

# THE STORY

A chronological journey  
through the Bible

Sermon Series



**Journey Group Lesson “The Story: A Few Good Men...and Women” – March 3, 2013**

## **Getting Started**

If you could talk to an angel and have one “why” question answered, what would you ask?

## **Digging Deeper**

Read Judges 6:11-16

Contrast how God saw Gideon with how Gideon saw himself.

How does this breathe hope into our hearts in the moments we feel God could never do great things through us?

How did God strengthen Gideon and help him press through his fears as he faced the mighty armies of Midian?

How does God do this same thing today when we feel inadequate and fearful?

## **Bringing It Home**

Through *The Story* we have discovered that God loves to use surprising people to accomplish his will. As you read about Deborah, Gideon, and Samson in this chapter of *The Story*, how is each of them a surprising choice to be a leader for God?

In the continual cycle that occurs in the time of the Judges, God’s people kept embracing the sins, religion, and behaviors of those who lived in the land before they conquered it. In what ways do Christians today embrace the sin, practices, and culture of our day and end up sinning and feeling distant from God?

Why do you think we continue to repeat the same sin patterns even though we know the outcome will not be good?

Where would you be today if God had never allowed his discipline to wake you up to the reality of sin and drive you into his arms?

Thank God that when his people repent and cry out for help, he always sends a deliverer. Ask God for the strength to follow and do his will, even when you feel inadequate.