

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Have you ever asked God for a 'sign' or seen something you've interpreted as a sign? How did it impact your faith?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Judges 6:1-16

- What do Gideon's actions and questions show you about his Trust issues? Can you relate to Gideon? How or Why?
- Has God ever called you to help, where you'd rather just complain? Might he be sending you into something now?

Signs: Throughout the story of Gideon, God gives him several signs to encourage his faith. How do they show God's kingdom purposes?

- **Read Judges 6:20-23.** What did Gideon learn here?
- **Read Judges 6:36-40.** Why did Gideon ask for two signs? What do you think God was teaching him here?
- **Read Judges 7:2-7.** What would it take for you to trust God enough to make these changes? Has God ever asked you to trust him for something that didn't make sense? Did you see why afterward?
- **Read Judges 7:9-15.** How did God encourage Gideon?
- In **Judges 7:17-21**, we learn that none of Gideon's 300 had to fight- God won the battle for them, with trumpets and torches. What does this tell us about God? Why do you think he led Gideon and the people to 'win' in this way?
- **Read Matthew 11:1-11.** What do these signs tell us about what God wants for the world? How do you see Jesus doing these things today? How might God be calling you to be part of his kingdom work today?

PRAY

Lord, help me be a mighty warrior of your kingdom by obediently following where you lead! Amen