

*Flawed: Imperfect People Used by God Lesson 2*

# GIDEON: SELF-DOUBTER



**BIBLICAL PASSAGE** Judges 6:11–16; 7:1–8

**MEMORY VERSE** Judges 6:15–16

“But Lord,” Gideon asked, “how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.” The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.” **Judges 6:15–16**

## TABLE TALK QUESTION

Is it ever right to test God or bargain with Him?

## SELF-DOUBTER

1. God reminds us of His presence when we are feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Judg. 6:11–16).
2. God protects us from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by reminding us that He is the One who works in and through us to accomplish His will (Judg. 7:1–3).
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ people according to His specific plans to \_\_\_\_\_ things far greater than themselves (Judg. 7:4–8).

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What situation or relationship always makes you feel like an insecure adolescent again?
- Do Christians or non-Christians struggle more with doubt? Why?
- At what point does insecurity and doubt become a sin?
- In what way has God separated the good from the best in your life? What method did He use to do so?
- In what specific area of your life do you lack confidence or feel insufficient to be used by God?

## FREE THOUGHT

“Our doubts are traitors,  
And make us lose the good we oft might win  
By fearing to attempt.”  
—William Shakespeare “Measure for Measure”