

Study Guide on Judges 6:11-18

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Judges 6:11-18

(Judges 6:11) The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

(Judges 6:12) When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."

(Judges 6:13) "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian."

(Judges 6:14) The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

(Judges 6:15) "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

(Judges 6:16) The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive."

(Judges 6:17) Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me."

(Judges 6:18) Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you." And the LORD said, "I will wait until you return."

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?