

The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior!" — Judges 6:12 ICB



GIDEON

- ★ God had a special plan for Gideon.
- ★ God's plan was to use Gideon to save His people from the Midianite tribe.
- ★ When God told this to him, Gideon was worried.
- ★ So, Gideon shared his heart with God, telling Him that he was just a normal young man.
- ★ He also told God that he came from a family which was not very strong.
- ★ God told Gideon that He would be with him anyway.

★ HEROIC ACTION MOVES ★

- ★ God first used Gideon mightily to pull down the evil altar of Baal.
- ★ Gideon then raised up a holy altar as a worship offering to God.
- ★ God used Gideon and only 300 men to beat the Midianites, who were so many that they were like locusts.
- ★ God gave Gideon the victory over them.

STRENGTHS

- ★ Gideon was a brave soldier for God.
- ★ Even though Gideon had a few men, he obeyed God in the war against the Midianites.
- ★ He was obedient and did what God said — by using God's way, with trumpets and jars.

GIDEON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- ★ Gideon had a special way to get confirmation (proof) from the Lord on important matters.
- ★ God showed Gideon that He received his offering by allowing His angel to touch the offering that he cooked with a stick. When this happened, fire jumped from the rock and burnt up the soup, meat, and yeast free bread.
- ★ Later, God also allowed dew to fall on the wool Gideon laid on the threshing floor, while leaving the ground dry, as a special sign that Gideon had asked Him for. The following night God did the opposite and left the wool dry and the ground wet just as Gideon had asked.
- ★ Like God was with Gideon, God is also with you!



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"Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. Thank you for making me and the whole universe. I believe Jesus died for me on the cross. Please forgive me for all the things I have done wrong. Father, thank you for raising Jesus from the dead. Jesus, I ask you into my life, to be the Lord of my heart today. In Jesus Name, I pray, Amen".

To the special boy or girl reading this, if you want to have a personal/living relationship with Jesus, then pray the following prayer: