



**JUDGES:  
GIDEON**

**Judges 6-8**

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**BIG IDEA:** God uses ordinary people to accomplish His plans.

## REVIEW AND BACKGROUND

Israel turned away from Yawheh and served the Baals. (*Judges 2:11, 3:7*)

Israel was caught in the Sin Cycle. (*Judges 2:12-19*)

Israel was oppressed by the Midianites and Amalekites. (*Judges 6:1-6*)

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF GIDEON

Learn to trust God, even when you feel weak or inadequate. (*Judges 6:11-16*)

Find guidance from God to make future decisions. (*Judges 6:17-24*)

Take unpopular stands when necessary. (*Judges 6:25-32*)

Experience the Holy Spirit to empower you. (*Judges 6:33-35*)

Obey even when you don't understand God's plan. (*Judges 6:36-40*)

Give God the glory in your life. (*Judges 7:1-8*)

Diffuse anger with a gentle answer. (*Judges 8:1-3*)

Leave a spiritual legacy for those who follow you. (*Judges 8:24-35*)