

Gideon – Judges 6

1. Read Judges 6:1–14. Although God chose Gideon to trust Him and deliver the Israelites from the Midianites, Gideon had four doubts. The first one was: “Does God really care about us?” How did God answer? How would you respond if this were God’s answer to you?
2. Read Judges 6:14–24. Gideon’s second doubt was: “Does God know what He’s doing?” How did God respond to that one?
3. Read Judges 6:25–32. Gideon’s third doubt was: “Will God take care of me?” How did God respond?
4. Read Judges 6:33–40. The fourth doubt was: “Does God keep His promises?” What was God’s answer?
5. Which of these answers to doubts are helpful for you to think about? Why?
6. What was ironic about the angel’s description of Gideon in 6:12?
7. Why did Gideon use fleeces to discern God’s will? What was good or bad about this method?
8. What did Gideon learn about God through this encounter with Him? How did that knowledge help Gideon trust God more to serve Him?
9. In what area of your life do you want to trust God more? What can you do about that?
10. Where are you telling God to prove himself or do something before you choose to obey?
11. How does your own view of your weakness stop you from believing what God can do through you?