



# QUESTIONING GOD

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF GIDEON

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### **Read Judges 7**

Have you ever had a time when it felt like God was working against you? What made it feel that way and how did it impact your relationship with God?

Besides Gideon, can you think of other examples from Scripture where God worked through something or someone that seemed weak? What about in your own life?

God gave a Midianite a dream to communicate to Gideon. Why do you think he chose that method over giving Gideon himself the dream?

God knew Gideon's personality well enough to give him the exact combination of limitations (reduced troops) and encouragement (dream interpretation) that he needed. What limitations and encouragements have you experienced recently?

Reflect on the scene of the troops smashing their jars to reveal their torches to Jesus' words about letting our light shine (Matthew 5:14-16). How does the Gideon story impact the way you think about Christ's instructions?