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After the *Battle of Kishon River*, where the Lord mired 900 iron chariots in mud and destroyed Sisera's entire army-- the land had peace for 40 years.

1. How did Israel respond to God's help? (6:1)
 - A. They served the Lord faithfully from then on
 - B. They did evil in the eyes of the Lord & worshipped idols
 - C. They prospered. The Lord gave them fine crops of wheat and corn
 - D. They defeated every enemy that entered their land
2. The Midianites – **(Mark all the true statements)** (6: 3-6)
 - A. Were kind, friendly, neighbors
 - B. Camped in Israel's land like a swarm of locusts, devouring crops and herds
 - C. Invaded the land with large numbers of men and great herds of camels.
 - D. All the above
 - E. None of the above
3. The angel of the Lord calls Gideon a: (6:12)
 - A. Valiant Voyager
 - B. Valiant Viking
 - C. Mighty warrior
 - D. Brave Bison
4. Gideon asks the angel : "If the Lord is with us, why is all this (trouble) happening to us?" (6:12-14) What is the Lord's answer?

"Go in the S _____ you H _____ and save Israel
out of Midian's hand. Am _____ not _____ ?"
(6:14)
5. What happened to the offering (meat, unleavened bread, and broth) Gideon cooked for the angel? (6:17-23)
 - A. The angel took the roast goat sandwich, dipped it in the broth, gave thanks, and ate it.
 - B. The angel placed it on a large stone to warm it in the sun
 - C. The angel skewered it on his staff and flavored it in hickory smoke
 - D. The angel touched it with the tip of his staff, and fire flared from the rock and consumed it
6. Under the Lord's orders, Gideon 1st took his father's bull 2nd he tore down his father's pagan altar 3rd he made a large council fire 4th he killed and burned the bull as an offering to the Lord 5th finally, he did all this at night with 10 other guys.
Was he bold? Yes No
Was he afraid? Yes No
7. When the idol worshippers of the town found out who did this, they said: "He must die."
But, his father defended him with these words: (6:29-32)
 - A. "He is only a foolish and careless son. He didn't do it on purpose."
 - B. "If Baal is really a god, let him defend himself."
 - C. "He was cold and hungry; he did it for self preservation."
 - D. "It was dark, how do you know he is the one who did this?"
8. Gideon put out a fleece (sheep's wool) and the Lord answered his prayers, making the wool wet when the ground was dry and dry when the ground was wet. Gideon was now sure God was with him. (6:38 40)

9. Gideon mustered an army of 32,000 men. On his way to the battle field, the Lord told him he had TOO MANY soldiers. **The Lord wanted Israel and Gideon to know that it is His power that gives them victory.** So, Gideon must thin his ranks. What does the lord tell him to do? (7:1-4)
- A. Send any that tremble from fear of the battle, back to their homes
 - B. Any soldier overweight must go home
 - C. Any soldier who could not blow a trumpet must resign and go home
 - D. Anyone who forgot to bring a canteen must go home
10. 22,000 men went home from fear that day. God commanded Gideon to shrink the ranks even further. He had only 300 men after separating the lappers from the kneelers. Now, victory can only come through the help of the Lord. The Midianite army was as thick as locusts and their camels like the sand on the seashore spread across the valley floor. Three hundred and one against a multitude --without the Lord, not very fair.
- ***Read about one of the most famous battles of all time in Chapter 7: 13 to: 25.**
- How did Gideon, with God's help, and his three hundred men rout the enemy?
- A. A dream
 - B. Torches
 - C. Empty jars
 - D. Trumpets
 - E. A battle cry-- "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon"
 - F. A whirl Wind
 - G. A flood
11. More details of the end of the battle are found in Chapter 8
- Which statement below describes Israel's spiritual condition after Gideon's death? (8:33-34)
- A. They promised to serve the Lord forever
 - B. They remained faithful for a short time then fell away
 - C. They turned to Baal immediately
 - D. They built a monument to Gideon and his family

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