

HOW COULD GOD USE YOU?

DAY 4

Think back to Gideon's response to God when He commands Gideon to save the Israelites from the Midianites in Judges 6:15. He says, ". . . but how can I possibly save Israel? My family group is the weakest in the tribe of Manasseh. And I'm the least important member of my family, (NIV)."

Do you ever feel like Gideon did? Like you don't have anything special to offer? No out-of-the-ordinary skills or talents? Maybe you don't think anyone else even cares to hear what you have to say.

**The great news is this:
God can use you no matter what.**

When you live with *confidence* that what God says is true, He can use you in unexpected and amazing ways, just like He did with Gideon.



CONFIDENCE

LIVING LIKE YOU BELIEVE
WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE

WEEK 2

DAY 1

Read Judges 6-8.

Or better yet, listen to these chapters using a Bible App. There is a lot going on in this story, so listen closely!

As we read (or listen), we see a pattern: Gideon doubts God, but God's word turns out to be 100% true. Any time God speaks to Gideon, he doubts and questions God instead of having confidence in what God is telling him. In the end, God helps Gideon's 300-man army defeat the *huge* Midianite army *without* any battle weapons!

Is there a situation you are facing that is making you fearful or doubtful?

Think about this story and how it teaches us that we can live with complete confidence that **everything God says is true.**





DAY 2

Get outside early today or tomorrow if you can, before sun has dried up all the dew on the grass. When you see the dew, remember Gideon's story and spend a few minutes talking to God.

Pray that God would help you be 100% confident in Him, even when you are facing a situation that seems scary or He is calling you to do something completely out of your comfort zone.

Ask Him to show you how He wants to use you to show His power to the world around you, a world that is desperately looking for something to believe in.



DAY 3

Talk to a trusted adult today about the story of Gideon.

Have they ever felt God calling them to do something out of the ordinary?

Did they trust God or did they doubt him? How did the situation turn out?

What about you?

Has God called you to do anything that is a little challenging or even over-the-top scary?

What are you doing about it?

