

Shoftim Perek 6

- o The Jewish nation sins in the eyes of Hashem.
- o Midyan and Amalek oppress Klal Yisroel for seven years.
- The Jews' crops are destroyed and the Jews are forced into hiding in the mountains for fear of their lives.
- o Pinchas rebukes the Jewish nation and they repent.
- An angel appears to Yoash, telling him to send Gideon, his son, to save the Jews.
- Gideon carries out Hashem's word to destroy the local altar and trees used for idol worship.
- o The people of the town want to kill Gideon.
- Yoash arranges a showdown between Gideon and the people who want idol worship.
- All of Midyan, Amalek and many tribes of the Jewish nation gather in Jezreal valley.
- o Gideon asked for two signs as evidence that Hashem is with him:
 - After placing fleece on the ground, the next morning the fleece should be wet but the floor dry.
 - After placing fleece on the ground the next morning, the fleece should be dry and the ground wet.
- Hashem is with Gideon.