



## **Gideon a hero of faith**

**Code: 9/OT/4**

(Judges Ch.6-8)

### **1. General Aims of the unit**

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land (the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

### **2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. To review briefly the history of the people of God and the cycle of betraying the Lord , receiving punishment, crying and the deliverance of the Lord through Deborah and Barak .
2. To highlight the details of the life of Gideon , the appearance of the Lord to him , his faith, his wisdom , his victory over the Midianites and his refusal to be a king over Israel.
3. To study carefully his requests to have signs from the Lord and why the Lord asked him to decrease the number of the army to 300 men.

### **3.Outcomes**

**By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:**

1. Debate the major virtues in the life of Gideon the leader, giving evidence from his life
2. Give explanation to why the Lord chose the 300 who lapped water with their tongues to go to the war, and what were their armors of war.
3. Give examples of the wisdom of Gideon the leader when some tribes of Israel reprimanded him sharply.
4. Chose one virtue of Gideon and ask the Lord to have it and struggle to receive it..

**4. Verses :** Judges 7:6 , 15 ; 8:23 ; Heb.11:32-34

**5. References:** 1. Any commentary on the book of Judges