

# GIDEON

## Judges ch 6 & 7

1. Gideon is described in Judges 6 v 12 as 'A mighty man of valour'. This means that Gideon was a br\_\_\_ man.
2. Gideon destroyed the altar of B\_\_\_, the false god, and by doing this, showed his f\_\_\_ and his cour\_\_\_.
3. One of the good lessons we can learn from G\_\_\_ is that though he was af\_\_\_ (see ch 1 v 12) he acted bravely.
4. The bravest m\_\_\_ and w\_\_\_ are not those who feel no fear, but those who conquer their fears and go on.
5. Another lesson we can learn from Gideon is that, though sometimes he was very tired, nevertheless, he continued to do his w\_\_\_, 'faint yet pursuing' (8 v 4)
6. However, Gideon did not always do the r\_\_\_ thing. We read in Judges 8 v 27, that on one occasion, he made an image to worship, 'and it became a snare unto him'.
7. All sorts of things can become 'snares' to us.  
A sn\_\_\_ is 'a tr\_\_\_'.
8. Love of money, bad fr\_\_\_, sinful amusements, cowardice, selfishness, neglect of Bible r\_\_\_ or pr\_\_\_, and many other things can become snares.
9. The Book of Ps\_\_\_ speaks of the snares that are all around us, but it goes on to say this..

*I will say of the LORD, he is my refuge and fortress, my God in him will I trust.  
Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.*

*Psalm 91 v 2-3*