***CSSA STAGE 2 JUNIOR #14* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Gideon and the Midianites**

***Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!***

**1.** **The Midianites were:**

a) a rock formation b) a warlike people

c) destroying Israel’s food and animals d) scaring the Israelites, forcing them to hide

**2. Gideon:**

a) was a faithful judge b) was brought up in a home of idolaters

c) saw and spoke with an angel d) was killed in the battle with the Midianites

**3. Gideon prepared an offering for the angel and:**

a) they ate it together b) vultures ate it

c) fire burned it up d) it rained

**4. God chose three hundred men because:**

a) the Midianite army was so small b) God wanted the Israelites to depend on him

c) they drank water without spilling d) that was the magic number

**5. When Gideon fought the Midianites:**

a) the sun was up b) Gideon was outnumbered

c) the Midianites killed each other d) Gideon won because he trusted in God

***Short Answer***

6. Why are the Israelites suffering after forty years of peace? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What was Gideon doing when the angel said to him, “*Yahweh is with thee, thou mighty man of valor*”?

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8. What two signs did Gideon ask God to show with the fleece?

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9. Why did God let Gideon only take 300 men to fight the huge Midianite army?

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10. When Gideon went with his servant to spy on the Midianites what was the dream he heard?

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***True or False***



\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Gideon could have had an army of 32,000 men but God said that was too many.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Gideon sent all the left-handed men home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Only 300 men drank water carefully so that the enemy couldn’t surprise them.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Gideon’s father was a worshipper of Baal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. An Israelite soldier said, “this is nothing but the sword of Gideon…for unto his hand hath God delivered Midian and all the host”.

***Fill in the Blanks***

16. God would give Israel the victory and He did not want them to say, “mine own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.”

17. Gideon said, “Whosoever is fearful and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, let him return and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early.”

18. Gideon was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a conversation he overheard in the camp of Midian.

19. At a signal from Gideon, his men blew the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, broke the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

held up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and gave a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Thought Question***

20. What lessons can we learn from Gideon’s example?

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