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Series: God is Our Rescuer
Fall Year 2, Lesson 26

Series Review

Take Home Point: *God is our rescuer. Trust him.

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson.

Bible Event: God rescues his people through Moses, Joshua, and the Judges.

Key Verse: Colossians 1:13-14, "God has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, whom he loves. His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven."

We will help kids know:

- God rescued his people through Moses, Joshua, and the Judges.
- God sent his rescue to us when he sent Jesus. This story is foretold in the way he rescued his people in the Old Testament.
- A review of the main events from Moses through Ruth.




We will help kids feel:

- Excited about knowing their Bibles, especially what is reviewed today.
- Confident of their relationship with God through faith in Christ.

We will help kids do:

- Play games that challenge them to know and remember Bible events.
- Pray and open their hearts to receive the grace of God's forgiveness in Christ.

THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

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Small Group Warm-Up 	3-4	The game, "Rescue the Paper Clip" is played for review of Bible events from Moses to Ruth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 paper clips per group • copy of review questions for each group (p. 12-16)
Large Group 	4 7-8 9-10 10-11	Overview Puppet Presentation: "Gordy and the Rescue Chain" – Gordy needs a rescue because he thinks someone will hit him for breaking the paper clip chain. Interactive Game: "Who's the Real Rescuer?" – Contestants from the audience play a rescue game as they review Bible events from Moses to Ruth. Puppet Presentation Conclusion: "Gordy and the Rescue Chain?" – Mr. King explains that throughout the Old Testament God rescued his people. The ultimate rescuer is Jesus, God's Son, who rescues us from our sin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • six two-liter bottles half filled with water, sealed tightly with a cap. • a "fishing pole" with a hook fashioned from the curved portion of a coat hanger.
Small Group Application 	5-6 12-16	Kids discover how Jesus, God's own Son, giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins, is the greatest rescue of all time. Review Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 paper clips per group • copy of review questions for each group

Small Group Warm-Up: 15 minutes



Purpose: *Get pointed in the right direction!* Build relationships and help guests feel at ease. Do the learning readiness activity that will point your group in the right direction for the lesson.

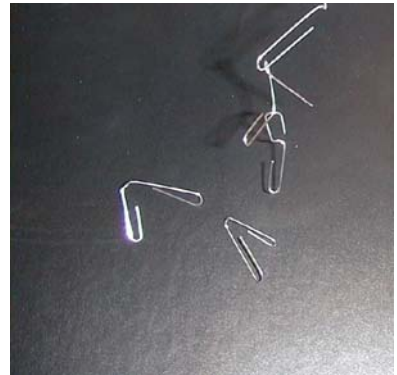
The game, “Rescue the Paper Clip” is played for review of Bible events from Moses to Ruth. For the game you will need a game sheet of questions and about 50 small paper clips. Kids will open up the paper clips in the middle so they are bent at a 90-degree angle. (See picture below.)

Today we are going to play the game “Rescue the Paper Clip.” This will help us remember the Bible events we have studied so far this season. We have learned that **God is our Rescuer. Trust him.* We will recall how God rescued his people through Moses, Joshua, and the Judges.

Have kids open up the paper clips by bending each one back. As they do this ask them to give examples of how God has rescued them.

Have kids put all the opened paper clips on the ground in the middle of the group. Divide your group into two teams and explain the rules.

Explain that each of the paper clips needs rescuing. A paper clip can be rescued by another paper clip when a question is answered correctly. A paper clip cannot be picked up with a hand, only another paper clip.



The object of the game is to make the longest chain by answering the most questions correctly. Each team will start with one paper clip. After a person on a team answers the question correctly he can rescue a paper clip and then pass the paper clip chain on to another teammate. If a question is missed, the other team will have a chance to answer the same question. If they answer correctly, they can rescue a paper clip. Then they get to answer the next question because it would be their turn.

Both teams take turns, and each person on the team answers a question. No one else can give the answer, but they can look up the Bible verse and read it aloud. Only 30 seconds are allowed to answer each question.

Watch out! If a paper clip chain breaks at any time, you keep on playing with the chain you have in your hand. Be careful when you pass your chain to a teammate so it doesn't break.

Questions for this game are attached to the back of this lesson. This activity will be continued in the small group application, so don't feel like you need to complete all the questions now. Note that some of the questions may be interpretation or application questions. As such, any reasonable answer will be accepted. If kids don't get the answer, just read it to them and let the next team have a turn. Skip any questions you think may be too difficult for younger children.

Before going to large group state the take home point again as follows.

In a special way, we are like these paper clips that are rescued by God. We must trust him and hang on to his promise just like the paper clips hang on to one another. When people share God's promises with others, they help those others find God's rescue. They can reach out to rescue others and help them be a part of the chain.

Today in large group we will learn that **God is our rescuer. Trust him.*

Large Group: 20-30 minutes



Purpose: *Help kids observe what the Bible says. Present the Bible event in creative fashion. Help kids begin to interpret what it means.*

Overview

Puppet Presentation: "Gordy and the Rescue Chain" – Gordy needs a rescue because he thinks someone will hit him for breaking the paper clip chain.

Interactive Game: "Who's the Real Rescuer?" – Contestants from the audience play a rescue game as they review Bible events from Moses to Ruth.

Puppet Presentation Conclusion: "Gordy and the Rescue Chain?" – Mr. King explains that throughout the Old Testament God rescued his people. The ultimate rescuer is Jesus, God's Son, who rescues us from our sin.

Small Group Application: 20-25 minutes



Purpose: *Help kids map out the meaning of the Bible event in their lives. Use the questions to stimulate discussion but don't feel tied to them. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you. Include personal examples from your own faith journey. The example of Christ at work in your life will leave lasting impressions of how Christ can work in the children's lives.*

Use your Bibles! Children need to learn how to look up references and follow along when scripture is read aloud. Allow for quality time of prayer at the close of the lesson.

Observation Questions/Interpretation Questions

Continue playing the review game using the questions provided. Most of the questions are simple observation questions that help the students remember the facts of the stories. Interpretation questions and application questions begin with “In your opinion...” and you may accept any reasonable answer. It is unlikely you will finish all the questions, so select as best fits your pacing. When you are done, you might offer rewards to both teams.

Application Questions: What does this mean to me?

*It is important to tie the take home point, *God is our rescuer—trust him, into the concluding discussion.*

Ask these concluding questions.

We have learned many true events of how God rescued his people back in the days of Moses, Joshua, and the Judges. Would it be easier for you to trust God if you had lived back then, or easier to trust him today? Explain why.

What rescue from God is the most amazing of all time?

Lead the kids to discover how Jesus, God’s own Son, giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins, is the greatest rescue of all time. It might be easier for us to believe this today since we live after it happened than to understand it and trust God back in Moses’ time, before it happened.

Colossians 1:13-14 says, “God has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, whom he loves. His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.”

If you have never said to God, “I trust you to rescue me, because you sent Jesus as my Savior,” then you may trust Jesus and pray that today. You can know for sure that if you trust him as your rescuer, you will be rescued from the power of sin and the devil. You will live forever with him in heaven.

Let's close in prayer and let each person who wants to, say thanks to God for being his or her rescuer!

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for rescuing us by sending Jesus. We need Jesus because each one of us has sinned, and we can never do enough to earn our way to heaven or to make ourselves perfect. Thank you that Jesus lived a perfect life in our place, and he died to take the punishment of our sin. Thank you that Jesus is alive today and wants to live in each one of our hearts. Come into our hearts, and help us live for you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Now here are more prayers that we would like to talk to you about...

Let individual children pray.

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Large Group Presentation: 20-30 minutes

Gordy and the Rescue Chain

Puppet Presentation
“God Is Our Rescuer” Review

Mr. King: Kids, did you have fun rescuing paper clips this morning? I hope so. Let’s see how Gordy did. Gordy, would you come out now?

Kids chant, "Gor-dy! Gor-dy! Gor-dy!"

Gordy: Hi, kids! Hi, Mr. King! Before we get started, Mr. King, I need to ask you something.

Mr. King: Okay, go ahead.

Gordy: No, come here. I need to whisper. *(Mr. King moves close to listen to Gordy’s whisper.)*

Mr. King: Gordy, I can’t give you more paper clips.

Gordy: But I need some! My group is in trouble!

Mr. King: What do you mean?

Gordy: Well, when someone rescued paper clips his chain broke, and half of them fell off! And now that someone is in trouble!

Mr. King: Well, that someone will just have to follow the rules and keep on connecting with the part of the chain that didn’t fall off.

Gordy: But Mr. King, what if I get hit when I go back to the group?

Mr. King: So, Gordy, you’re the one who did it.

Gordy: Yep, and now I’m going to get hit.

Mr. King: I don’t believe we have anyone here who would do that. Did someone say they would hit you?

Gordy: No, but they were thinking it. I need a way out of this mess.

Mr. King: I guess you do. You need a rescuer.

Gordy: No, I need some more paper clips.

Mr. King: Better than that, Gordy, you need a rescuer. Take your Bible with you, and you can look up the answers. You will learn that God rescues you. Trust him.

Gordy: But how can God rescue me when someone is going to punch me?

Mr. King: First of all, I don't think anyone is going to punch you. But even so, don't you remember that God rescued his people through Moses, Joshua, and all the different Judges? If he could do mighty things like that, don't you think he could help you?

Gordy: If he had some more paper clips.

Mr. King: More than that. Let me explain it this way. What's the most important rescue God wants to give you?

Gordy: Paper clips?

Mr. King: No, God wants to rescue you from the power of sin and spiritual darkness. He wants you to know Jesus so you can live every day with Jesus as your King. That is such an important rescue. If he does that for you, then won't he also rescue you when you are losing a game in your small group?

Gordy: I guess so. But then again...

Mr. King: Gordy, watch our large group game today, and it will remind you how God is our rescuer even when he rescued his people hundreds of years before Jesus was born. He was showing them a picture of the way he would one day send his Son Jesus. Watch this game.

Who's the Real Rescuer?

Interactive Game

For this game you will need six two-liter bottles half-filled with water but sealed tightly with a cap. Also a "fishing pole" with a hook fashioned from the curved portion of a coat hanger. Place the bottles so they are lying on their sides.

The object of the game is for contestants to hook one of the bottles with the fishing pole to make it stand up. Once the hook has lost contact with the bottle or the bottle slips back down, the contestant's turn is over.



Invite three boys and three girls to be the contestants. (Don't pick visitors who have not heard these Bible events.) They must answer the questions correctly before they can "rescue" one of the bottles with the fishing pole. Choose a girl first, then a boy, and continue in this manner. Let them pick a question by guessing a number from one to six. The large group leader will read the question of that corresponding number.

The teaching point of the large group is that throughout the Old Testament, God shows how he rescues his people. In many ways, these rescue events are but shadows of the real rescue to come, which is through Jesus.

- 1. When the children of Israel were slaves in Egypt they were rescued on the Passover night. On that night the angel of death struck the first-born of the land but spared every home that was marked with blood on the doorpost. This blood was from a lamb. Many years later John the Baptist pointed to someone and said, "Look, he is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Who was John the Baptist calling the "Lamb of God," and how did he take away the sin of the world? (Jesus. By dying on the cross and shedding his blood for us.)**

2. **When the Israelites wandered through the wilderness, God gave them manna or bread from heaven. Many years later when Jesus lived he said he was the bread coming down from heaven, and then he did a miracle of feeding bread to 5,000 people. Tell about this miracle. (*Jesus prayed and then multiplied two small loaves and five fishes into enough to feed all those people.*)**
3. **God inflicted the people with a disease when they complained. They would die unless they looked at a bronze snake that was lifted up on a wooden pole. If they saw it, they were saved. Years later, a person was lifted up on wooden beams. If anyone looks to him with faith they will be saved from their sin. Who is he? (*Jesus.*) What do we call the wooden beams that Jesus was lifted upon? (*A cross.*)**
4. **Deborah was a woman judge in the Old Testament who helped bring a rescue to God's people. Many years later, another young lady named Mary helped bring a rescue to God's people. What did Mary do to help God's rescue? (*She gave birth to Jesus.*)**
5. **On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. It was the Word of God. Many years later there was a person who kept the Commandments perfectly. He was also referred to as God's Word made human. Who was he? (*Jesus.*)**
6. **In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was kept in the Holy of Holies. Once a year the blood of a goat was placed on it as a sin offering for all the people. The Ark of the Covenant was special because it represented God's presence with his people. Many years later, God made his presence known through Jesus. How is the sacrifice of the goat like Jesus? (*He died on the cross. He poured out his blood.*)**

Gordy and the Rescue Chain

Puppet Presentation Conclusion

Gordy: Mr. King, that was cool how those kids rescued the bottles, but I don't understand something.

Mr. King: What's that, Gordy?

Gordy: It all seemed too easy.

Mr. King: What do you mean?

Gordy: Well, the answer was always Jesus.

Mr. King: You're right Gordy! That's because throughout the Old Testament, God was always showing himself to be the rescuer, and he was always telling the story that he would send his own Son as the rescuer.

Gordy: And Jesus rescued us by dying on the cross and rising from the dead, right?

Mr. King: Right.

Gordy: But I don't get it!

Mr. King: Get what?

Gordy: Why doesn't everyone understand who Jesus is? He is the one who rescued us.

Mr. King: Well Gordy, I don't understand it, either. It seems that since God has been telling the story for thousands of years, people should know. But I guess sometimes people don't like to listen.

Gordy: Well, I want to listen, and I believe Jesus rescued me.

Mr. King: Fantastic, Gordy!

Gordy: I think it is a lot harder to do than rescuing those Coke bottles, but I don't think I could do that, either.

Mr. King: You're right, Gordy. What God did is much harder than rescuing Coke bottles like we did in our game. But since he sent Jesus as our Savior, anyone who trusts in him can know for sure that they are rescued. Why don't you pray for us?

Gordy: Okay. Dear God, thank you for rescuing us. Thank you for sending Jesus as our Savior. Please help anyone who doesn't believe, to trust him. You did everything we need to get to heaven, and I thank you. Also, help us to tell others this good news. In Jesus' name. Amen.

“God Is Our Rescuer”

Question List

1. **Remember when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt? What happened that caused baby Moses to be in danger?** *(Exodus 1:15-22. Pharaoh had commanded that all baby boys be killed.)*
2. **What was Moses’ mother’s plan so that her baby, Moses, would not be found and then killed?** *(Exodus 2:1-4. She hid him for three months and then coated a basket with tar and pitch to keep Moses afloat in the Nile River.)*
3. **Moses was rescued from the Nile River. Why do you think it was more helpful that the Pharaoh’s daughter rather than some other person rescue him? In other words, how would this help prepare him to be a rescuer of God’s people?** *(Moses grew up as a prince. He received a good education in Pharaoh’s palace and was trained to be a leader. He had knowledge on how to approach the Pharaoh.)*
4. **What did Jesus do to rescue us?** *(He died on the cross and rose again.)* **How do we receive that rescue gift?** *(We receive the gift by trusting Jesus as our Savior.)*
5. **How many plagues did God send on the Egyptians?** *(Exodus 7-12. Ten: water into blood, frogs, gnats, flies, death of cattle, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and death of firstborn.)*
6. **What was the final plague God sent to Egypt?** *(Exodus 12:12, 29. God killed the firstborn male, both human and animal.)*
7. **What did God command the Israelites to do so that the angel of death would pass over their homes?** *(Exodus 12:1-11. They were to take a lamb that had no defects and use its blood to mark the top and sides of their door frames.)*
8. **In what form did God appear as he led the Israelites out of Egypt and through the wilderness?** *(Exodus 13:21-22. By day God appeared as a cloud, or a column of smoke, and at night he appeared as a pillar of fire.)*
9. **Why did God allow Pharaoh and all of his soldiers to come after the people? In other words, what do you think God wanted to show the Israelites?** *(Exodus 14:3-4. He wanted them to see his power to rescue them. They could then, once again, give him the credit and glory for the rescue.)*
10. **What did the Israelites do when they saw the Egyptians coming after them?** *(Exodus 14:11-12. They whined or complained. They thought they were going to die.)*
11. **How did God rescue them?** *(Exodus 14:13-31. He parted the Red Sea, let the Israelites cross safely, and destroyed the Egyptians.)*
12. **In the wilderness the people got hungry and thirsty. They complained against Moses, but against whom were they really complaining?** *(Exodus 16:8. They were complaining against the Lord.)*
13. **How much manna could the Israelites pick up every weekday? If they picked up more, it would spoil.** *(Exodus 16:21-23. Enough for one day at a time, and twice as much on the day before Sabbath.)*

14. **What was God trying to teach them?** (*Trust God everyday. You can count on him.*)
15. **Where did Moses go to receive the Ten Commandments?** Hint: It was a mountain. (*Exodus 19:20. Mount Sinai also called Mount Horeb.*)
16. **How long did Moses stay on the mountain?** (*Exodus 24:18. He stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights.*)
17. **What kind of idol did the people make while Moses was gone?** (*Exodus 32:4. They made a golden calf.*)
18. **In your opinion: Why was this so ridiculous?** (*They had forgotten God's power and how he had led them out of Egypt.*)
19. **When Moses came down from the mountain, he ground the golden calf into fine powder. Then what did he make the people do with this fine powder so they would remember how foolish their sin was?** Hint: Is anyone here thirsty? (*Exodus 32:20. He ground the golden calf into fine powder, put it in the people's water, and made them drink it.*)
20. **Aaron had been in charge of the people when Moses was gone. He tried to make an excuse to explain how they had made a golden calf. What did Aaron say when Moses asked him how this happened?** (*Exodus 32:24. "The people gave me their gold, and I threw it in the fire and out came this calf."*)
21. **Name one item that was used in tabernacle worship.** (*Exodus 37 & 38:*
 1. Tent courtyard
 2. Bronze altar for burnt sacrifice
 3. Bronze basin
 4. Tabernacle divided into the holy place and the most holy place
 5. Table for bread of presence
 6. The golden lamp stand
 7. The altar of incense
 8. Ark of the Covenant and the mercy seat)
22. **Name another object that was used in tabernacle worship.** (*See above.*)
23. **Name the meaning behind one of the objects in the tabernacle.**
 1. Altar of burnt offering: Sin is serious. The cost for forgiveness is the price of a life.
 2. Bronze basin: To be cleansed and consecrated for God's service.
 3. Altar of incense: Your prayers are sweet to God.
 4. Bread of the presence: "I give you bread and you give me your best back," 12 loaves of bread representing the 12 tribes of Israel.
 5. Curtain separating the holy place from the most holy place: Sin has separated us from the holiness of God.
 6. Golden lamp stand: God says, "I am the light that lasts forever. I shine light in your dark world."
 7. Ark of the Covenant: God keeps his agreements with us, he rules over us.
 8. Atonement cover on the ark: "I will be with you."

24. **What are some of the things we do in our worship that show us who God is and what he does for us?** *(When we read the Bible, he speaks to us. When we take the Lord's Supper, we are reminded that Jesus gave his life for us on the cross. When we are baptized, God shows us that our sins are washed away because of Jesus.)*
25. **How many men were sent to spy out the promised land? Hint: It is the same number as the number of disciples that Jesus chose.** *(Numbers 13:4-16. Twelve.)*
26. **How many spies gave a bad report and said, "We could never conquer this promised land because the people there are too strong for us?"** *(Numbers 13:25-33. Ten.)*
27. **What were the names of the two spies who gave a good report?** *(Numbers 14:6-8. Caleb and Joshua.)*
28. **Why were Caleb and Joshua confident that the people could take the land?** *(Numbers 14:9. They believed the Lord was with them, and he was more powerful and strong than the Canaanites.)*
29. **Who did the people listen to and follow? Caleb and Joshua? or the ten who brought the bad report?** *(Numbers 14:1-4. They followed the ten who brought the bad report. They whined and complained against God who had brought them that far. They would not follow Joshua and Caleb.)*
30. **How many days were the spies gone? That would be the same number of years that they would have to wander in the wilderness.** *(Numbers 13:25. Forty days.)*
31. **When the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, they complained about only having manna to eat. What happened when they complained? Hint: God sent something that could bite them.** *(Numbers 21:6. God sent snakes to bite them. They became sick and some died.)*
32. **What did the people have to do to be saved?** *(Numbers 21:8-9. They had to look up at the bronze snake Moses made and put on a pole.)*
33. **In your opinion: Why does God want us to be thankful?** *(Because he wants us to remember that he provides us with all we need.)*
34. **What is the best gift God could give us?** *(The gift of his Son, Jesus. Because of him, we have eternal life in heaven.)*
35. **Balaam was known for his spiritual powers, even if he did not follow the true God. King Balak was an enemy of the Israelites and wanted to hire Balaam to do something against the Israelites. What did King Balak want Balaam to do?** *(Numbers 22:6. Put a curse on the Israelites so King Balak could defeat them in battle.)*
36. **What animal spoke to Balaam on his way to see King Balak?** *(Numbers 22:28. Donkey.)*
37. **Who did God choose to lead the people into the promised land after they had wandered in the wilderness for 40 years? Hint: He had been one of the good spies 40 years earlier.** *(Joshua 1:1-6. Joshua, the son of Nun.)*

38. **The Ark of the Covenant went before the people when they crossed the Jordan River into the promised land. Of what did the Ark of the Covenant remind the people?** (*Joshua 3:7-11. The presence of God, the throne of God, or God the Rescuer.*)
39. **What happened when the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant stepped into the Jordan River?** (*Joshua 3:15-16. The river parted.*)
40. **How many stones did they take from the river to set aside as a monument? Hint: It was the same number as the number of tribes of Israel.** (*Joshua 4:2-3. Twelve. They represented the 12 tribes of Israel.*)
41. **In your opinion: Years later, when people saw the stones that had been put together as a monument, how do you think it made them feel as they told their children about what had happened?**
42. **Joshua and his army blew their trumpets and the walls of what city came tumbling down?** (*Joshua 6:1-20. Jericho.*)
43. **Rahab and her family were saved because of a scarlet rope that hung from her window and marked her house. What do you think this might remind people of? Hint: Think of the color of the rope and how God rescued the people from Egypt.** (*The blood on the doorposts during the Passover from Egypt, the blood of Jesus who rescues us.*)
44. **How does God speak to you today?** (*Through the Bible, through other Christians, pastors, Sunday school teachers, etc.*)
45. **True or false? The reason the army lost the battle against Ai is that Achan took gold, silver, and a fancy robe from the ruins of Jericho when they defeated Jericho.** (*Joshua 7. True.*)
46. **Why did God tell the Israelites to drive out or destroy the people in the promised land who worshiped false gods?** (*Because God did not want these people to influence the Israelites to worship false gods.*)
47. **The strangers from Gibeon tried to disguise themselves by wearing worn out sandals and carrying moldy bread. They were trying to trick the Israelites. Did they say they were from far away or close by?** (*Joshua 9:3-6. They wanted to trick the Israelites into thinking they had come from a long way away. Really they lived nearby but wanted to make a peace treaty.*)
48. **During one of the battles, God stopped the sun. Why did he do this?** (*Joshua 10:13-14. Because of the prayers of Joshua and the Israelites. God increased the length of the day so the Israelites had more time to defeat their enemy.*)
49. **In your opinion: How do you think the people felt when they saw God stop the sun and the moon and give them more daylight?**
50. **Why had God let evil King Jabin rule over the Israelites for 20 years?** (*Judges 4:1-2. Because the people of Israel did what was evil in God's sight.*)

51. **True or false? Deborah was a judge or leader in Israel who helped the Israelite army defeat King Jabin and Sisera.** (*Judges 4. True.*)
52. **True or false? God allowed the Midianites to chase the Israelites out of their homes because they did what was evil in the Lord's eyes. It was God's way of helping the Israelites to turn to him again.** (*Judges 6:1-10. True.*)
53. **Before God used Gideon to chase out the Midianites, Gideon tore down the altar to a false god. What was the name of the false god? Hint: It starts with the letter "B."** (*Judges 6:25. Baal.*)
54. **What test did Gideon ask God to do with the wool fleece to make sure he was the one God was choosing to lead the army?** (*Judges 6:37-40. He placed wool or fleece on the ground. If in the morning it was wet and the ground was dry, he would know that God had answered. The next morning he asked that the fleece would be dry and the ground wet.*)
55. **God reduced Gideon's army from 32,000 to 300. Why do you think God wanted to have only a few soldiers to defeat the Midianites?** (*He wanted his people to trust that the rescue was the Lord's.*)
56. **Samson had great strength because the Spirit of the Lord was upon him. Name one of the many ways Samson showed his strength?** (*Judges 14-16. He killed a lion with his bare hands, picked up the gate of the city and walked off with it, broke new and wet ropes, killed 1000 men with the jawbone of a donkey, tied the foxes' tails together, pulled down the pillars, etc.*)
57. **Where did his strength come from?** (*Judges 14:6,19. He was strong when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. When his hair was cut the Lord left him. Judges 16:17,20*)
58. **How did Samson lose his strength?** (*Judges 16:16-21. Delilah tricked him and cut his hair.*)
59. **Naomi came back to her homeland after living in Moab. Her husband and sons had died, but her daughter-in-law came with her. What was the name of the daughter-in-law? Hint: It is a name of a book in the Bible.** (*Ruth 1:4. Ruth.*)
60. **What town did they go back to? Hint: It is the same town where many years later Jesus would be born.** (*Ruth 1:19. Bethlehem.*)
61. **Naomi and Ruth were poor. How did they survive?** (*Ruth 2:17-23. Ruth would go to the field of Boaz and gather grain.*)
62. **Someone who buys back something is called a) a salesman or b) a redeemer? (A redeemer.)**
63. **True or false? Boaz was a relative who redeemed Ruth and married her. Years later their descendant, a great-grandson was born. His name was David. Through this family line, someday, the great Redeemer, Jesus would be born.** (*Ruth 4, Matthew 1:5,6,16. True*)