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## INTRODUCTION

In the book of Judges, we learn about a guy called Gideon. He was a pretty normal guy. He didn't consider himself to be of much value – but God chose to use him in a mighty way. Israel was being oppressed by the Midianites and God had chosen Gideon to lead an Army to victory. Gideon mustered up an Army of 32,000 people. God first told Gideon to send home any that didn't want to be there – that left 10,000. God then further trimmed that number to just 300 men. That meant each man of Gideon's Army would be up against 450 Midianites. Talk about stacked odds! The Israelites followed God's plan and had a mighty victory.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why does God seem to use the unlikely?
2. Do you think Gideon and the 300 men were scared?
3. How do you think the 300 men felt following the victory?
4. How do you think the men who missed out on being part of it felt afterward?
  - a. What group would you want to be part of?
5. Read Ephesians 2:10
  - a. What does it mean to be God's workmanship?
  - b. What did God prepare beforehand for us?
6. What can you be doing practically to serve God?
7. How do we protect ourselves from stealing God's glory?
8. What other things could we as a Church family be doing to share the Gospel with our community?

## THINK ABOUT IT

We need to trust in God's strength and ability when we serve Him. God will allow us to do some amazing things just like He did through Gideon and his army. We need to always remember that this is only possible because of what God is doing through us and therefore redirect any credit back to Him.

## MEMORISE

**"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them"**  
**Ephesians 2:10**