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| **Lesson 12 – Gideon – Strengthened for the Battle** |

**Short Answers**

1. In the days of the judges, why did the children of Israel cry out to God for help?

1. What does Gideon mean?
2. An angel appeared to Gideon very suddenly. What did the angel say to him?

1. Tell what happened when Gideon prepared a meal for the angel?

1. Was Gideon afraid when he saw the angel? *(circle the correct answer)*  YES NO
2. What did Gideon have to do before God would help him?

1. Gideon was told to put out a wool fleece so that God could give him a sign that He would be with him. Draw what happened to the fleece and the ground around the fleece on the first and second night.

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| *First Night* |  | *Second Night* |

1. How can we talk to God today? What is something you might ask God to help you with?

**Extra Question for 7 and 8 year olds**

1. How did Gideon call men to him to fight the battle against the Midianites?

***See “Memory Verse” page in your binder for this week’s memory verse ☺***