‘In Those Days’ – The Judges of Israel – Gideon – SG Q’s 7/24

Read Chapter 6

1. How was Israel being oppressed, and by whom?
2. Who did God send to the people of Israel, and who did he send to Gideon?
   1. Why do you think two different messengers?
3. What is the exchange between the messenger (Lord) and Gideon?
   1. How do we (you) question the Lord now?
4. What does the Lord ask Gideon to do? Vs. 25-27
   1. Why do you think the Lord chose Gideon if his father had built an alter to baal?
   2. What did Gideons father do?
5. What kind of things do people bow down to today?
6. How did Gideon test God?
   1. How have you tested God in the past?
   2. How do we test God now?

Chapter 7

1. How does God test Israel, and why is he dwindling down their number?
   1. Has God ever tested you? Why and for what purpose?

Chapter 8

1. What did Israel ask of Gideon? V. 22-28
   1. What was his response and why?
2. How heavy were the spoils given? (in today’s standards)
3. What was Gideons Ephod?
   1. What was the problem with this?
   2. Why do you this was?
4. What have you learned about God?