

Wednesday, February 24th: Judges 5:1 – Judges 9:25

- 1.) What was the reason that Deborah and Barak sang the song that this reading begins with? How would you describe this song?
- 2.) How does the song end?
- 3.) What did Midian do to prevail against Israel for those 7 years?
- 4.) When the children of Israel cried out, what did the prophet of the Lord say to them?
- 5.) What was Gideon doing when we first read of him? Why?
- 6.) How did the Angel of the Lord describe Gideon? How did Gideon describe himself?
- 7.) What sign did the Angel show Gideon? Why did the Angel show him a sign?
- 8.) What did the Lord instruct Gideon to do first?
- 9.) What did the people want to do to Gideon after that? How did his father respond to them?
- 10.) What did Gideon ask of God? For what reason?
- 11.) What was the purpose of sending away some of Gideon's army?
- 12.) How many did Gideon start with? How many did he go to battle with? How many did the enemy have in battle?
- 13.) What did Gideon hear that caused him to worship and gave him confidence?
- 14.) What caused the enemy camp to run and cried and flee?
- 15.) Why were the men of Ephraim upset? How did Gideon respond to them?
- 16.) Why would the men of Succoth and Penuel not give Gideon and his men bread?
- 17.) How many were still in the army of Zebah and Zalmunna that were with them? How many had fallen already?
- 18.) Why did Gideon go back to Succoth and Penuel? What did he do in those places?
- 19.) Why did Gideon end up killing Zebah and Zalmuna?
- 20.) Who did the children of Israel want to rule over them?
- 21.) Who did Gideon say would rule over them?
- 22.) Who was Abimelech? What did he do?
- 23.) Who was Jotham? What did he tell the men of Shechem?
- 24.) How did God repay Abimelech and the men of Shechem?