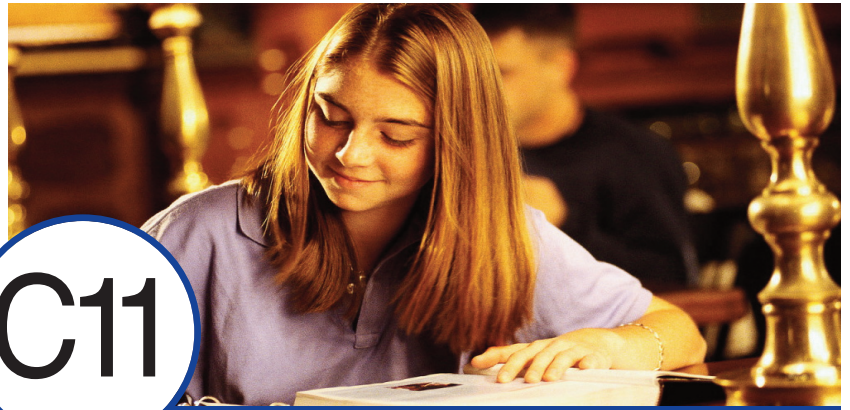


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Lesson No. 1

Men of the Old Testament - Gideon



*Judges 6: 1-23
7: 1-23*



Judges 6: 22 & 23

Suggested Further Reading

Judges 6: 24-40 & 8: 1-35 1 Corinthians 1: 26-29 Hebrews 11: 32

We regularly hear news of problems in the Middle East. The days of Gideon were no different.

Answer the following questions to discover what was happening.

- Who was the enemy? _____
- For how long had they been invading Israel? _____
- Where did the people of Israel hide? _____
- What did the enemy steal? _____
- How big was the army of the enemy? _____

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In their despair, the Israelites cried unto the Lord, and He sent a prophet to explain why He was punishing them.

How did the prophet explain this, and in which verses do we find his words?

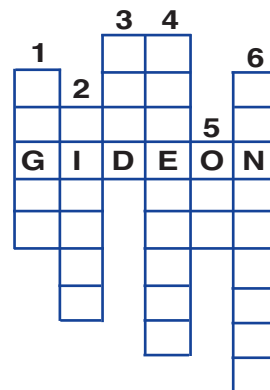
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God also had plans to rescue them from their enemies!

WORD GRID

Put the answers to the following in the WORD GRID to discover what happened next.

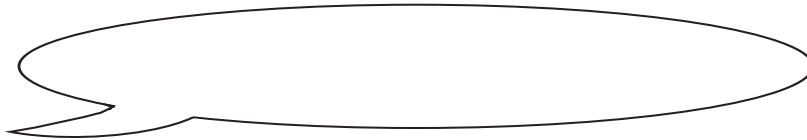
1. Whom did God send next?
2. The angel called Gideon a “_____ man of valour/warrior”.
3. Gideon asked, “If the _____ is with us, why has all this happened?”
4. What was Gideon doing to the wheat?
5. A common tree.
6. The name of the place where grapes are crushed.



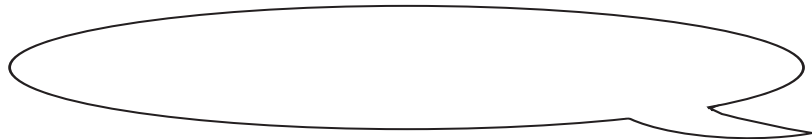
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Gideon felt that God had deserted Israel. He didn't understand that they deserved to be punished. However, through the angel, the Lord explained that He had chosen Gideon to rescue His people.

God gave him a **COMMAND**.
What was it?



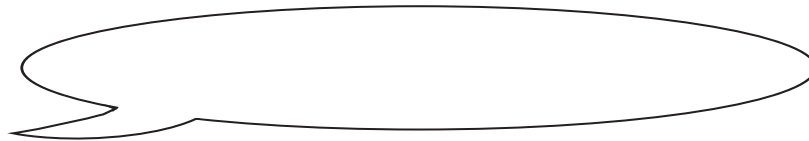
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Gideon made an **EXCUSE**.
What was it?

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God gave him a **PROMISE**.
What was it?



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Gideon asked for **PROOF**.

Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what happened when Gideon placed the food on the rock.

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The **Key Verses** tell us that God had spoken personally to Gideon. He had called him to be His messenger and to lead Israel against the Midianites. But Gideon thought he was the last person anyone would choose! Sometimes, when those of us who are Christians are asked to do something for Him, we make excuses and, just like Gideon, feel weak and useless! But maybe **you** are just the right person for the job! No matter how weak you may feel, if you trust and obey God, He will give you the strength you need to complete His work. Gideon accepted the task.

Read chapter 7 and put suitable words in the blank spaces to tell what happened next.

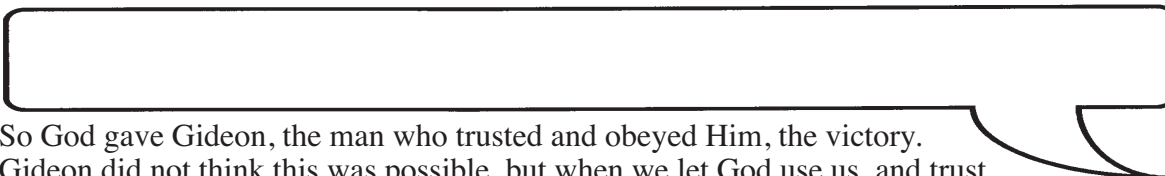
God told Gideon to tell his army that if anyone was _____ he could go home, and _____ thousand went home. Then Gideon was told to take the army down by the _____ and tell them to _____. Eventually there were only _____ hundred left. God did this so that the Israelites would not _____ they had won the victory.

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Gideon was learning that he had to do God's work in God's way. The unusual equipment taught them the same lesson. **What were the three items of equipment?**

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What was the battle cry they used?



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So God gave Gideon, the man who trusted and obeyed Him, the victory. Gideon did not think this was possible, but when we let God use us, and trust Him for everything, we will be able to overcome the 'enemies' of temptation, sin and the devil.

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Lesson No. 2

Men of the Old Testament - Samson



*Judges 13: 1-25
16: 4-31*

Suggested Further Reading
Judges 14: 1-20 & 15: 1-20 **1 John 4: 4**



James 4: 7 & 8

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In these Bible Readings, we are introduced to another of the men whom God used as a judge. The judges were God's chosen leaders in Israel, in the years before their first king.

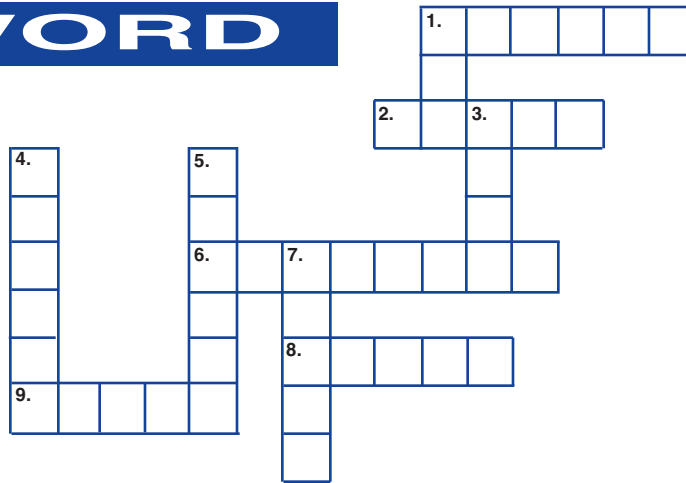
CROSSWORD

Clues Across

- The name of the child.
- Who appeared to the man's wife?
- The child was to be a _____, which means he was set apart for God.
- An instrument never to be used on his head.
- The father prayed that God would send back the angel to _____ them how to bring up the boy.

Clues Down

- Eventually, she gave birth to a _____.
- The father offered a _____ to the Lord.
- In his early days, the _____ of the Lord stirred or moved him.
- The name of Samson's father.
- The place where Samson's father lived.



There had never been a man quite like Samson. His strength was tremendous, and he led Israel for 20 years. (Judges 15: 20)

Fill in the Fact-File about the woman with whom Samson now formed a relationship. (16: 4 onwards)

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Her Name: <input type="text"/>	What the Philistines wanted her to do: <input type="text"/>
Her Address: <input type="text"/>	
Her Masters: <input type="text"/>	The wages offered to her: <input type="text"/>

What did the woman ask Samson?

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She made three attempts to overcome Samson, but each failed because he lied.

Name the three different ways in which Delilah bound Samson.

First way _____

Second way _____

Third way _____

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Samson was being tempted to go against the command of God given to his parents. (See **Judges 13: 5.**) He should have resisted the temptation and refused to tell her the answer, but he didn't. Satan frequently tempts us to do wrong. We can only resist him through the help of the Holy Spirit whom God gives us when we believe on the Lord Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

This gives us a power greater than that of the devil. (See **1 John 4: 4.**)

Which verse tells us that Samson eventually told the truth about the secret of his strength?

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Samson did not resist temptation, so eventually he disobeyed God's Word.

Fill in the spaces.

Verses 19 and 20 explain that:-

Samson lost his _____ and then the _____ left him.

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Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following statements to complete the story:-

The Philistines cut off Samson's arms. _____

The Philistines kept him in prison. _____

Samson's hair never grew again. _____

Samson killed more people when he died than when he lived. _____

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Write out the **Key Verses**.



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These verses tell us what we should do when Satan tempts us to do wrong.

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Lesson No. 3

Men of the Old Testament - Jonah



*Jonah 1: 1-17
2: 10 - 3: 2*

Suggested Further Reading
Jonah 2: 1-9 & 4: 1-11 Matthew 12: 38-41 1 John 1: 9



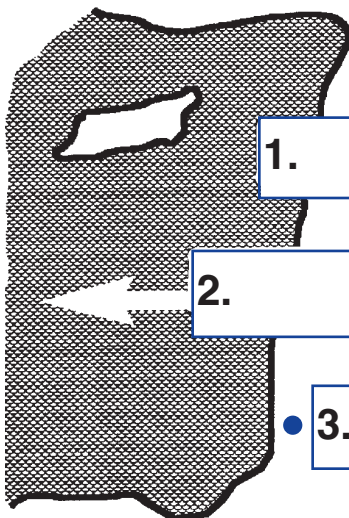
Jonah 2: 9

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Jonah is another familiar name from the Old Testament. He was a prophet. A prophet's job was to be God's mouthpiece to the people. He was to tell them God's message for the present, and also to announce His plans for the future.

What did the Lord want Jonah to do?

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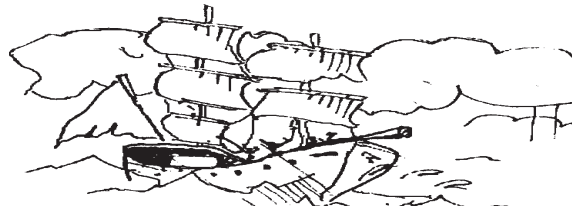


Jonah's Travels

On the map, name:

1. The place to which Jonah was told to go.
2. The place for which Jonah set out.
3. The place where he boarded a ship.

Jonah thought that in making this journey, he could get away from the Lord, but he was wrong. The Lord knew exactly where he was!



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What did the Lord do while Jonah was sleeping aboard the ship?

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Put the following events in the right order by numbering them 1 to 5.

- ___ Jonah's name was drawn in the lot.
- ___ In the storm, the ship was nearly broken.
- ___ The sailors decided to cast lots to find out who was responsible for the storm.
- ___ The captain awoke Jonah and told him to cry to his God.
- ___ All the sailors were afraid and called out to their gods.

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Jonah was then questioned by the sailors.

Draw straight lines to link the questions he was asked to the answers he gave.

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| Who are you? | I am running away from the Lord. |
| What do you do? | I am a Hebrew. |
| What have you done? | I worship the Lord, the God of Heaven. |

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Jonah knew that he had done wrong in disobeying God. He also knew that the storm was the punishment God was giving him. As long as he was on the ship, there would be no end to the storm!

Look up and write out **1 John 1: 9**.

UNDERLINE a key word which tells us what we must do when we sin against God.

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In which verse does Jonah admit that he was the cause of the storm?

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Write out the words he used in admitting this.

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Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

The sailors tried hard to row to the shore. _____

The sailors prayed again to their gods. _____

The sailors threw Jonah overboard. _____

The sailors decided to fear the true God and made sacrifices to Him. _____

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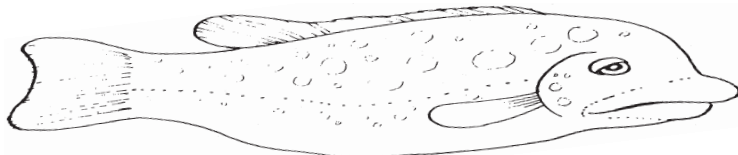
Jonah had confessed his sin! Now God would forgive him and save him in a remarkable way! Each one of us has often disobeyed God. Have you ever come to the point where you confessed that you are a sinner and cried to the Lord for forgiveness? Both Jonah and the sailors did so that day. The sailors were given a calm voyage and God saved Jonah. Jonah proved, as he said in the **Key Verse**, that *“Salvation is of the Lord”*.

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** how God saved Jonah from drowning and brought him safely ashore.

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The only way in which we can be saved from the punishment of our sins is to trust in the Lord Jesus who died for us on the cross, and ask Him to forgive us and to take over our lives.

REMEMBER - *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*
 Acts 2: 21



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Lesson No. 4

Men of the Old Testament - Nehemiah



Nehemiah 1: 1-4
2: 1-8
4: 8-23

Suggested Further Reading

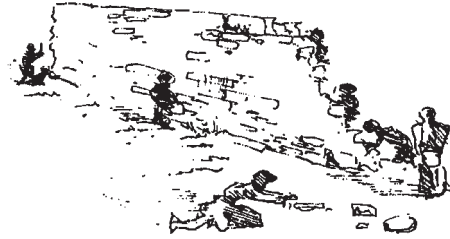
Nehemiah 2: 9-20 **Psalms 118: 8 & 9** **Ephesians 6: 10-18**



Nehemiah 4: 20

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Although the book of Nehemiah is near the centre of the Old Testament, it records events which took place near the end of the Old Testament era. Israel had been defeated, Solomon's Temple destroyed, and for years the Jews had been living as captives in Babylon. Even though some of the exiles had returned to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem, all was not going well in the repairing of the city.



Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS the message that came to Nehemiah from Jerusalem.

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Nehemiah was very upset.
List four of the things he did which showed how he felt.

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Nehemiah was the cupbearer for King Artaxerxes. This was a very important job and it meant that Nehemiah would often be in the king's presence.

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WORD SEARCH

Complete the following sentences and then **CIRCLE** your answers in the **WORD SEARCH**.

1. The king could not understand why Nehemiah looked so _____ .
2. Nehemiah felt _____ when the king asked him what the problem was.
3. Nehemiah said that the problem was the _____ where he had been brought up was now in ruins.
4. When the king asked what he wanted, Nehemiah _____ .
5. Nehemiah asked if he could go to Jerusalem to _____ it again.
6. The king wanted to know how long the _____ would take.
7. Nehemiah also asked for _____ so that he would have a safe journey to Jerusalem.

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Write out the part of **Nehemiah 2: 8** where Nehemiah acknowledges God’s help in all that he wanted to do.

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The story of Nehemiah certainly teaches us the importance of prayer, and reminds us that God hears and answers prayer.

Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem and commenced building the walls. However, he still had problems. He soon discovered that there were enemies who objected to the building of the walls, and plotted to attack the city.

Look at **Nehemiah 4: 9**. What did Nehemiah do in response to these threats?

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Then the workers became unhappy. What was their complaint?

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Fill in the missing words to discover what happened next.

Nehemiah stationed some people as sentries at the exposed places on the walls. They were armed with _____, _____ and _____. Nehemiah then told them not to be _____, but to _____ the Lord who is great, and to fight for their families and their _____. Nehemiah’s enemies did not attack and the work of rebuilding the walls continued. _____ of the men were sentries and _____ did the work.

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Look at **Ephesians 6: 10 & 11** which reminds us that Christians also have to face enemies.

Who is our chief enemy?

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Write out the **Key Verse** which reminds us that we need to trust God, as Nehemiah did.

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