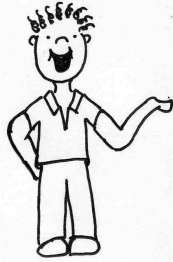


# Fight for the Lord and for Gideon!



“Jesus helped people to understand the Bible and that’s what I’m here to do too. Work out the puzzles and quizzes and spend some time thinking about what this all means, but most of all—have fun!!!”

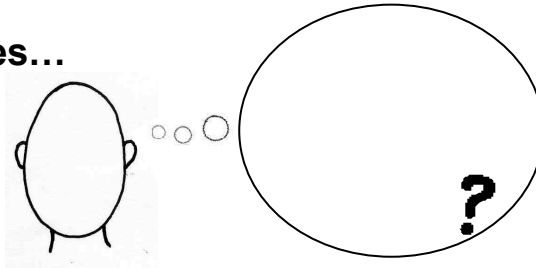
**Look up the story in the Bible.**  
You’ll find it in **Judges 6:11 – 8:35 (CEV).**

Read it like a story, but be warned, some of it’s really gory! While you’re reading it, ask yourself, ‘Why does God want all these people to be killed?’ it would be a great question to ask your church leader!

**Put yourself in Gideon’s shoes...**

What words would you use to describe how Gideon felt about God

- ... at the beginning of the story?
- ... when he had beaten the enemy?
- ... at the end of the story?



**Think...**

Draw a picture of the battle scene with the Israelites on top of the hill and the enemy below in the valley.

Make sure you use the story to put in detail.

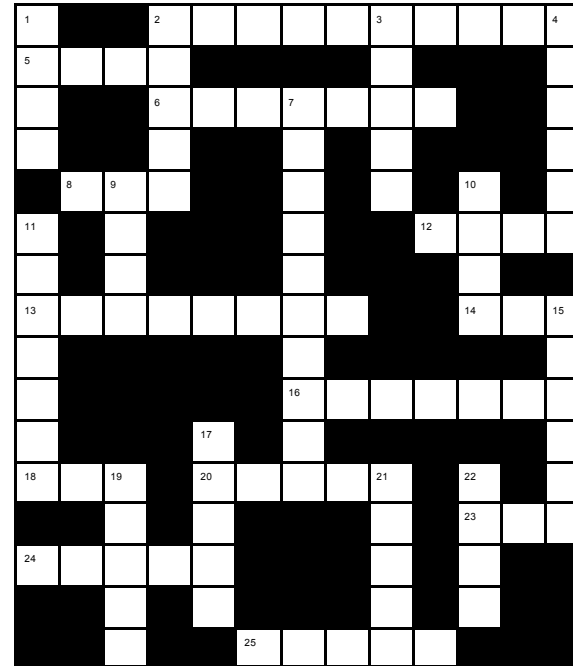
**Think further...**

Read Gideon’s question in verse 14. Have you ever felt like God has abandoned you? What happened to make you feel like that?

Read Matthew 6:25-33. How does this make you feel?

**Searching for clues!**

The answers to these clues can all be found in the Bible passage. See how quickly you can fill in the crossword!



**Across**

- 2 An army that crossed the Jordan (6:33) (10)
- 5 An altar was built here (6:26) (4)
- 6 Each soldier had one (7:16) (7)
- 8 Made from clay (7:16) (3)
- 12 It stayed dry! (6:40) (4)
- 13 One of the kings (8:5) (8)
- 14 Some men drank like this animal (7:5) (3)
- 16 Who was going to let them defeat the enemy? (7:15) (3,4)
- 18 Those who \_ like a dog (7:5) (3)
- 20 The men were \_\_\_\_ (8:1) (5)
- 23 Enemy tried to \_\_\_\_ (7:21) (3)
- 24 He opened a sack of it (6:19) (5)
- 25 The enemy started to \_\_\_\_ each other (7:22) (5)

**Down**

- 1 Gideon made one (8:16) (4)
- 2 He used a bull to pull this down (6:25) (5)
- 3 Some do this to drink (7:5) (5)
- 4 Gideon gave a \_\_\_\_ (7:17) (6)
- 7 An army that crossed the Jordan (6:33) (10)
- 9 Town of \_\_\_\_ -Meholah (7:22) (4)
- 10 They asked for \_\_\_\_ (8:5) (4)
- 11 Valley where the enemies had camped (6:33) (7)
- 15 The main character’s name (6)
- 17 \_\_\_\_ the Jordan River (7:24) (5)
- 19 Gideon prayed for this (6:36) (5)
- 21 Each soldier had a burning one (7:16) (5)
- 22 Acacia \_\_\_\_ Town (7:22) (4)

**Tell God about it...**

It’s easy to forget what God has done for us. Thank God for three things that he has done for you.

