

Triumph in Weakness (7:1-25)

You Need Fewer Men

Judges 7:1-8

What did God tell Gideon concerning the number of soldiers? Why?

What did God tell Gideon to do to reduce the number of soldiers?

Why did God instruct Gideon to reduce the number of soldiers?

My Weakness, His Strength

2 Corinthians 12:5-10

Why is it important to God to work through our weakness?

*God does not
save in the way
we expect—He
saves through
weakness!*

Have there been times in your life that God weakened you so that you could see his hand at work?

Have there been times in your life that God weakened you and then worked through that weakness?

The Loaf of Barley

Judges 7:9-14

How did Gideon describe the Midianite and Amalekite camp?

What did Gideon discover that brought him encouragement?

The God Who Reassures

Judges 7:15

How did Gideon respond when he gained new perspective on the battle?

What does this encounter teach us about the work of God in our lives?

Are we any different? How do we receive God's assurance?

The Brilliant Strategy

Judges 7:16-19

What is Gideon's battle plan for defeating the Midianites?

Why is this considered a 'brilliant' plan?

Victory

Judges 7:19-25

How did God bring about victory against the Midianites?
