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 - c. A.D.

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 - b. Stealing crops and cattle, bullying, and forcing the Israelites to hide in caves
 - c. Convincing Israelites to rebel against God

3. What did the angel say to Gideon?
 - a. "Trust yourself, brave soldier!"
 - b. "Have faith and prosper, my son."
 - c. "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior!"

4. Gideon felt that he was not qualified to lead the Israelites because he was the youngest child in his family, was from the weakest tribe, and had _____.
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 - b. Stolen his brother's birthright
 - c. Coveted his neighbor's servants

5. How did God prove himself to Gideon the first time?
 - a. He provided a wet fleece on dry ground.
 - b. He provided a dry fleece on wet ground.
 - c. He set Gideon's bread and meat offering on fire.

6. God wanted a small army so the people would know that His strength and power caused the victory. The soldiers were tested, and the number eventually went from 32,000 men down to _____.
 - a. 28,000
 - b. 3,000
 - c. 300



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Sample answer: God was loving and patient with Gideon because he understood that Gideon was not confident in himself. God knew Gideon better than Gideon knew himself. God gave Gideon three different signs so he knew that God was with him. This proof allowed Gideon to trust God fully.

2. Describe how God used trumpets, torches, and clay pots to defeat the Midianites.

Sample answer: Gideon gave each soldier a horn, a torch, and a clay pot. God, through Gideon, instructed the soldiers on the signal to blow their horns all at once. The sound was deafening to the Midianites. The Israelites then all smashed their pots, revealing the torches. The Midianites felt surrounded and overwhelmed by the noise and sight of the torches. The Midianites were confused and began killing each other and running away. Even though they were greatly outnumbered, the Israelites defeated the Midianites because they followed God's plan.

3. Discuss several ways you can trust God's plan for your life.

Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable answer.