

Lesson 53 Quiz & Answers

Gideon's Fleece & the Lord's Victory: Judges 6 - 8

- 1) What did the Midianites do to the Israelites that made them so poor and needy? ANSWER: They stole their food and livestock.
- 2) Who had a hard time believing that the Lord was with the Israelites because God had allowed Midian to be so cruel to them? ANSWER: Gideon
- 3) Gideon wondered why God would pick him since he was from the weakest clan and was the weakest one in his family. Who did God say would be with Gideon? ANSWER: God said, "I will be with you." God promised to be with Gideon
- 4) Gideon asked for a sign that it really was the Lord God talking to him. What happened to it when the angel of the Lord touched the meat and bread with tip of His staff?
 - ANSWER: Fire flamed from the rock and ate up the meat and bread.
- 5) The Lord told Gideon to tear down whose altar to Baal and Asherah pole? ANSWER: his father's
- 6) Gideon prayed and asked God for more encouragement. What did Gideon ask God to do? Make the fleece _______ but the ground all around _____.

 ANSWER: wet with dew, dry
 7) Then the next night Gideon asked for another sign, what did he ask for this time? For the fleece to be ______ and the ground all around to be ______.
- ANSWER: dry, wet with dew
- 8) God said that Gideon had too many soldiers. Who did God want to get the glory for defeating the Midianites?
 - ANSWER: God wanted to get the glory
- 9) After God told Gideon to send home all the men who lapped the water like a dog and only keep the men who scooped the water with their hands, how many soldiers were left to defeat the Midianites?
 - ANSWER: only 300
- 10) How in the world did Gideon and 300 soldiers with only torches and trumpets make the Midianites run away, crying in fear as they went?

 ANSWER: God!