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Journal – E14. Gideon’s Army

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Who do you turn to when you have a BIG problem to face and don’t know what to do? List the people you can trust to go to for help. Is God on your list too? Write about it.

Why do you think that God wanted to defeat the Midianites the way He did in the story? Why not just keep the army of 10,000 men? Write about it.

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Why do you think Samuel chose Saul to be the king? Write about it.

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