

“Gideon’s Victory”

Lesson Text: **Judges Chapters 6—7.**

I. The Background— Judges 6:1-40.

- Israel’s Sin And Oppression- **6:1-6.**
- The Prophet’s Message- **6:7-10.**
- God Calls Gideon To Action & Assurance- **6:11-27.**
- The People’s Response- **6:28-35.**
- God Assures Gideon Even More- **6:36-40.**

II. The Battle— Judges 7:1-25.

- The Place Of The Battle- **7:1.**
- God’s Choosing Of The Israelites- **7:2-3.**
- God’s Second Choosing- **7:4-8.**
- The Dream And Final Assurance- **7:9-18.**
- Gideon’s Victory- **7:19-25.**

III. Lessons For Us Today.

1. God Is Indispensable For Victory.
 - Just Like With Moses, Joshua, & Later On David— Israel Would Rely On God!
 - **1 Samuel 17:45-47.**
2. God Cannot Use Cowards In His Army.
 - Bravery Required! **Joshua 1:9; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Ephesians 6:10.**
3. God’s Foolishness Vs. Man’s Wisdom.
 - **Joshua 6:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:25.**
4. Unity Necessary— All Acted Together.
 - **Judges 7:21; Philippians 1:27.**