# Gideon Defeats the Midianites

Judges 6:33-7:25

Now all the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples joined forces and crossed over the Jordan and camped in the Valley of Jezreel.

# A Sign for Gideon

God showed Gideon he would deliver the Midianites into his hand by having the fleece wet with dew and the surrounding ground dry. Then God had the fleece dry and the surrounding ground wet with dew.



# Too Many Men



God told <u>Gideon</u> he had too many men.

Anyone who <u>trembled</u> with fear could go home; 22,000 left and 10,000 <u>remained</u>.

# Still Too Many

God told Gideon he still had too many men. He told Gideon to separate those who lap water with their tongues like a dog from those who kneel down to drink, 300 lapped with their hands to their mouths.

Using these 300 men, God told Gideon he would defeat the Midianites.



# Torches and Horns



The three hundred men sounded their trumpets and broke the jars that contained their torches. The Lord caused the men in the Midianite camp to turn on each other with their swords.

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