

Gideon ~ 1199 B.C.

Read Judges 6:25-26 and Judges 7:3-6



Gideon followed the instructions the Lord gave him exactly and he and his army were protected and successful.

List some of the specific instructions Gideon was given.

Gideon overcame many trials.
Why do you think the Lord gives us trials in our lives?

The Lord might not take away our problems, but if we trust in him, He will bless us with comfort and strength.

Gideon Teaching Suggestion:

Teaching suggestion: Before doing the first exercise with younger children have them follow specific instructions such as crawl on the floor, wiggle fingers and so forth. Then read the verses to them and have them name what Gideon had to do. Explain that because Gideon followed these instructions exactly, he and his army were successful.

Point out that sometimes we are asked to do things that we may not feel is important or may not make much sense. If we are given specific direction by parents acting in righteousness, we must always be obedient. Likewise, we should always be obedient to the prompting of the Lord.