

Trinitarian Bible Society Wessex Auxiliary

QUIZ SHEET 2019

Suggested age range 5 to 11 years; children in the lower end of the age group may need extra support

The quiz for this year is all about how the Lord used GIDEON to deliver the Israelites in the book of Judges. You can read all about him in chapters 6 and 7 in the book of Judges.

THE MIDIANITES (Answers in Chapter 6 vs 1 – 10)

1. The Israelites had done evil in the sight of the Lord and He permitted the Midianites to distress them in many ways for seven years. Circle the places where the children of Israel hid from their enemy?

Caves Towers Strong holds Forests Pits Mountains

2. With the Midianites came the Amalekites and the children of the east. They destroyed the increase of the earth. Please complete the text below:

They "left no sustenance for. _____, neither. _____, nor. _____
nor _____." Verse 4

3. The children of Israel cried unto the Lord and He sent a prophet to tell them how disobedient they had been after all that the Lord had done for them.
Unjumble the letters below to find out from which country the Lord had delivered them.

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THE MESSAGE (Answers in Chapter 6 vs 11 – 16)

1. Why was Gideon threshing wheat by the winepress? Was it

 - a) Because it was the best place to thresh wheat?
 - b) Because his father told him to thresh it there?
 - c) Because he wanted to hide it from the Midianites?

- The angel of the Lord appeared unto Gideon with a message. Fill in the missing words to discover what he said to him.

“The _ _ _ _ is with thee, thou _ _ _ _ _ man of _ _ _ _ _”

- Gideon was unable to understand God’s dealings with the Israelites. He felt that the Lord had forsaken them but when the Lord told him that he would be used in saving the Israelites, what were his two excuses? Underline the correct answers.

That he was the youngest of his family

That he was not a man of war

That he did not want to obey the Lord

That his family was poor in Manasseh

THE MIRACLE (Answers in chapter 6 vs 17 – 24)

- Gideon wanted a token that the angel of God had spoken to him. Please fill in the gaps with the words below.

KID FLOUR BASKET BROTH CAKES POT

“And Gideon went in, and made ready a _ _ _ , and unleavened _ _ _ _ _ of an ephah of _ _ _ _ _: the flesh he put in a _ _ _ _ _ , and he put the _ _ _ _ _ in a _ _ _ , and brought out unto him under the oak, and presented it.” Verse 19

- What happened when the angel of the LORD put forth the end of his staff and touched the food?

- Gideon built an altar unto the LORD. Unjumble the letters to spell the name of the altar.

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THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. (Answers in Chapter 6 vs 25 – 32)

1. The Lord came to Gideon that same night and gave him some instructions. Please put these ten events in the correct order by numbering them.

- Gideon took ten men of his servants
- He threw down the altar of Baal which his father had
- They said, 'Who hath done this thing?'
- He cut down the grove by the altar
- Gideon was told to take the second bullock of 7 years old
- The men said 'Bring out thy son, that he may die.'
- Gideon was given a new name of 'Jerubbaal'
- The Lord told him to build an altar on the top of a rock
- He did it by night because of his fear
- Gideon's father, Joash spoke for him against the men

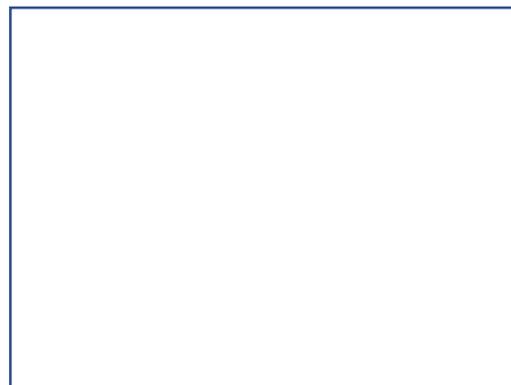
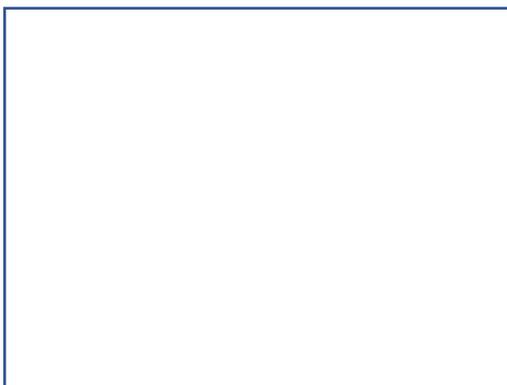
THE MESSENGERS THROUGHOUT MANASSEH (Answers in chapter 6 vs 33 – 40)

1. When the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east were gathered in the valley of Jezreel, what instrument did Gideon blow when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him? Was it a

HORN HARP PIPE TRUMPET

2. Which four tribes came to meet Gideon?

3. Can you draw two pictures showing the miracle of the fleece? - please read the verses 36 - 40



TOO MANY PEOPLE (Answers in Chapter 7 vs 1 – 8)

1. There were a great number of men who had gathered to fight the Midianites. The Lord told Gideon that there were too many men for the fight which may cause pride in the Israelitish army and they might be tempted to say ...

“ _____ own _____ hath _____ me.” (verse 2)

2. How many men departed because they were fearful and afraid? Was it ...

22,000 men 15,000 men 26,000 men 19,000 men

3. There were still too many men. The men were told to drink the water. Who was chosen to fight in Gideon’s army?
- a) The men who lapped with their tongue as a dog lappeth?
 - b) The men who bowed down upon their knees to drink?
 - c) The men who were fearful and afraid?
 - d) The men who helped Gideon destroy the altars of Baal?

THE MULTITUDE (Answers to be found in Chapter 7 vs 9 – 18)

- 1) Cross out the part of the sentence in bold that is incorrect?

- a) Gideon went down to **see the host of the Midianites alone/with Phurah his servant**
- b) They were **only a small camp/as the sand by the sea side for multitude**
- c) Gideon overheard a man telling his fellow a dream **about a loaf of barley bread/about unleavened bread**
- d) The interpretation was that **God would deliver Midian into Gideon’s hand/that the Midianites would overcome Israel**
- e) When Gideon heard this **he ran away/he worshipped**

- 2) When Gideon divided his army into three companies, what three things did he put into their hands?

- 3) What words were the men to shout when they heard Gideon blow his trumpet?

“The _____ of the _____ and of _____.”

THE MIDDLE WATCH (Answers to be found in Chapter 7 vs 19 – 25)

1. Gideon’s army obeyed their instructions and the three companies of 100 men blew their trumpets, brake their pitchers and shouted. What did those in the camp do? Circle the correct answers.

THEY FLED THEY CRIED THEY SCREAMED THEY SCATTERED

THEY RAN THEY SLEW EACH OTHER WITH THE SWORD

2. What did Gideon’s army do? -----

3. Unjumble to letters to find out the names of the two princes of the Midianites whom Gideon’s army slew.

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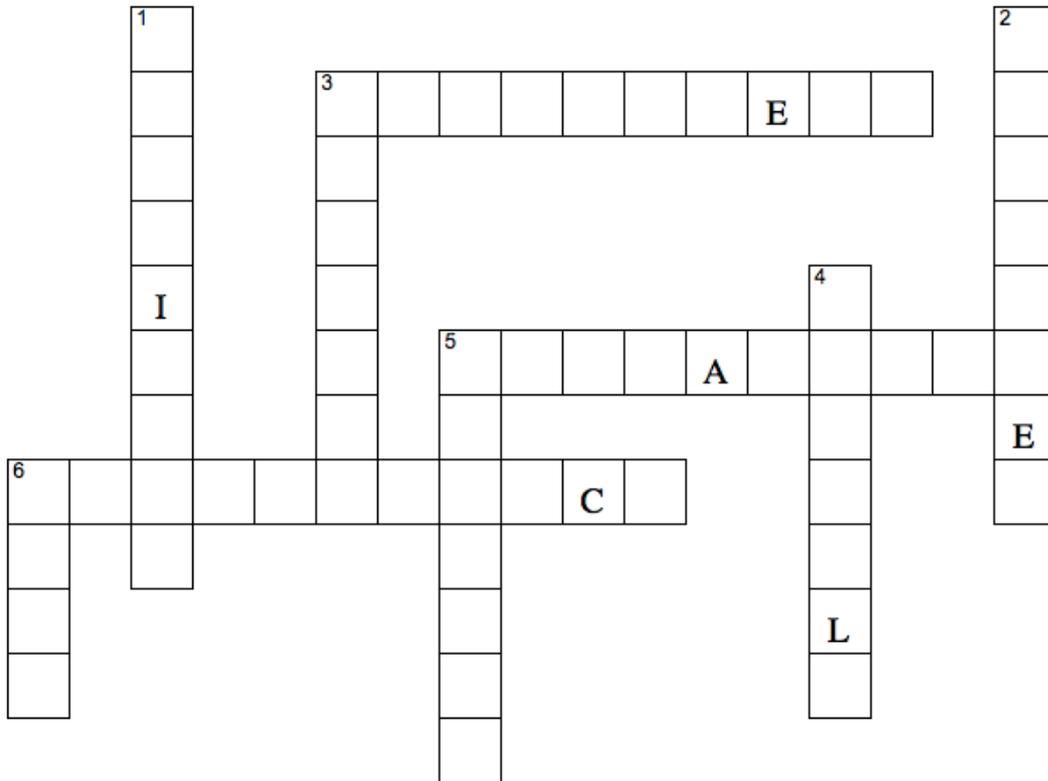
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THE MEANING

The Lord delivered His people Israel from their enemy that day with a great deliverance through the obedience of his servant Gideon. The Lord showed Gideon and the Israelites that all the power was from Him alone, and that with a very few men, armed only with trumpets, pitchers and lamps, a great victory was gained because the Lord had to show them that it was not of themselves. If Gideon had taken a great army, and they had overcome the Midianites, their hearts would have become full of pride in their own achievement. The trumpet was a call to war and yet the Israelites had no weapons to fight with, but they had to prove that by breaking the earthen pitchers (showing how man’s pride of wishing to exalt himself has to be broken) the light shone out and the battle was won.

Now take the words beginning with "M" which are in the title of each section of this quiz and complete the crossword below.

MIDIANITES MESSAGE MIRACLE MESSENGERS MANASSEH
MANY MULTITUDE MIDDLE WATCH MEANING



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