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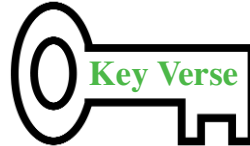
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# Lesson No. 1 Men used by God: Gideon



*Judges 6: 11-23  
7: 12-22*



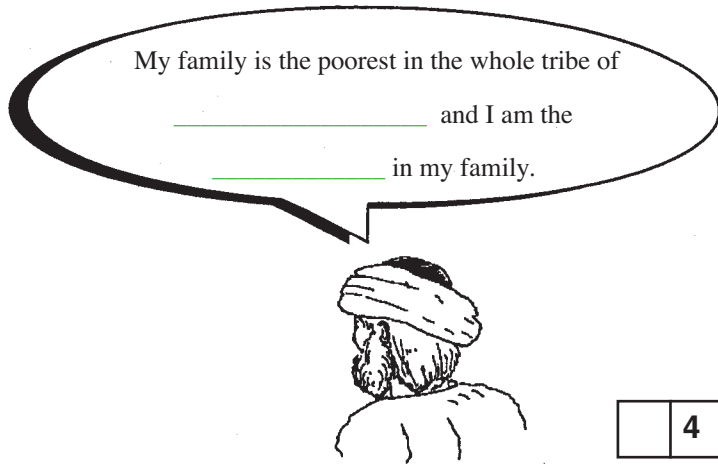
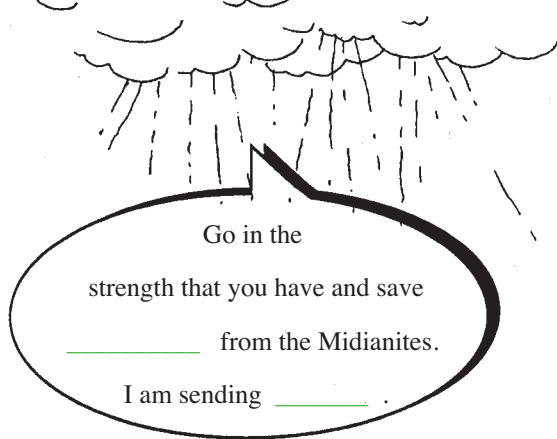
*Judges 6: 16*

Have you noticed how people often make the same mistake over and over again? It was just the same with the Israelites. Whenever they forgot about God and began to worship the false gods of the surrounding nations, God punished them by letting their enemies attack them. Then the Israelites repented and God sent a leader to rescue them. For a while they worshipped God, then once more they forgot about Him. This time, God had sent the Midianites to punish them. Now an angel appears!

**What was Gideon doing when the angel spoke to him?**

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Use these words to complete the conversation: - *Israel you least Manasseh*



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Write out the **Key Verse** which gives God's promise to Gideon.

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Gideon wanted proof that this message was really from the Lord. He prepared a meal to offer to the stranger.

Look at **Judges 6: 19-21** and **UNDERLINE** the correct answer to the following questions.

Where was the angel? on the rock / under the tree / in a tent

Where was Gideon told to put the food? under the tree / on the rock / on the ground

What happened to the food? Fire burned it. / They ate it. / It went bad.

What happened to the angel? He stayed with Gideon. / He ate a meal. / He disappeared.

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## WORD SEARCH

W I L L A  
 G P I F D  
 D B E R E O  
 E O A T Y T  
 I I C O O O  
 D N E N U N

Gideon thought he would die, but the Lord said these words to him:

*“Peace. Do not be afraid. You will not die.”*

Circle all these words in the WORD SEARCH and then form a name from the remaining letters.

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That night Gideon destroyed his father’s altar to Baal and offered a sacrifice to God. Gideon then called together a large army but God reduced its size.

After hearing two Midianites talking about a dream, what did Gideon say to his army? (**Judges 7: 15**)


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How many groups were there?

How many men in each group?

Total size of army.



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Each soldier was given three things. One of these was a jar (or pitcher).

Take the first letter of each object to find out the other two.



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God gave Gideon the victory! Gideon had needed a lot of convincing that God really would use him. He was a ‘nobody’ who became a ‘somebody’ because the Lord was with him.

*If you are a Christian, you can be greatly used by God when you trust and obey Him.*

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# Lesson No. 2 Men used by God: Samson



*Judges 16: 6-31*



*Judges 16: 28*

Please put your name here



We still talk about a strong person being like Samson. Samson became a leader of the Israelites at a time when the Philistines had conquered them. Samson was a big, strong man with long hair. He was known as a Nazarite which meant he was a special man for God. His long hair was one of the signs of his being a Nazarite. Many times Samson was able to use his God given strength to win victories over the Philistines. Naturally, they wanted to find out what made him so strong, so they bribed the woman, whom Samson loved, to discover the secret of his strength for them.

Circle the number of times Delilah asked Samson the same question in slightly different words.

6 times

12 times

3 times

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Write, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what the question was.



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Cross out the INCORRECT words.

The plan was that:

1. Delilah would tie Samson up. / make Samson unconscious.
2. Delilah would then shout, "Samson, the Philistines are coming". / shake Samson.
3. The Philistines were waiting in the next room. / in a village nearby.

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Events did not go according to plan. Each time Samson was able to free himself with no trouble at all. Delilah began to nag him day after day to tell her the secret of his strength. In the end Samson told her everything.

Circle the correct picture.

The secret was in his :



Hair



Ear



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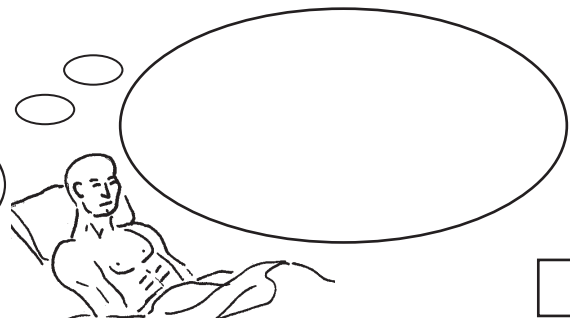
Which verse tells us that this time Delilah was sure she had found out the truth?

Verse

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Once more Samson fell asleep and Delilah arranged for someone to cut off all his hair.

Now write what Delilah said and what Samson thought, when he woke up.



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Look at the end of verse 20. He did not realize that the Lord had left him. How sad! Samson had sinned against the Lord. He had been used by God and yet he forgot that God had given him his strength for a special purpose. The Philistines lost no time in capturing Samson, putting him in chains and torturing him. But God still had work for Samson to do.

Look at verse 22 and write out what was happening to Samson in the prison.

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Look at verses 23-25. The Philistines got very excited when they heard the news of Samson’s capture. Fill in the spaces.

The \_\_\_\_\_ offered a great \_\_\_\_\_ to their god. The people \_\_\_\_\_ their god. Everybody wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to be brought out of \_\_\_\_\_ to entertain them.

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Samson had one last request. He asked the boy, who was leading him, to let him lean against the pillars holding up the building.

Look at the **Key Verse** and write out what Samson asked of God.

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With one final effort, Samson brought down the two middle pillars. The building collapsed, and many were killed, including Samson himself.

Imagine the story appearing in the newspaper the next day, and write the end of verse 30 as the headlines!



*The* **Gaza Gazette**

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*This is a sad story. It warns Christians of the danger of being tempted away from the Lord, and of the terrible results that can happen. However, the Lord never forgets us and is always willing to forgive us when we repent of all our wrong doing.*

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# Lesson No. 3 Men used by God: Jonah



*Jonah 1: 1-17*  
*3: 1-3*



*Jonah 2: 9*

Please put your name here

Do you always do as you are told immediately, or do you have to be told a second or even a third time? God gave Jonah a job to do, but Jonah disobeyed, and what a lot of trouble that caused!

**Jonah was a prophet. Put TRUE or FALSE beside the following statements:-**

A prophet is a man who tells the people what God is saying. \_\_\_\_\_

A prophet is a man who tells what is going to happen. \_\_\_\_\_

A prophet is a man who commands an army. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Write out what God told Jonah to do.**

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Why did Jonah not want to go to Nineveh? It could be that ...

... He was frightened of the people of Nineveh.

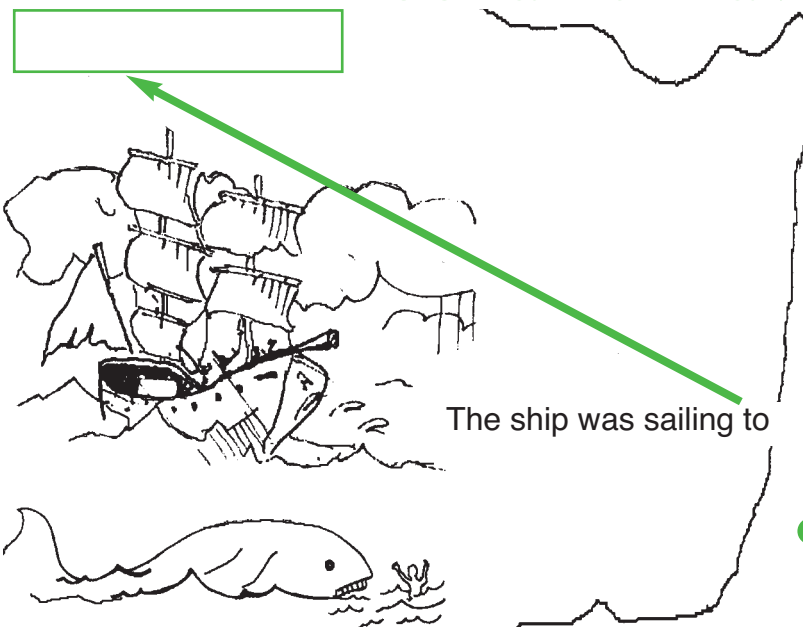
... He didn't like the message he was told to preach.

... If God didn't punish the people of Nineveh, Jonah would look foolish.

Jonah tried to go in the opposite direction. Once he was on board the ship, the Lord sent a storm.

**Write in the boxes the names of the three places mentioned in verses 1-3.**

## Jonah's Travels



God told Jonah to go to

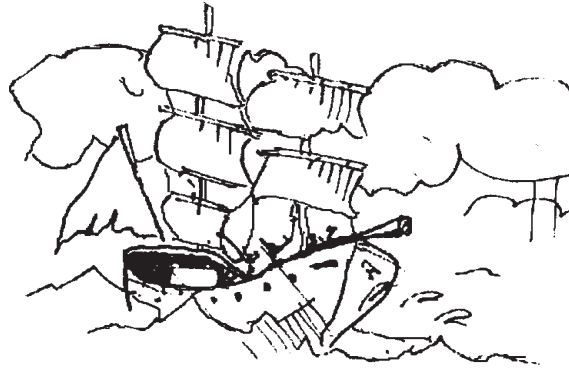
Jonah eventually went to (3: 1)

Jonah boarded a ship at

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Write on the lines who said each of the following. (Verses 6-12)

- “Get up and pray.” \_\_\_\_\_
- “Let us cast lots.” \_\_\_\_\_
- “What is your nationality?” \_\_\_\_\_
- “I am a Hebrew.” \_\_\_\_\_
- “What shall we do?” \_\_\_\_\_
- “Throw me into the sea.” \_\_\_\_\_



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The sailors did not want to throw Jonah overboard, so they rowed harder, but the sea did not calm down until they threw Jonah into it. When the sea miraculously calmed down, the sailors prayed to Jonah’s God and promised to serve Him. The sailors expected that Jonah would be drowned but God hadn’t finished with him yet. He was going to give him another chance.

Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS how God preserved Jonah.

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While he was inside the fish, Jonah remembered how close he had been to death and how the Lord had saved him.

Write out the last sentence of the **Key Verse**.

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We also need to understand that it is only the Lord who can save us from the results of our sin and disobedience.

To sum up the story of Jonah find the answers in the Word Search to the following clues.

H	A	J	O	A	N
E	P	P	E	A	H
V	I	S	P	W	A
E	H	A	N	O	J
N	S	S	D	I	J
I	S	O	B	E	D
N	I	E	N	T	

## WORD SEARCH

1. This man was the son of Amittai.
2. The sailors threw him into this.
3. The name of the port from which Jonah sailed.
4. The name of the city to which God sent him.
5. Jonah paid a fare to travel on this.

Use the remaining letters, going from left to right, to find out something about Jonah.

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God heard Jonah’s prayer and caused the fish to spit Jonah out on to dry land. Once again God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and this time Jonah obeyed! In the Bible there are many things that God tells us to do, the most important of which is to turn from our sin and believe on the Lord Jesus. We learn from Jonah how important it is to obey God rather than to go our own way.

*Eventually Jonah obeyed - have you?*

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# Lesson No. 4 Men used by God: Nehemiah



*Nehemiah 1: 1-4*  
*2: 1-8*  
*4: 6-23*



*Nehemiah 4: 6*

Please put your name here

Nehemiah had an important job which was only given to someone who could be trusted. He was cupbearer to the King of Persia, which meant he had to taste the wine to prove that it wasn't poisoned, before passing it to the king. One day, his brother Hanani brought bad news from faraway Jerusalem. The Jews there were having a difficult time.



Fill in the missing letters **a, e, i, o, u**, to find out what he said about the city.

“Th\_ w\_ll \_s br\_k\_n; th\_ g\_t\_s \_r\_ b\_rn\_d.”

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What effect did this have on Nehemiah? Unscramble the words.

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He **RENUMOD** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

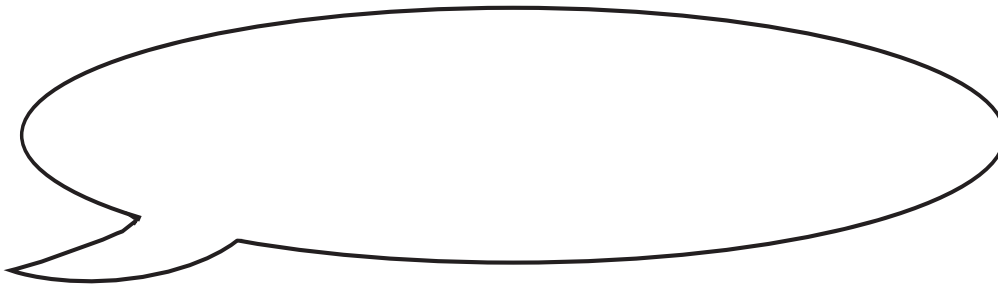
He **STAFED** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

He **DERAPY** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Nehemiah was a Jew who loved Jerusalem. He prayed about the situation for four months. One day the king noticed something about Nehemiah.

What did the king say to Nehemiah? (2: 2)



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He was not supposed to look like this in the king's presence! Nehemiah was startled by the king's question and he told the king the news he had received from Jerusalem. To his surprise the king said, "What do you want?"

What did Nehemiah do next? Circle the correct answers.

He *prayed* / *wept* / *fasted* and he *answered* / *ran away from* / *lied to* the king.

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Where did he want to go?

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What did he want to do?

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The king said that Nehemiah could have time off from his duties in the palace to go to Jerusalem.

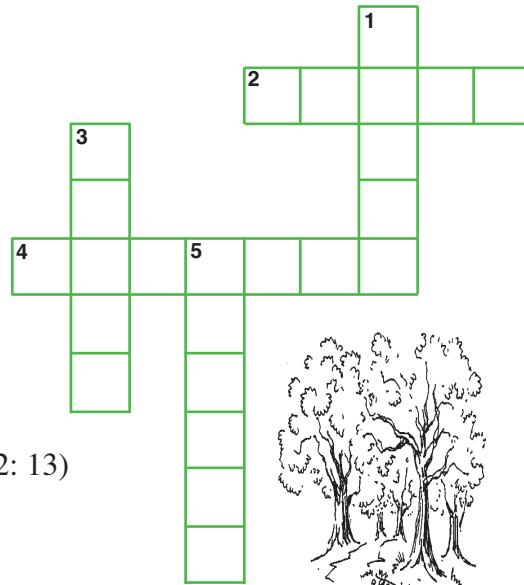
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**Clues Across**

- 2. This man was the keeper of the forests. (2: 8)
- 4. Nehemiah asked for these. (2: 7)

**Clues Down**

- 1. Nehemiah wanted to rebuild these round the city. (2: 13)
- 3. Wife of the king. (2: 6)
- 5. This was needed for rebuilding. (2: 8)



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Nehemiah set off on the long journey to Jerusalem. When he arrived, he made an inspection of the city. He told the people his plans and they became enthusiastic. They began to build.

But when the work was only half done the builders began to face opposition. (Nehemiah 4: 6-23)

**Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what their enemies planned. (Nehemiah 4: 8)**

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Nehemiah and the workers **PRAYED** and **PUT MEN ON GUARD!** Nehemiah believed in praying hard and working hard! It was a colossal task, especially when their lives were in danger.

**Put the following words in the correct spaces to complete the paragraph.**

*stars trumpet walls half fight remember*

Nehemiah encouraged his workers by telling them to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ of the men did the work while the other half were equipped with spears, shields and bows. Nehemiah also had a man who would blow a \_\_\_\_\_ if there was trouble. Nehemiah told his workers that "Our God will \_\_\_\_\_ for us". They worked very hard from dawn till the \_\_\_\_\_ came out. Eventually, the \_\_\_\_\_ were rebuilt.

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God was able to use Nehemiah because he was a man of prayer and he was determined to finish the work God had given him to do, no matter what happened. All followers of the Lord Jesus should try to do everything, at home and school, with the same determination to please God. Read **Colossians 3: 23 & 24**.

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