



GIDEON and YOUR "GOD STORY"

Judges 6:11-16

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Judges 6 NIV

11 The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. 12 When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

13 "But sir," Gideon replied, "if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."

14 The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Truths:

It's not about seeing a miracle; it's all about God presence.

When you step up to serve God, that's when you will experience his miraculous work.

How to share your "God story":

My life before Christ

How I trusted Christ

My life since Christ

Great resource: The Case for Miracles by Lee Strobel