



## The Hero's Call (Judges 6:12-24)

### Main Idea

God wants to help you deal with your fears

### Ice Breaker:

Growing up what were something's that you were afraid of?

### Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe Gideon?
2. One moment Gideon is completely sure (v. 22, 24) of God and the next time he's unsure (v. 13, 15, 17). How are you like Gideon in this regard?
3. In the past couple of years, what has been two "sure" signs of God's presence with you? What are two present?
4. Think about a time when you felt pestered by life's fears. What caused your fears and how did you respond to them?
5. What comes to mind when you think of peace?

Yahweh Shalom (v. 24): is the Hebrew title rather than a name for God. Shalom is a greeting of hello & good-bye but means more than just that. Typically in English we look at the word "Shalom" as peace; the absence of outward conflict or a state of inner calmness. However, Shalom is expressing to someone that they are one with God; fulfilled, satisfied, healthy, in harmony with themselves, others & most importantly with God. **God is the source of peace.**

*God wants to remind you that the peace you long for only comes from Him who can help you overcome your fears!*

**Ponder:** If you have been feeling restless, anxious, stressed, harassed or maybe even oppressed; take a look inside. Ask yourself this week; what's stealing my peace?