

RAISED UP!

Date October 11, 2026

Bible Passage Judges 6-8

Main Point

God uses people for His work.

Application

I can trust God to use me.

Today's Discovery

The Israelites once again turned away from the Lord, and for seven years the Midianites made life difficult for them. They destroyed Israel's crops and livestock, causing the Israelites to hide in caves. When the people cried out to the Lord, He reminded them of all He had done for them and that they had disobeyed Him by worshipping other gods.

Once again, God was merciful and raised up an imperfect leader to rescue His people. This time, God chose a farmer named Gideon. Gideon was unsure and had many questions, but God promised to be with him and give Israel victory over the Midianites. God patiently gave Gideon signs to help him trust His promise. Gideon wanted a large army for the battle, but God showed that the victory would come from His great power, not Gideon's big army. With an army of only 300 men, God gave the Israelites victory over their enemies.

Gideon was not a perfect leader, but God used him for His perfect work. We can trust God to use us even when we make mistakes because His power is greater than our weakness. The Israelites would continue to need judges to rescue them, but one day God would send Jesus to defeat sin and death and rescue us forever.

Trail Talk at Home

The next time your child feels like something is too hard or they aren't big or strong enough, remind them of Gideon and his tiny army. God didn't need a big army to win the battle because God was the one who gave Israel victory. Pray together and ask God to help your child trust Him when they feel afraid, unsure, or not strong enough.

Bible Memory Verse

"...my power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9

Note to Parents

We would love for your child (Pre-K-4th Grade) to join us for **Impact Kids** Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.

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