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Religious Knowledge

Discovering My Identity

Story: Gideon

Read the passage. Answer all questions.



The children of Israel, the Israelites had settled in the land of Canaan. They began to worship the idols that the people of Canaan serve. The Israelites had gotten disobedient to God. Because of their disobedience, God allowed the Midianites to treat them badly. God sent an angel to Gideon. Gideon was not sure that God had chosen him so he asked for miracles. He started off with **32,000** men. The first test was that **22,000** men left because they were afraid. The second test was to have the men get a drink of water. The men who bent down on their knees and put their faces in the water were sent home. Those men that took water in their hands and lapped (drank) it from their hands as a dog laps water, were chosen. These **300** men held their torches along with Gideon and surrounded the Midianite army that were down in a valley. After a signal from Gideon, the men all blew their trumpets. Then, they broke their pitchers so that the torches in them would shine and shouted, “The sword of The Lord and of Gideon!” When the Midianites saw this, they got confused and started killing one another other.

Type the correct answer for each question on the line.

Use the words in the box to help you. (All words will not be used)

trumpets	angel	300	Midianites	pitchers	32 000
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1. According to the passage, the people who mistreated the Israelites were

the _____.

2. God sent an _____ to Gideon.

3. Gideon first started off with _____ men.

4. Gideon went to war with _____ men.

5. Gideon and his men defeated the enemy by blowing their _____ and breaking their _____.



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