

Today's Bible Passage: Judges 7:1-8

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

N O G P N B I J S Y T L
 E L W H O M E D L K L -
 K M A A R T N R N Y O H
 C A M P T A A I E G I L
 G N O T H E R S - S L V
 G Y R H O D R J V H T P
 G J E R U B - B A A L E
 N L H E S V T N L R N L
 E I O E A O A H L O S T
 S M O R N I N G E D A O
 D H U N D R E D Y R V O
 E S A I D H I L L L E K
 H C M G H G E K P N - -

Early in the morning, **Jerub-Baal** (that is, **Gideon**) and all his men camped at the spring of **Harod**. The **camp** of **Midian** was **north** of them in the **valley** near the **hill** of **Moreh**. The **LORD** said to **Gideon**, "You have too **many** men. I **cannot** deliver **Midian** into their **hands**, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.' Now announce to the army, 'Anyone who trembles with fear

may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.'" So twenty-two **thousand** men left, while ten **thousand** remained. But the **LORD** said to **Gideon**, "**There** are still too **many** men. Take them down to the **water**, and I will thin them out for you **there**. If I say, 'This one shall go with you,' he shall go; but if I say, 'This one shall not go with you,' he shall not go." So **Gideon** took the men down to the **water**. **There** the **LORD** told him, "Separate those who lap the **water** with their tongues as a dog laps from those who kneel down to **drink**." **Three hundred** of them drank from cupped **hands**, lapping like dogs. All the **rest** got down on their knees to **drink**. The **LORD** said to **Gideon**, "With the **three hundred** men that lapped I will **save** you and give the Midianites into your **hands**. Let all the **others** go **home**." So **Gideon** sent the **rest** of the Israelites **home** but kept the **three hundred**, who **took** over the provisions and trumpets of the **others**. Now the **camp** of **Midian** lay below him in the **valley**.

Downsizing

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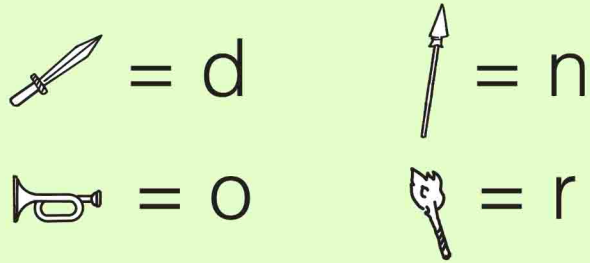
How many soldiers left Gideon when he said anyone who was frightened may leave?




How many soldiers were left with Gideon after he separated them by drinking at the stream?

Why did God send most of Gideon's army away?






Gideon's men shouted ...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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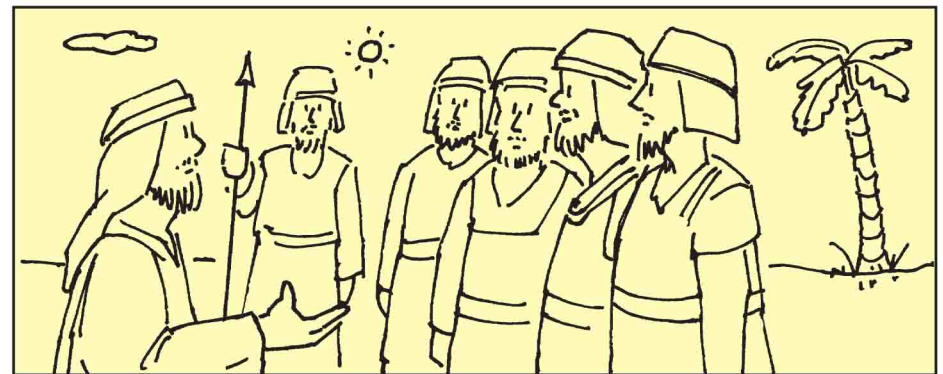
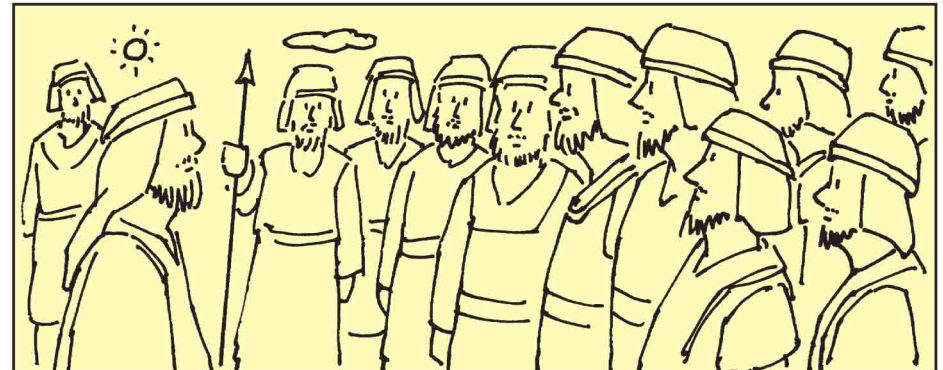
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Gideon Defeats the Midianites

The Lord told Gideon that he had too many men in his army.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



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God said, "Keep only the men
who kneel down to drink."

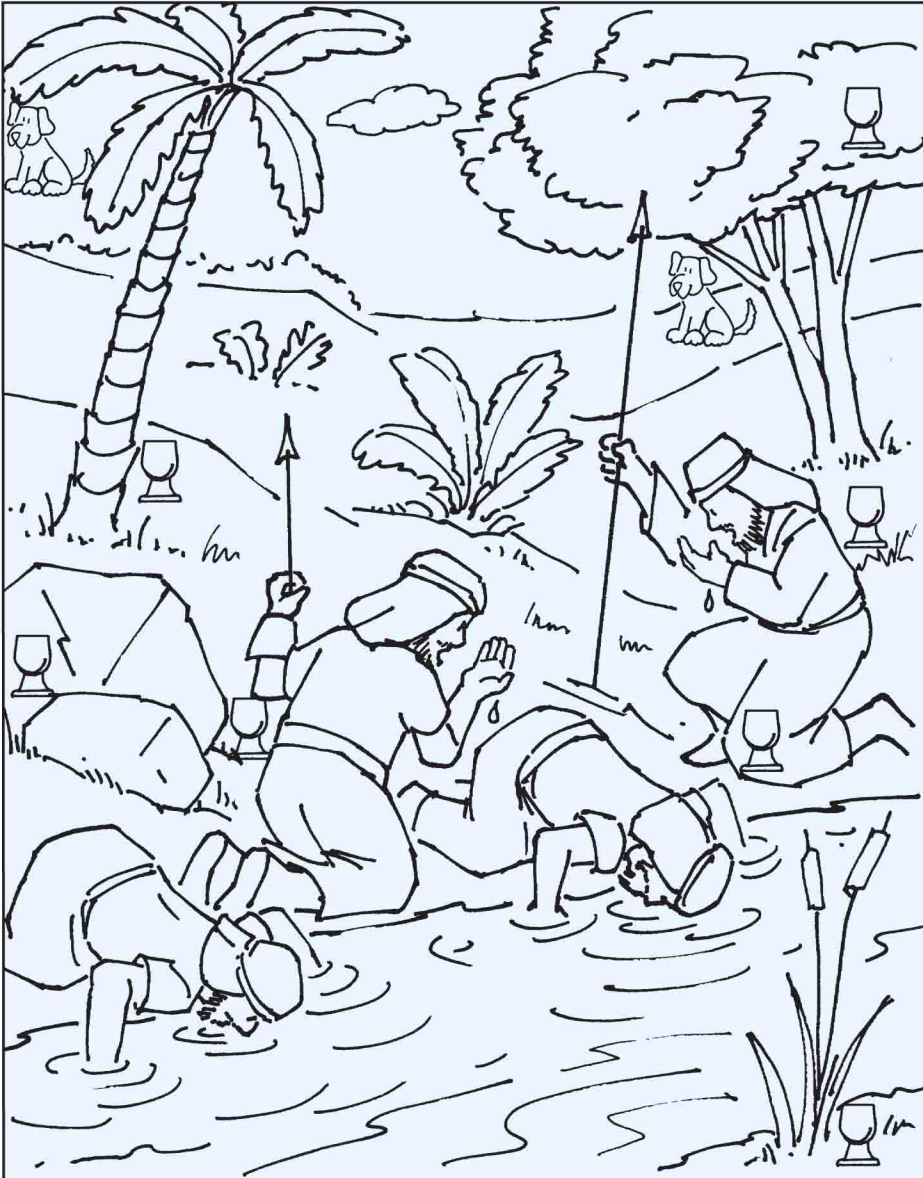
Circle the correct number of dogs and cups.



2 or 3 ?



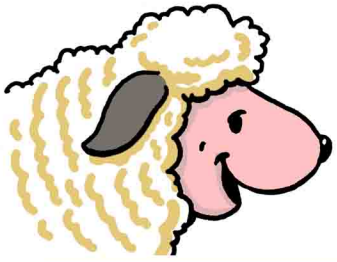
6 or 7 ?



The men went into battle.
They blew trumpets and broke their jars
to make noise. They waved torches.

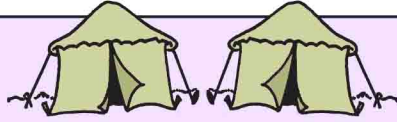
Match the pictures.





Gideon and the men with him reached the edge of the Midianite camp. What happened next?

Replace the missing words with the correct words, which rhyme with the word beneath each line.



All men ran blew
 blow camp each fled
 jars left Lord turn
 were hands Gideon other
 right their sword caused
 crying swords holding shouted
 smashed sounded torches trumpets
 Grasping Midianites

They _____ the _____ and _____
 threw _____ crumpets _____ flashed
 the _____ the _____
 cars _____ Claspings _____ porches
 in their _____ and _____ in
 theft _____ bands _____ folding
 their _____ the _____ they
 might _____ lands _____ crumpets
 to _____, they _____, "A
 blur _____ grow _____ doubted _____ board
 for the _____ and for _____!"
 Hoard _____ Midian
 the _____
 Fall _____ Gideonites _____ man _____ flying
 out as they _____. When the 300 _____
 wed _____ crumpets
 _____, the _____ the _____
 grounded _____ Gourd _____ paused _____ hen
 throughout the Midianite _____ to _____ on _____
 lamp _____ burn _____ teach
 _____ with _____
 mother _____ hair _____ cords

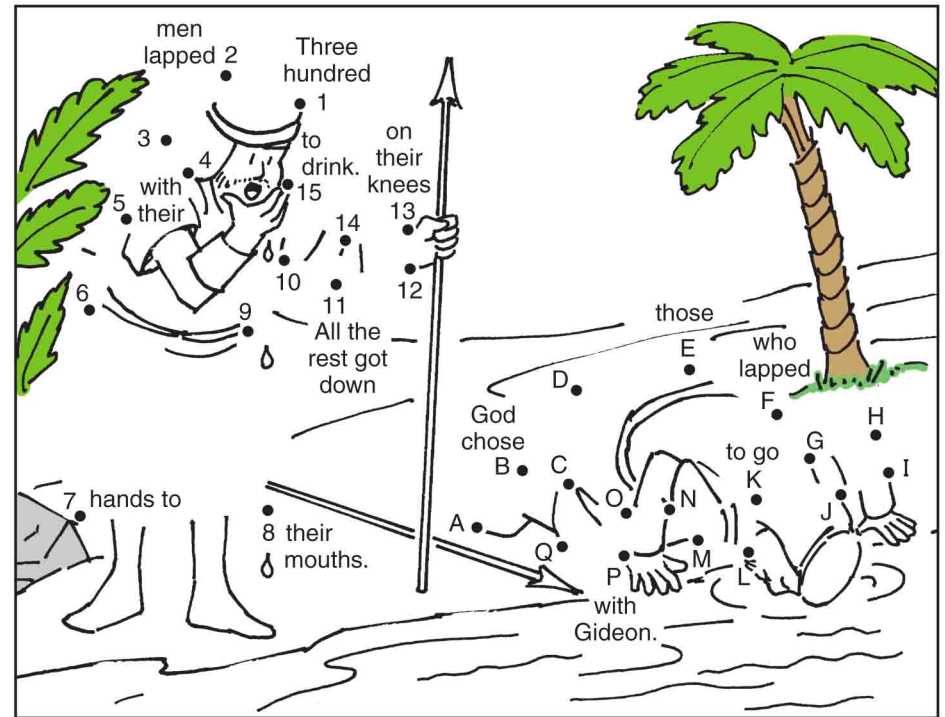
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Gideon Defeats the Midianites

Gideon and his army were waiting to attack the Midianites. The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many soldiers." Gideon took the men down to the water. There the Lord told him, "Separate those who lap the water with their tongues like a dog from those who kneel down to drink."

Connect the dots and read the rest of the story along the way.



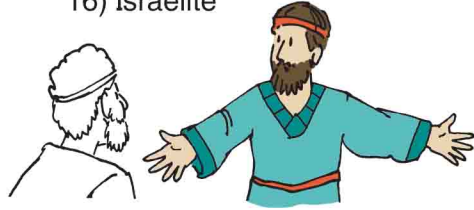
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During that night the Lord said to Gideon, "Go down to the Midianite camp. Listen to what the Midianites are saying." What happened next?

Solve the math problems and fill in the blanks.

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1) force | 7) Gideon | 13) Midianite | 17) God |
| 2) tumbling | 8) saying | 14) bread | 18) sword |
| 3) barley | 9) responded | 15) dream | 19) hands |
| 4) struck | 10) collapsed | 16) Israelite | |
| 5) overturned | 11) nothing | | |
| 6) friend | 12) tent | | |

_____ arrived just
 $9 - 2$
 as a _____ man was telling a
 $6 + 7$
 _____ his _____. "I had a _____,"
 $10 - 4$ $18 - 3$ $9 + 6$
 he was _____. "A round loaf of _____
 $4 + 4$ $14 - 11$
 _____ came _____ into the
 $8 + 6$ $5 - 3$
 _____ camp. It _____ the
 $8 + 5$ $16 - 12$
 _____ with such _____ that the _____
 $6 + 6$ $9 - 8$ $40 - 28$
 _____ and _____."
 $9 - 4$ $6 + 4$
 His _____, "This can
 $23 - 17$ $3 + 3 + 3$
 be _____ other than the _____ of
 $25 - 14$ $14 + 4$
 _____ ... the _____.
 $3 + 4$ $10 + 6$ $11 + 6$
 has given the _____ s ...
 $4 + 9$
 into his _____."
 $12 + 7$



When Gideon heard the dream, he worshiped God. Then he returned to the camp of Israel and said "Get up! The Lord will help us against the Midianites."

Use this code to find out.

✿ = A	☼ = E	★ = I	* = M	🔪 = Q	▲ = U	● = X
✚ = B	□ = F	♣ = J	✖ = N	▮ = R	✳ = V	○ = Y
♠ = C	✂ = G	✓ = K	⊕ = O	◆ = S	❖ = W	* = Z
☆ = D	■ = H	✕ = L	▷ = P	⊗ = T		

