



## **Bible Teaching Resources**

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# **What You Need to Know About GIDEON AND SAMSON**

## **“The Dangers of Losing the Final Lap”**

**STUDY NUMBER ONE - [JUDGES 6:11-24](#)**

**NOTES**

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Read [Judges 6:11-24](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. Who do you think the angel of the Lord is in [verse 11](#)?

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3. How does the Lord address Gideon in [verse 12](#)?

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4. What are the questions that Gideon asks in [verse 13](#)?

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5. From Gideon's statement in verse 15, who is going to be doing the delivering?

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6. What does Gideon ask for in verse 17?

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7. What is Gideon's response to the action of the angel of the Lord in verse 22?

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8. How does the Lord respond in verse 23?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:**

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

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**STUDY NUMBER TWO - JUDGES 6:25-40****NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Judges 6:25-40 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. What does the Lord ask Gideon to do in verses 25 & 26?

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3. Why did Gideon fulfill his mission at night, according to verse 27?

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4. How does Joash respond in verse 31?

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5. What is Gideon's concern in verses 36 & 37?

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6. What does Gideon ask of the Lord in verse 37?

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7. What does Gideon ask again in verse 39?

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8. What do you think about putting a fleece before the Lord in discerning His will?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER THREE - [JUDGES 7:1-22](#)**

**NOTES**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Read [Judges 7:1-22](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. What does the Lord say to Gideon in [verse 2](#)?

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3. What is the test given in [verse 3](#)?

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4. How many were left as a result of the second test, according to verse 7?

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5. What does Gideon overhear in verses 13 & 14?

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6. How does Gideon respond to the dream and its interpretation, according to verse 15?

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7. Describe Gideon's preparations for battle.

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8. What is the result of the warfare?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER FOUR - [JUDGES 8:1-32](#)**

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**QUESTIONS:**

1. Read [Judges 8:1-32](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. Why do the men of Ephraim get upset, according to [verse 1](#)?

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3. How does Gideon handle the situation in the next verses?

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4. What is Gideon's request of the men of Succoth, and what is their response?

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5. What do the men of Israel ask of Gideon, according to [verse 22](#)?

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6. What is Gideon's request in [verses 24-26](#)?

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7. What does Gideon do with the gold that he receives?

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8. Describe what happens in verse 27.

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER FIVE - JUDGES 13:1-25****NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Judges 13:1-25 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. Describe the message of the Lord in verses 3-5 and define a Nazirite.

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3. How does the woman respond, according to verse 6?

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4. What is Manoah's request, according to verse 8?

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5. What is Manoah's question in verse 17, and the angel of the Lord's question in verse 18?

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6. What happens in verses 19 & 20?

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7. How do Manoah and his wife respond to this revelation in verses 22 & 23?

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8. What transpires in verse 24?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER SIX - [JUDGES 14:1-20](#)**

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**QUESTIONS:**

1. Read [Judges 14:1-20](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. What does Samson do in [verses 1 & 2](#)?

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3. How do his parents respond in verses 3 & 4?

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4. What happens in verses 5 & 6?

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5. What is the riddle, according to verse 14?

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6. How do the Philistines go about getting the answer to the riddle?

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7. How does Samson respond, according to verse 19?

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8. What is the end of the story in verse 20?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER SEVEN - [JUDGES 15:1-20](#)**

**NOTES**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Read [Judges 15:1-20](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. What happens in [verses 1-3](#)?

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3. What does Samson do in [verses 4 & 5](#)?

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4. How do the Philistines retaliate, according to [verse 6](#)?

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5. What do the men of Judah want to do with Samson, according to [verse 12](#)?

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6. What happens in [verses 14-16](#)?

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7. What is Samson's request, according to verse 18?

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8. What provision does the Lord make in answer to his prayer, according to verse 19?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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**STUDY NUMBER EIGHT - JUDGES 16:1-31****NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Judges 16:1-31 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

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2. What does Samson do in verse 3?

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3. What do the Philistines ask of Delilah, according to verse 5?

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4. What is Delilah's question in verse 15?

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5. What tactic does Delilah use to get Samson to reveal his heart?

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6. What transpired in verse 20?

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7. What did the Philistines do to Samson, according to verse 21?

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8. What is Samson's final prayer and act, according to verses 28-30?

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9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

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10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

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