

Judges 6

1. The Jews again violated God's law. Who did God allow to oppress them this time? (v. 1)
 - a. Whose help did this nation have? (v. 3)

2. From whom did the Midianites descend? (Gen. 25:1-2)
 - a. Who had earlier waged war against the Midianites? (Numbers 31)
 - b. From Judges 6:5 and in the earlier time of Numbers 31:32-34, what did the Midianites have in great numbers?
 - c. What did their raids do to the Jewish crops?
 - d. What harvesting tactic did Gideon use (verse 11) that reveals how severely the Jews were affected by the Midianite oppression?

3. Where were the Jews forced to live as a result of the Midianite invasion?

4. When the Jews cried out to God for help, before raising up another judge for them, who did God send to them? (8)
 - a. Of what things did this person remind the Jews?

5. Who appeared to Gideon, and what did he appoint Gideon to do / be?
 - a. How did this divine being describe Gideon?
 - b. Did the people yet know this about him?
 - c. From all indications up to this point, did Gideon even know this about himself? (v. 15)
6. What excuse did Gideon make about why he thought himself unqualified?
 - a. Who else considered himself unqualified to lead? (Exodus 4:10-16)
7. Give a brief description of what Gideon did in verses 19-24?
 - a. What did the Angel do that helped convince Gideon?
8. What did Gideon do to the baal altar and the Ashereth grove?
 - a. Who owned this baal altar?
 - b. How did the townsmen react to this destruction?
 - c. How did Joash advise them?
9. Explain the miracle(s) of the dew and fleece: