

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Grow in God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 6:1-4
Ephesians 3:14-21
Romans 12:1,2
Romans 8:5-14

Hebrews 12:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:14-20
Matthew 5:36,37
2 Corinthians 7:8-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How do you take care of plants?
Ephesians 6:1-4 & Hebrews 12:1-11

How do you strengthen relationships?
How do those same principles apply to strengthening relationships with God?
Ephesians 3:14-21

What do you need God to do that you are not capable of doing yourself?
1 Corinthians 12:14-20

What is your function in the body?
If you aren't sure, what are you going to do to find out?
Romans 12:1,2

How do you renew your mind? Why is this so important?
Matthew 5:36,37

What would your family look like if you applied Jesus' instruction?
What would your church look like?
Romans 8:5-14

What resource does every Christian have that the children of the Israel did not have?
How are you to use that resource?
2 Corinthians 7:8-11

What does guilt produce?
What is the difference between guilt and Godly sorrow?
What does true repentance look like and what does it produce?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His presence through His Spirit.
Agree with God about your need for repentance.
Thank God for His demonstration of power in your life.
Ask God for deliverance and peace.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ JUDGES 6:1-10

What was the Israelites' problem?
Why did they have the problem and what did they do about it?

READ JUDGES 6:11-24

Why was Gideon in a winepress?
What was Gideon told to do?
Why would Gideon be able to do it?
What did the angel do to prove that God had made these plans for Gideon?
When are you brave or scared?

READ JUDGES 6:25-32

What argument did Gideon's father use to keep the men from killing Gideon?

READ JUDGES 6:36-40

Why do you think Gideon asked God for another sign?
Why did God do as Gideon asked?
How do you know if you are doing what God wants you to do?

READ JUDGES 7:1-8

Why did God say that Gideon had too big an army?
How did God choose who to keep?
What would you have done with all those men?

READ JUDGES 7:9-15

Why did God let Gideon spy on the Midian camp?
Together make a family menu for the week so that you all know what to expect.

READ JUDGES 7:16-21

Why was this a good war plan?
What happened to the Midianites?

READ JUDGES 8:22-27

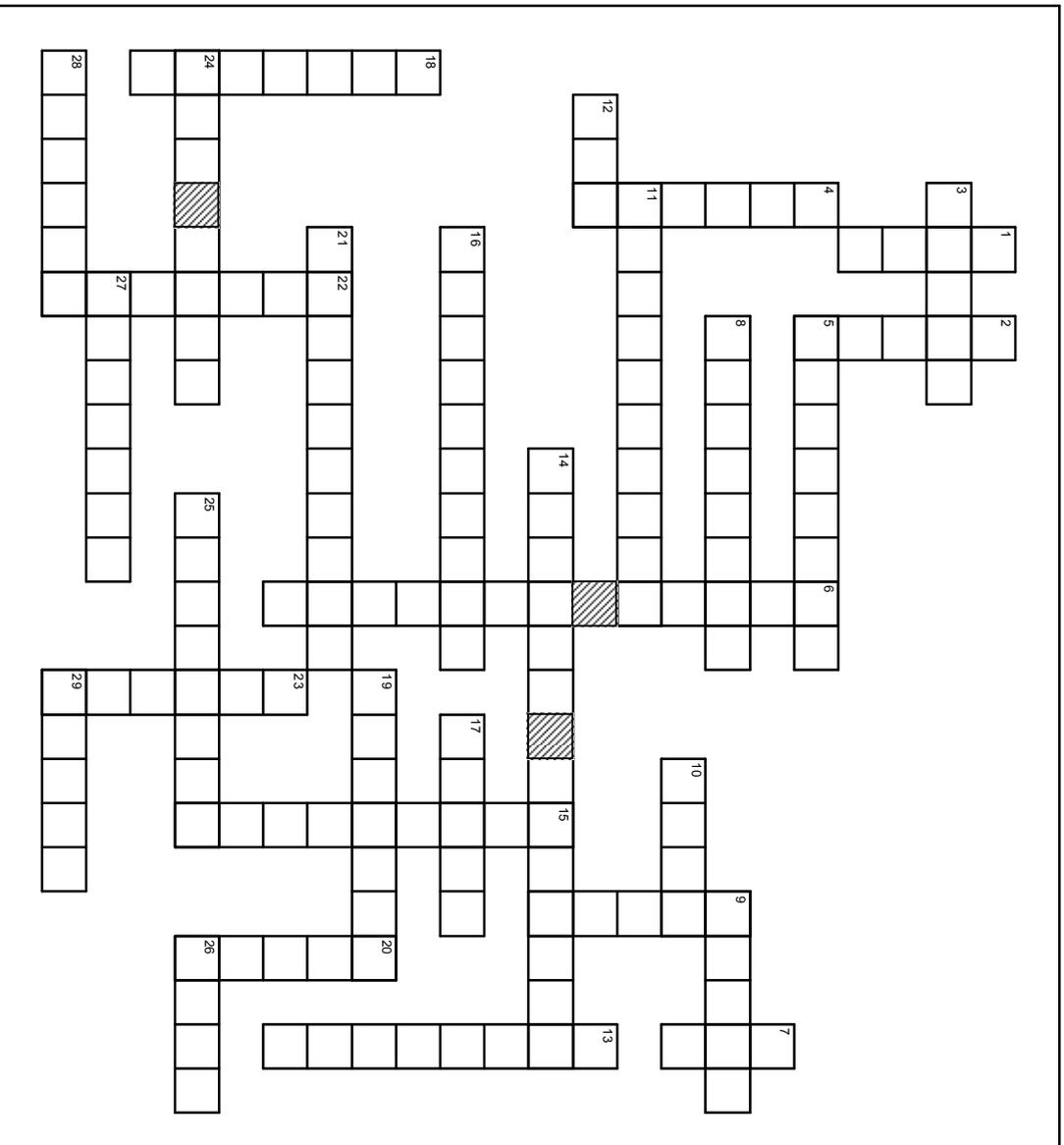
What had Gideon learned?
What had the people learned?
What habits are hard for you to stop?
Repeat each others words until you all go crazy!

MEMORY VERSE:

"Whoever _____ must follow _____;
and where _____, my _____ also will _____.
My _____ will honor _____ who _____."
John 12:26

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Gideon



Across

3. when Gideon worked because of fear (Judges 6:27)
5. each man had one (Judges 7:16)
8. places to live (Judges 6:2)
9. messenger from God (Judges 6:11)
10. a false god (Judges 6:31)
11. suffocating (Judges 6:2)
12. what the Midianites did (Judges 7:21)
14. what the angel called Gideon (Judges 6:12)
16. food and weapons (Judges 7:8)
17. brag (Judges 7:2)
19. miracles (Judges 6:13)
21. the enemies of Israel (Judges 6:16)
24. How many men? (Judges 7:2)
25. wrung out with his hands (Judges 6:38)
26. what the Israelites did (Judges 6:1)
27. what Gideon asked for (Judges 8:24)
28. the wet meat and bread did this (Judges 6:21)
29. what Gideon made with the gold (Judges 8:27)

Down

1. separate (Judges 7:4)
2. yell (Judges 7:18)
4. he was the least of the least (Judges 6:15)
6. # of men in Gideon's army (Judges 7:7)
7. morning moisture (Judges 6:40)
9. Gideon was to destroy one and then build one (Judges 6:25-26)
13. snakes (Judges 7:3)
15. left (Judges 6:13)
18. grasshoppers (Judges 7:12)
20. leave (Judges 6:4)
22. raided (Judges 6:3)
23. the skin of a sheep (Judges 6:36)

Gideon

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too many

Gideon

evil

oppressive

shelters

invaded

spare

angel

mighty warrior

wonders

abandoned

Midianites

flared

altar

night

Baal

fleece

squeezed

dew

boast

trembles

sift

three hundred

provisions

locusts

trumpets

shout

ran

earring

ephod

Gideon

1. QEEZUESD -----
2. EIARNRG -----
3. HTGNI -----
4. EEECFI -----
5. PEASR -----
6. ENATISIDMI -----
7. WED -----
8. HTUOS -----
9. TLRHSESE -----
10. MREBESTL -----
11. FADLRE -----
12. AATRL -----
13. EPERSSPOVI -----
14. EGNAL -----
15. EGDINO -----
16. BOTAS -----
17. ALAB -----
18. RSEPTTMU -----
19. OINRVSOSIP -----
20. VELLI -----
21. WORNESD -----
22. DHOEP -----
23. ISTF -----
24. SOUCLST -----
25. NEDDAIV -----