

## Bible Character series of readings – week 17

### 21<sup>st</sup> February – Gideon

**Monday: Judges 6: 1-24. Trusting God:** Read again verses 14 & 15. Gideon has to act on the basis that what God says about him is true, whatever he thinks or feels. How must you change your thinking to embrace God's view of you?

**Tuesday: Judges 6: 25-40. A doubt emerges:** Despite the fact that God has spoken very clearly to Gideon, even sending him an angel, he doubts what God has called him to do! Faith does not always remove our fears, but it gives us courage in spite of them.

**Wednesday: Judges 7: 1-18. Faith grows:** Exercising faith in small ways always comes before bigger acts of faith. Notice Gideon's first response in v15 was to worship. Faith always gives God praise, even before the event.

**Thursday: Judges 7: 19-25. Faith rewarded:** Gideon's faith is rewarded as he has faced what seems like an immense problem. But be encouraged! When the problem is big, God can use your small resources to bring about a great victory!

**Friday: Judges 8: 28-35. Peace in our lifetime:** The impact of Gideon's faithfulness was most evident after his death, as Israel turned away from God. Don't underestimate the positive impact your faithfulness has on others.