

Bricks and Mortar

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
 “How Majestic is His Name”
 YAHWEH-SHALOM, The Lord our Peace—Part 2

Turn over on the
 Side 2 for more
 Questions, and
 Answers .

Daily Bible Reading

Monday: Judges 6:1-10
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24
 Wednesday: Judges 6:25-40
 Thursday: Judges 7:1-7
 Friday: Judges 7:8-16
 Saturday: Judges 7:17-25

Questions

Why was Israel not at peace with her enemies and why did God allow the Midianites to rule Israel for 7 years?

Answers

Israel was disobedient to God. They made an altar to Baal and worshipped the god-
 dess Asherah.

What did God do when the Israelites called out to God?

Answers

God sent a prophet to tell the Israelites that even though He had brought them out of Egypt and out of slavery, given them land, and told them not to worship false gods, they disobeyed Him. God then sent a farmer by the name of Gideon to deliver the Israelites from the Midianites.

Questions

November Memory verse

MEMORIZE ME! “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
 Matthew 28:18-20

Questions

What did the angel of the Lord tell Gideon?
 How did Gideon respond?

Answers

The angel told Gideon that the LORD was with him and that he was a mighty warrior and the LORD commanded Gideon to save Israel from Midian. Gideon knew his own weakness since he was from the youngest tribe of Israel. Gideon asked God for a sign that God was really talking to him.

Side 2:

What did Gideon bring to the Lord? What sign did God give so that Gideon would believe?

Question:

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When Gideon realized it was God talking to him, how did he react? What did God say to Gideon?

Answer:

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Gideon gave the Lord an offering of a young goat, bread without yeast, and the broth from the meat. The angel of the Lord had Gideon place the meat and bread on a rock. Then the angel of God touched the offering with the tip of his staff. Fire came up from the rock and consumed the bread and meat.

What name did Gideon give to God?

Question:

Answer:

Gideon was in awe of God and was afraid of speaking to God. God told Gideon not to be afraid and reassured Gideon he would not die.

Question:

What did Gideon do after he realized that peace came from God? Did God give Israel victory over the Midianites?

Answer:

Gideon cut down the Asherah pole and destroyed the altar of Baal. God did give Gideon victory over the Israelites.

Gideon built an altar and called God and the altar, Jehovah-Shalom, "The Lord is our Peace." Gideon recognized that peace came from God.

YAHWEH SHALOM, The Lord is Peace

Shalom is a Hebrew word that means more than our English word "peace". It means "safety", "completeness", "finished word", "perfection", "wellness".

It comes from living in harmony with God. When you pray to Yahweh Shalom, you are praying to the source of all peace.

Pray the Name: Yahweh Shalom, I long for the peace that only you can give. Please help me to pray for peace for the whole world. I ask that you give me peace in my own heart. Help me to do the things I need to in order to experience your peace that passes all understanding." Amen

Review:

- ELOHIM:** Strong Creator
- JEHOVAH, YAHWEH:** Self Existent One, Unchanging One
- EL SHADDAI:** God Almighty
- ADONAI:** Lord, Master
- JEHOVAH JIREH:** The Lord will provide
- EL ROI:** The God Who Sees
- JEHOVAH-ROPHE:** The God Who Heals
- JEHOVAH-SABAOTH:** The Lord of Host
- JEHOVAH-NISSI,** The Lord My Banner

Question:

Why does God allow trouble to happen in our lives? Does God always remove our troubles? Can we have peace without God?

Answer:

God allows trouble in our lives to bring us back to Him if we have not been obedient, or to strengthen our faith in Him. God does not always remove our troubles. Sometimes he gives us peace in the middle of trouble and the strength to get through it. We cannot be at peace without God. Yahweh (Jehovah) Shalom. We must first be at peace with God then we can have peace with ourselves and others.