That is exactly what happened! Gideon asked for another sign. This time, the fleece was dry and the ground was wet.



Now Gideon knew that God wanted him to fight the Midianites. He knew that the Lord thought he was good enough to do the job. Gideon decided to follow the Lord and do exactly what he wanted him to do!



G I D E O N

God Calls Gideon

An angel spoke to Gideon.
The angel said, "The Lord is with you."

Count the hidden objects. Circle the correct number.



4 or 5 ?




6 or 7 ?



GIDEON WORD SEARCH

C J U H K R K L P A
 J U H H E S S D Q J
 K X Q U F E T Y E L F
 V K K U F A U Z E E T E
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- ALTAR
- ANGEL OF THE LORD
- BAAL
- DEW
- DRY
- FLEECE
- GIDEON
- IMAGE
- ISRAEL
- LEAST
- MIDIANITES
- OFFERING
- VALOR



A Name for Gideon | Solve the code to discover how the Angel of the Lord called to Gideon.
 Each number matches up with a letter of the alphabet. (1 = A, 2 = B, 3 = C, and so on)

"The Lord is with you, _____."

13 9 7 8 20 25 23 1 18 18 9 15 18

Main Point Word Maze
 Use the words of today's main point to fill in the crossword puzzle.

