

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 4**

Gideon Coloring Sheet

All Ages



"So we may boldly say: 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.
What can man do to me'" (Hebrews 13:6).

Gideon

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

W T E H N S Y T C A N A A N C
G X V P I A M X C O J G R B N
Z L I Q M M I P E D T P G F J
K N Q E A J D D P Q D W O Q I
R L S S T Y I H I K F K I A U
D C L N E G A D P M K Y X E E
F A W N T T N K A U Y M P V I
T Q J X V U I H A E R N C V P
O T J Y O F T L B E L A U I A
T M F R J C E O E E V I H N E
N W G U Q C S L A A B S G M Z
R T M O Z I X Y O U R E N M D
L A K T D G A I D O L S J A Q
H D I Y Y K P I W V W S I E Q
U Y C Q G Y R B N L R E W N U

Angel
Baal
Canaan
Disobey
Gideon
Gilead
God
Ground

Midian
Midianites
Purah
Wool
Worship
Idols
Israelites



Gideon

True or False

Instructions: Read the following sentences and circle "True" if you think the statement is true, and circle "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False Midianites were descendants of Abraham.
2. True or False There were thirty years of peace under Deborah.
3. True or False The Midianites came against Israel during harvest times and destroyed homes, crops, and livestock.
4. True or False The Israelites hid in their barns to keep from getting attacked.
5. True or False The prophet that God sent in the time of Gideon had a name we do not know.
6. True or False The angel called Gideon "A valiant (brave) warrior."
7. True or False Gideon did not ask God many questions after the angel came to him.
8. True or False Gideon did not ask for a sign as proof.
9. True or False Gideon tore down the idols.
10. True or False The men of the city were excited when Gideon tore down their idols.
11. True or False Gideon just asked for one sign.
12. True or False Gideon had an army of 70,000.
13. True or False 32,000 men showed up on Mount Gilead to fight for Gideon.
14. True or False A total of 300 men fought for Gideon.
15. True or False Gideon divided his army into five different companies.



Gideon

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below to complete the story. If needed, refer to Judges 7:1-7. You may use some words more than once.

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the well of _____, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of _____ in the valley.

And the _____ said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the _____ into their hands, lest _____ claim _____ for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore, proclaim in the _____ of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.'" And _____ - _____ of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

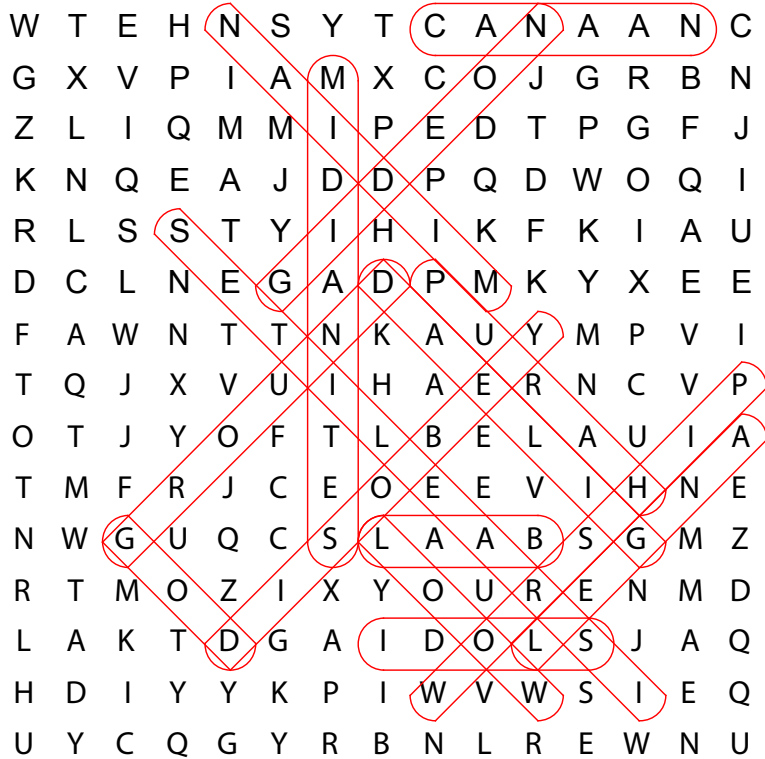
But the _____ said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." So he brought the people down to the _____. And the Lord said to Gideon, "_____ who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was _____ hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their _____ to drink _____. Then the Lord said to Gideon, "By the _____ hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the _____ into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." So the people took _____ and their _____ in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of _____, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.

Word Bank

Midianites Harod Israel Glory Water Lord Moreh
 Everyone Hearing Knees Three Twenty-two Thousand
 Provisions Trumpets

Answer Key

Gideon Word Search



Gideon True or False

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False
11. False
12. False
13. True
14. True
15. False

Gideon Fill in the Blank

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the well of **Harod**, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of **Moreh** in the valley.

And the **Lord** said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the **Midianites** into their hands, lest **Israel** claim **glory** for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore, proclaim in the **hearing** of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.'" And **twenty-two thousand** of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

But the **Lord** said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." So he brought the people down to the **water**. And the Lord said to Gideon, "**Everyone** who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was **three** hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their **knees** to drink **water**. Then the Lord said to Gideon, "By the **three** hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the **Midianites** into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." So the people took **provisions** and their **trumpets** in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of **Israel**, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.