

# Judges — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Deborah & Gideon — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

**1. Who was Deborah, and what role did she hold in Israel (Judges 4:4-5)?**

A prophetess who judged Israel.

**2. What did Barak ask of Deborah before going into battle (Judges 4:8)?**

That she would go with him.

**3. What sign did Gideon ask God for with the fleece (Judges 6:36-40)?**

First that the fleece would be wet with dew while the ground stayed dry, then the reverse — to be sure God was really speaking to him.

**4. How many men did God leave Gideon with to fight the Midianites, and why (Judges 7:2-7, summarise)?**

300 men, so that Israel could not boast the victory was by their own strength.

**5. What weapons did Gideon's men use to defeat the Midianite camp (Judges 7:19-21)?**

Trumpets, empty pitchers, and torches — the Midianites panicked and fled.

**6. Reflection: Gideon needed reassurance more than once before he trusted God. Is that something you relate to?**

Open, personal reflection.