

# Gideon Review Bingo (Ages 7-10)

## Materials Needed for Each Student

*Gideon Bingo Board* (5 different boards are supplied—pp.3-7); 25 poker chips, coins, etc.; copy of the Word

### Prepare in Advance

Print out the Bingo Cards and gather the other materials.

### New Church Concept Torches

“All the people saw the voices and torches” means perception of God’s truths that spring from good. This is clear from the meaning of seeing as understanding and perceiving, and from the meaning of torches as the brilliant flashes emitted by truths that spring from the good of love, which have a sharp and penetrating effect. See *Arcana Coelestia* 8914







### New Church Concept Sword



















“A sword symbolizes truths fighting against evils and falsities and destroying them.” *Apocalypse Revealed* 323

Review the story of Gideon, Judges 6-8, by playing Gideon Bingo Review. The bingo questions are arranged in the order in which they appear in the text in order to review the story.

1. Give each student a Gideon Bingo Board. (The five boards are each arranged differently.) Let students look over the pictures before starting the game.
2. Give each student enough coins, poker chips, etc. to cover all squares as each question is called. Start by placing a marker on the center FREE square.
3. Read the statements with the missing words in the chart below, and let students figure out the word missing from the sentence. When students have identified the word, they can put a marker on the correct square. Chapter references are provided so students can find answers in the Word if needed. They may also discuss possible answers with the group.
4. The player who places five markers in a row—vertically, horizontally or diagonally—first, wins! Continue playing until all have completed their boards. If there is interest in replaying, mix things up by reading questions from the end to the beginning or reading every other question, etc.


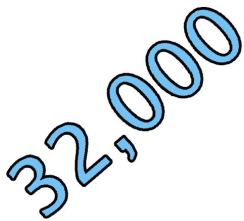


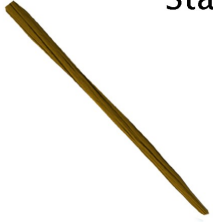








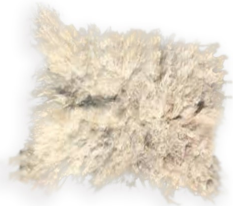













The Story of Gideon	
	Midianites invaded Israel. There were as many as a plague of _____. (locusts) Judges 6:5
	The Midianites' _____ ate up all the food so the people were starving. (camels) Judges 6:5
	The Midianites frightened people so they hid in _____. (caves) Judges 6:2
	Gideon hid in a _____. (winepress) Judges 6:11
	An _____ appeared and asked Gideon to save Israel. (angel) Judges 6:11
	Gideon asked the angel for a sign and the angel waited while he brought put an _____. (offering) Judges 6:20

The Story of Gideon	
 Staff	The angel touched the offering with his _____ and it caught fire. (staff) Judges 6:21
 Baal	The Lord asked Gideon to tear down the altar of _____. (Baal) Judges 6:23
 Altar	Gideon built an ___ to the Lord. (altar) Judges 6:26
 Fleece	Gideon asked the Lord for another sign that He would help Israel fight. The Lord gave the sign of the _____. (fleece) Judges 6:37
 Dew	The Lord made ___ fall only on the fleece. (dew) Judges 6:39
 Dry ground	No dew fell on the _____. (dry ground) Judges 6:39
 32,000	Gideon blew a trumpet and sent messengers to get help for fighting Midian. _____ men came. (32,000) Judges 7:3-6
 Afraid	22,000 men were _____ and went home. (afraid) Judges 7:3
 Lapped	Gideon tested the men at the well of Harod. He chose the ones who _____ the water. (lapped) Judges 7:5
 300	Only ___ men were left. The Lord said by the ___ men who have lapped I will save you. (300) Judges 7:6,7
 Night	That same _____, the Lord told Gideon and his servant to go to the Midianite camp. (night) Judges 7:9
 Barley loaf	Gideon heard an enemy talking about a dream he had in which a _____ hit a tent and knocked it over. (barley loaf) Judges 7:13
 Torch	Gideon's men each took a _____. (torch) Judges 7: 16
 Pitcher	They set the torches inside _____. (pitchers) Judges 7:16
 Trumpet	Gideon and his men blew _____. (trumpets/shofar) Judges 7:20
 Sword	They shouted the _____ of the Lord and of Gideon. (sword) Judges 7:20
 King	The people wanted to make Gideon their _____ but he refused. (king) Judges 8:22
 40 years	The land had _____ for ___ years. (peace, 40) Judges 8:28


Gideon Bingo Board 1

# Gideon Bingo

Baal 	32,000 	Wine press 	 40 years	Staff 
Torch 	Offering 	Hiding 	Locust 	Night 
300 	Camel 	FREE 	Fleece 	Dew 
Altar 	Lapped 	Afraid 	Barley loaf 	Sword 
Pitcher 	Trumpet 	King 	Angel 	Dry ground 


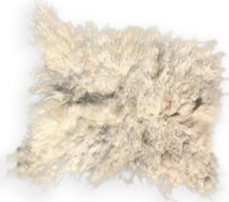




















### Gideon Bingo Board 2

# Gideon Bingo

Fleece 	Locust 	Dry ground 	Pitcher 	Night 
Afraid 	Sword 	Altar 	King 	Wine press 
Trumpet 	Dew 	<b>FREE</b>	Staff 	Angel 
Offering 	Baal 	 40 years	Torch 	Hiding 
300	32,000	Barley loaf 	Lapped 	Camel 








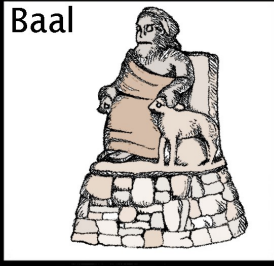




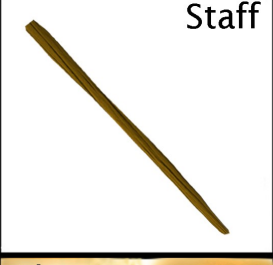








Gideon Bingo Board 3

# Gideon Bingo

 40 years	Fleece 	Trumpet 	 Lapped	300
Dew 	Baal 	Sword 	Afraid 	Pitcher 
Night 	Dry ground 	FREE	 Hiding	Offering 
Staff 	Camel 	Angel 	Altar 	King 
Locust 	Torch 	Barley loaf 	32,000	Wine press 

Gideon Bingo Board 4

# Gideon Bingo

Wine press 	 Lapped	Torch 	Dry ground 	Offering 
 40 years	Angel 	Camel 	Baal 	Barley loaf 
32,000	Pitcher 	<b>FREE</b>	 Hiding	Trumpet 
Staff 	Sword 	Fleece 	Locust 	King 
Altar 	Afraid 	Dew 	Night 	<b>300</b>

Gideon Bingo Board 5

# Gideon Bingo

Barley loaf 	Camel 	Trumpet 	Dew 	300
Dry ground 	Baal 	Lapped 	Staff 	Fleece 
Torch 	Locust 	FREE	Altar 	Sword 
Hiding 	Wine press 	Offering 	Pitcher 	32,000
Afraid 	Night 	Angel 	King 	40 years 