Judges: Gideon

Text: Judges 6:7-35

**Purpose**: Learning to rely on God despite overwhelming circumstances?

**Opening Question:** Best underdog story?

Read and Discuss: Judges 6:7-35

- 1. vs. 13 When was the last time you asked the question "if God is with me why is all this difficulty happening to me"? What was your response?
- 2. What was God's response to Gideon asking why He abandoned them? What do you think God was trying to do for Gideon?
- 3. Why was God decreasing the size of Gideon's army? When was the last time you experienced God working for you despite challenging circumstances?
- 4. Why did the Israelites want Gideon and his son to rule over them? What's the danger in trusting in other people or human abilities instead if God? Should we never rely on others or human abilities? Where is the line?
- 5. What do you to to give over to God this week and trust Him with the outcome?