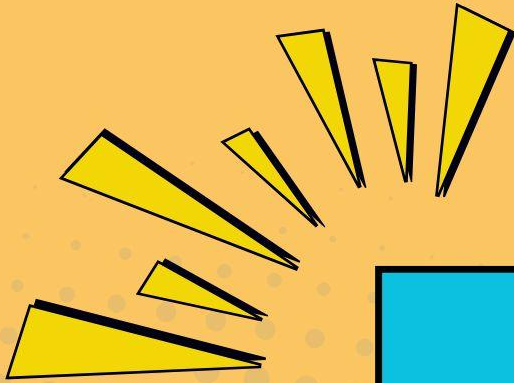
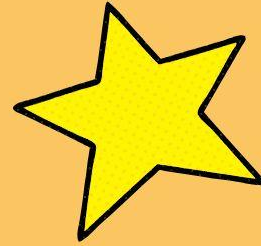




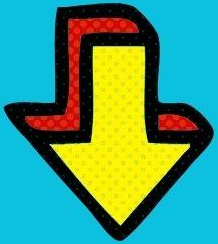
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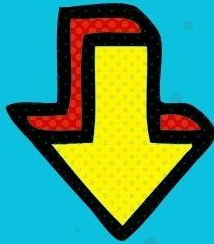
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THE ISRAELITES DID EVIL IN THE LORD'S SIGHT. SO THE LORD HANDED THEM OVER TO THE MIDIANITES FOR SEVEN YEARS.

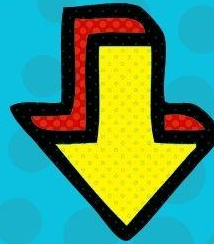
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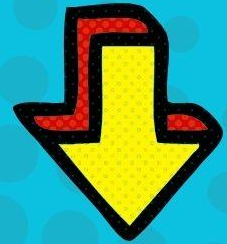
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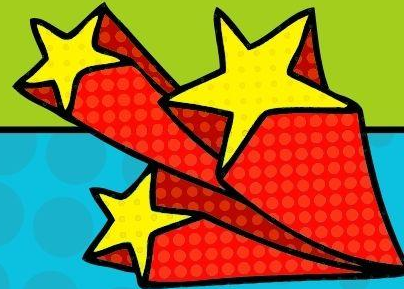


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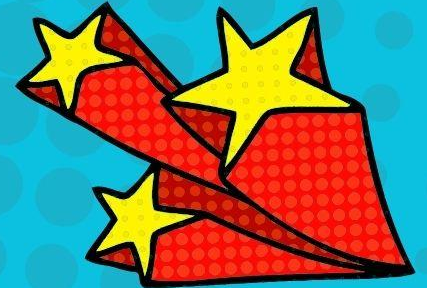
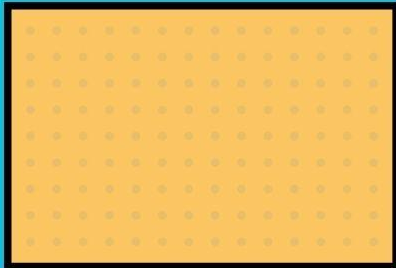
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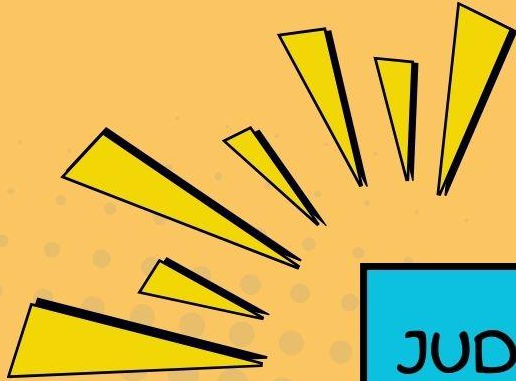
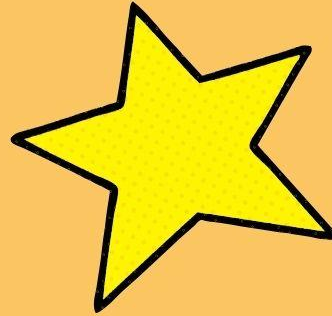
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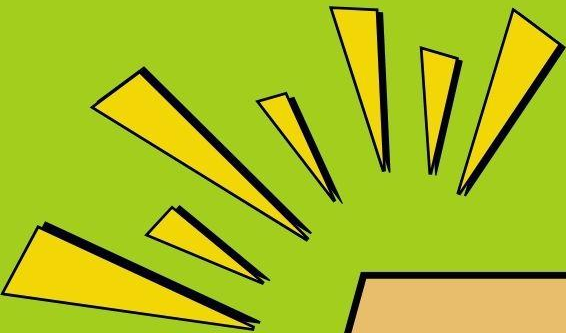
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THEN THE ISRAELITES CRIED OUT TO THE LORD FOR
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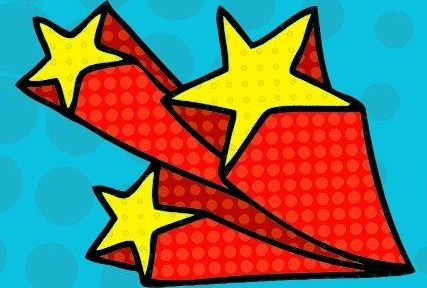


WE HAVE TO BE WILLING TO SAY
AND LIVE OUT THAT WE WANT
GOD'S WILL MORE THAN WE
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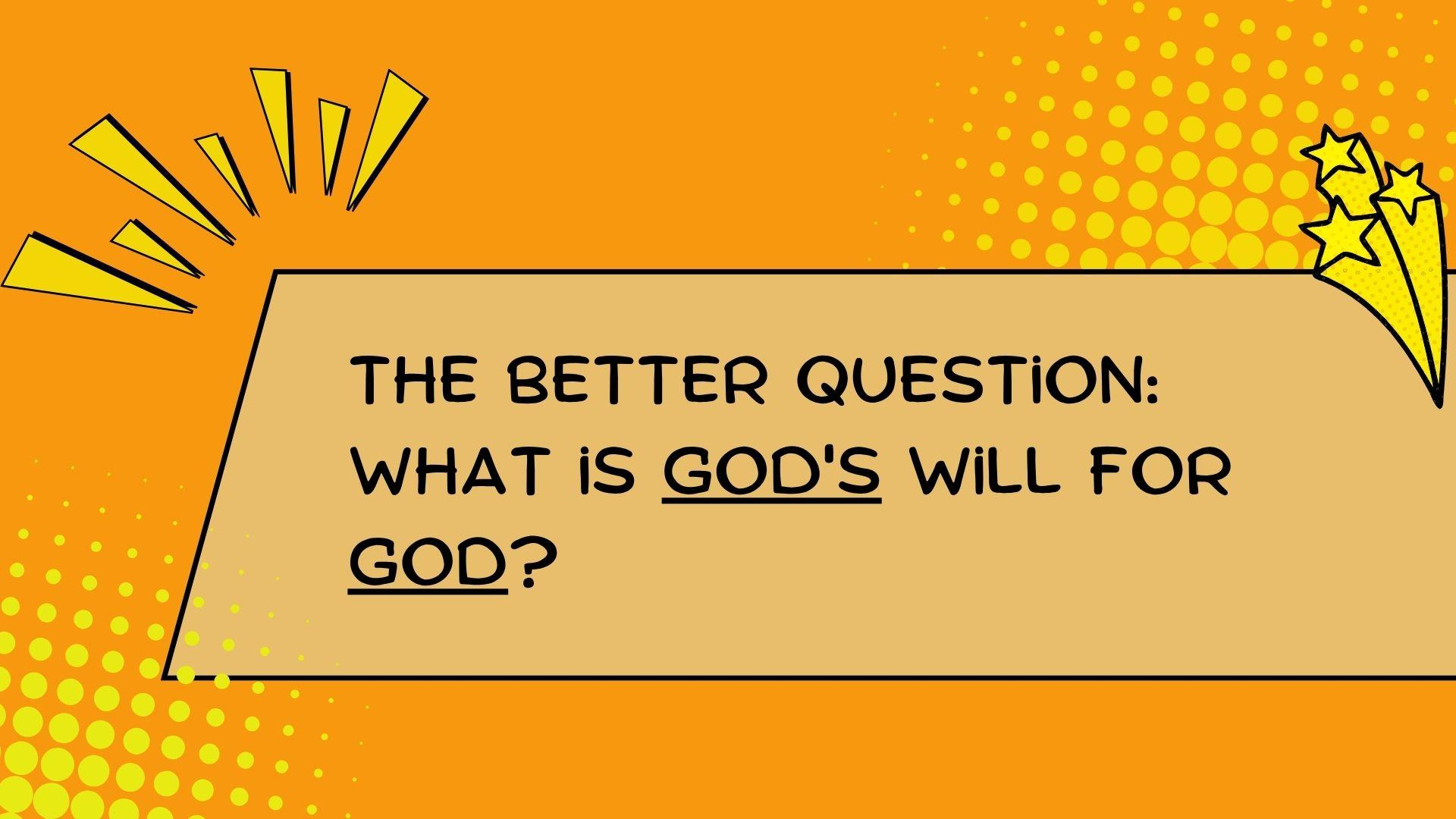




JUDGES 6:7-10 NLT

7 WHEN THEY CRIED OUT TO THE LORD BECAUSE OF MIDIAN, 8 THE LORD SENT A PROPHET TO THE ISRAELITES. HE SAID, "THIS IS WHAT THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SAYS: I BROUGHT YOU UP OUT OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT. 9 I RESCUED YOU FROM THE EGYPTIANS AND FROM ALL WHO OPPRESSED YOU. I DROVE OUT YOUR ENEMIES AND GAVE YOU THEIR LAND. 10 I TOLD YOU, 'I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU MUST NOT WORSHIP THE GODS OF THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND YOU NOW LIVE.' BUT YOU HAVE NOT LISTENED TO ME."






THE BETTER QUESTION:
WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR
GOD?



WHAT IS THE WILL OF
GOD FOR GOD?




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THAT HE ALONE
WOULD BE
WORSHIPED -
EXODUS 20:3




WHAT IS THE WILL OF
GOD FOR GOD?



THAT HIS KINGDOM
BE ESTABLISHED ON
EARTH AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN - LUKE 11:2




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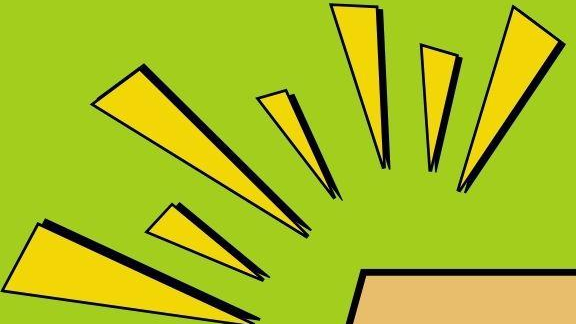
THAT ALL PEOPLE,
EVERYWHERE WOULD
KNOW OF HIS PLAN OF
REDEMPTION -
MATTHEW 28:18-20



WHAT IS THE WILL OF
GOD FOR GOD?



THAT THOSE HE SAVES
BE TRANSFORMED INTO
THE IMAGE OF JESUS
FOR THE GLORY OF
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4:3



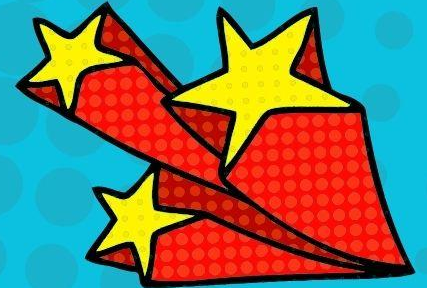
IF I DESIRE TO DO THE WILL OF
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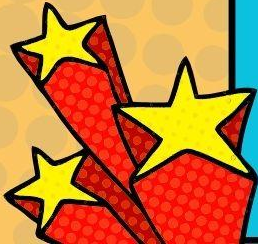
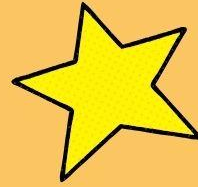
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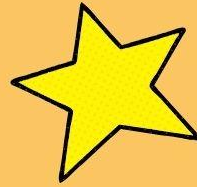
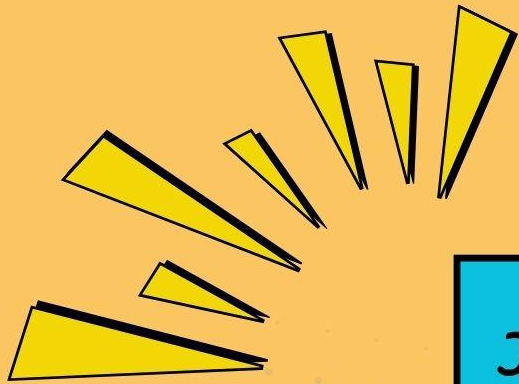
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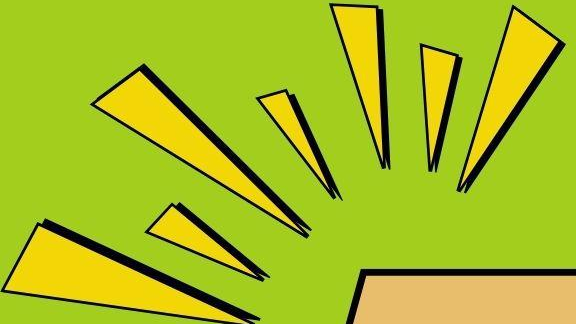
12 THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM AND SAID, "MIGHTY HERO, THE LORD IS WITH YOU!"



JUDGES 6:14-15 NLT

14 THEN THE LORD TURNED TO HIM AND SAID, "GO WITH THE STRENGTH YOU HAVE, AND RESCUE ISRAEL FROM THE MİDIANİTES. I AM SENDING YOU!" 15 "BUT LORD," GIDEON REPLIED, "HOW CAN I RESCUE ISRAEL? MY CLAN IS THE WEAKEST IN THE WHOLE TRİBE OF MANASSEH, AND I AM THE LEAST IN MY ENTİRE FAMILŸ!"

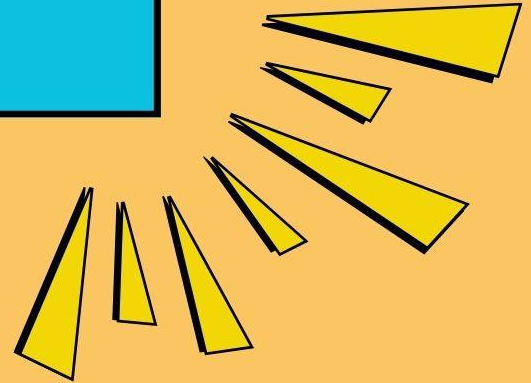
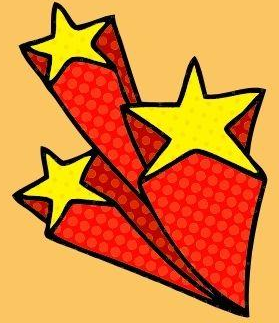




GOD LOVES TO CALL HIS
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FAITH.

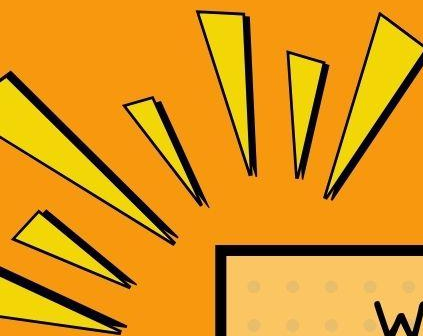
JUDGES 7:2 NLT

2 THE LORD SAID TO GIDEON, "YOU HAVE TOO MANY WARRIORS WITH YOU. IF I LET ALL OF YOU FIGHT THE MIDIANITES, THE ISRAELITES WILL BOAST TO ME THAT THEY SAVED THEMSELVES BY THEIR OWN STRENGTH."






SEVERAL TIMES GIDEON
WANTED MORE FACTS
THAN FAITH:



WHEN HE
PREPARED AN
OFFERING -
JUDGES 6:17-23




SEVERAL TIMES GIDEON
WANTED MORE FACTS THAN
FAITH:



WHEN THE FLEECE
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DRY - JUDGES
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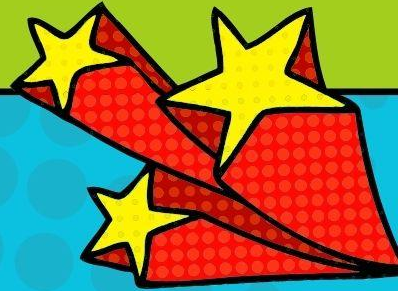


WHEN THE FLEECE
IS DRY AND THE
GROUND IS
WET - JUDGES
6:39-40



SEVERAL TIMES GIDEON
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FAITH:

GIDEON DID NOT PUT OUT A FLEECE
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE
CALL, HE PUT OUT A FLEECE BECAUSE
HE MISTRUSTED THE ONE WHO
CALLED HIM.



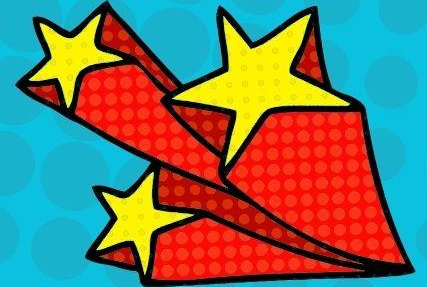
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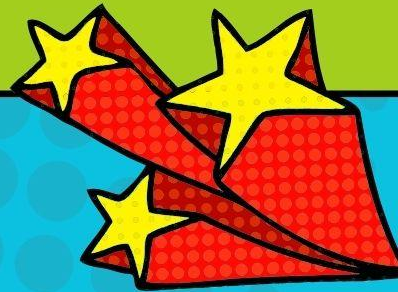
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WE NEED TO OPEN
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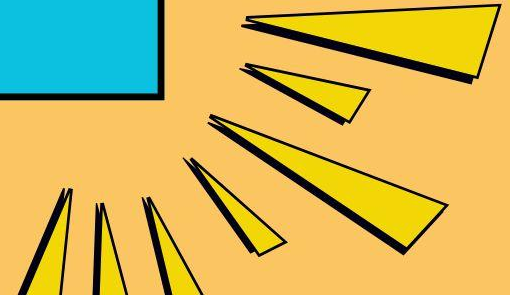
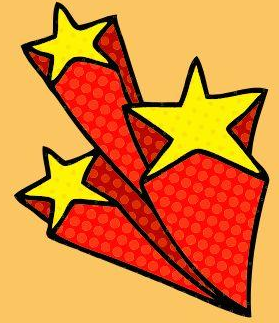


THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SIGNS
THAT WE REQUEST FROM GOD BEFORE
WE WILL TAKE THE STEP OF FAITH AND
SIGNS THAT GOD SO GRACIOUSLY
PROVIDES FOR US BECAUSE WE HAVE
TAKEN THE STEP OF FAITH.



JUDGES 7:9-11A NLT

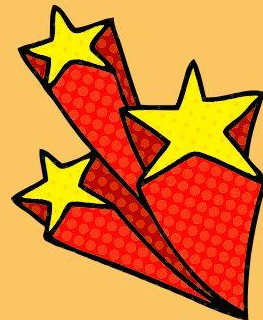
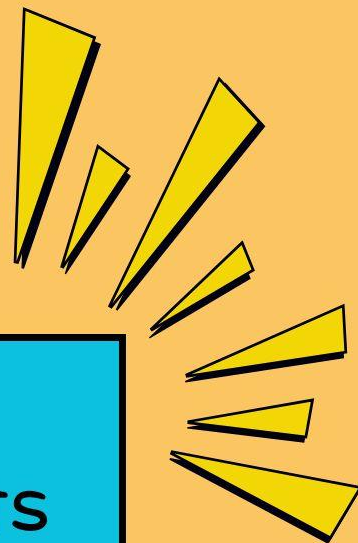
9 THAT NIGHT THE LORD SAID, "GET UP! GO DOWN INTO THE MIDIANITE CAMP, FOR I HAVE GIVEN YOU VICTORY OVER THEM! 10 BUT IF YOU ARE AFRAID TO ATTACK, GO DOWN TO THE CAMP WITH YOUR SERVANT PURAH. 11 LISTEN TO WHAT THE MIDIANITES ARE SAYING, AND YOU WILL BE GREATLY ENCOURAGED. THEN YOU WILL BE EAGER TO ATTACK."

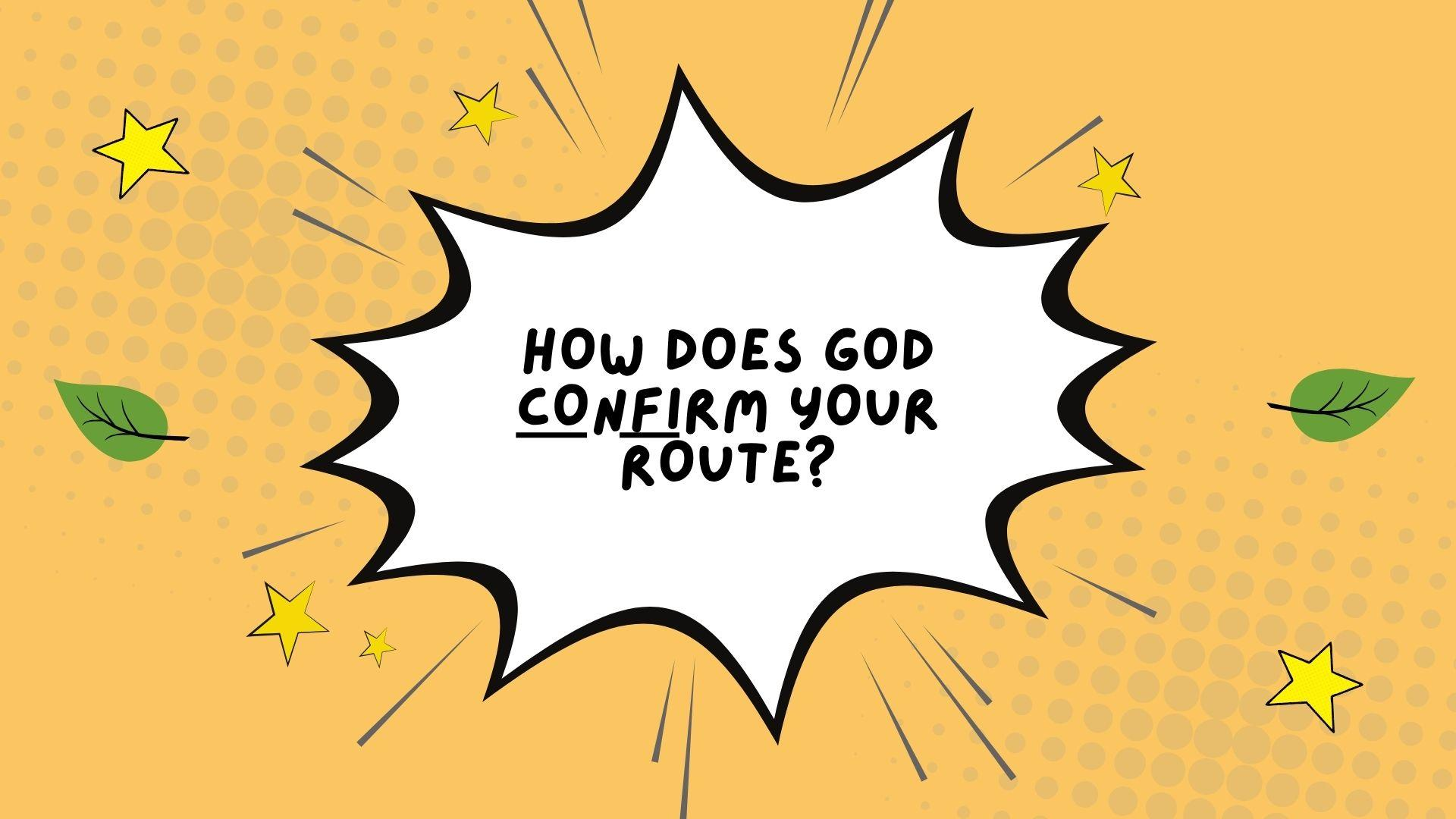




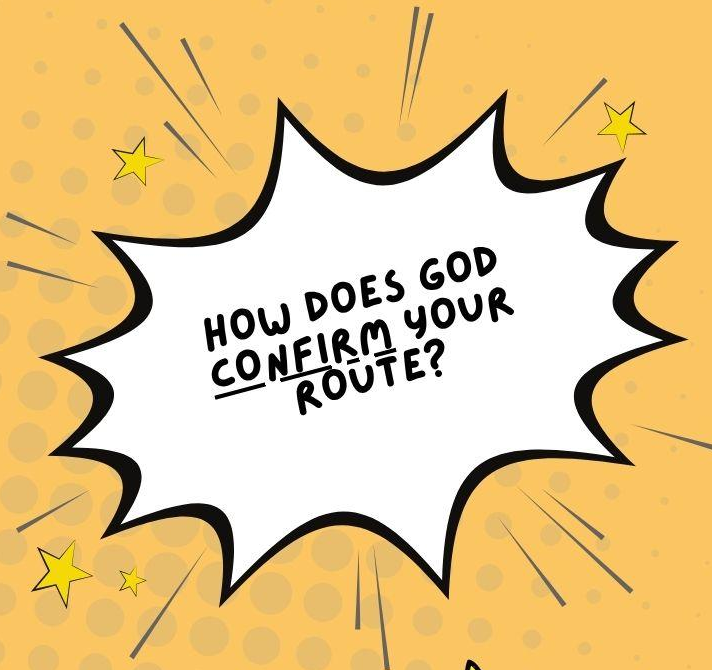
JUDGES 7:15 NLT

15 WHEN GIDEON HEARD THE DREAM AND ITS INTERPRETATION, HE BOWED IN WORSHIP BEFORE THE LORD. THEN HE RETURNED TO THE ISRAELITE CAMP AND SHOUTED, "GET UP! FOR THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU VICTORY OVER THE MIdIANITE HORDES!"





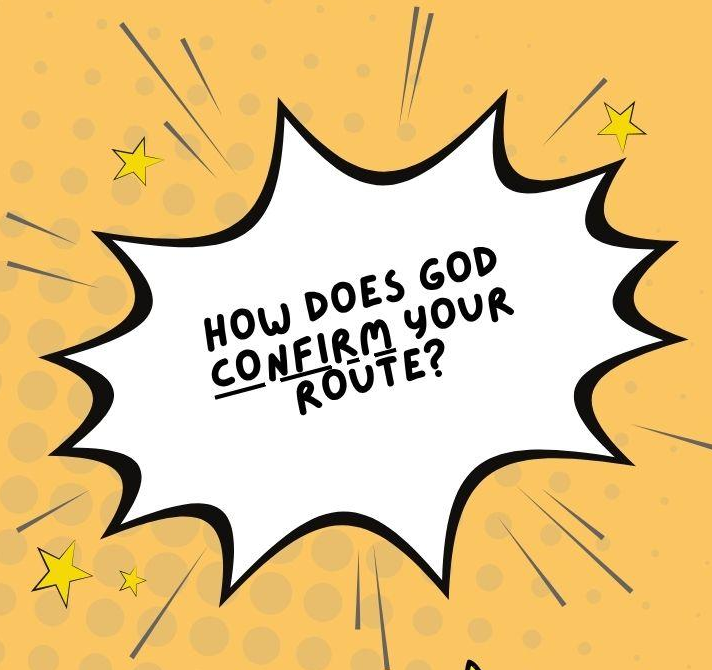
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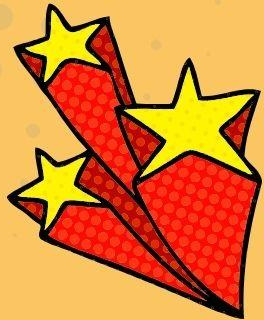
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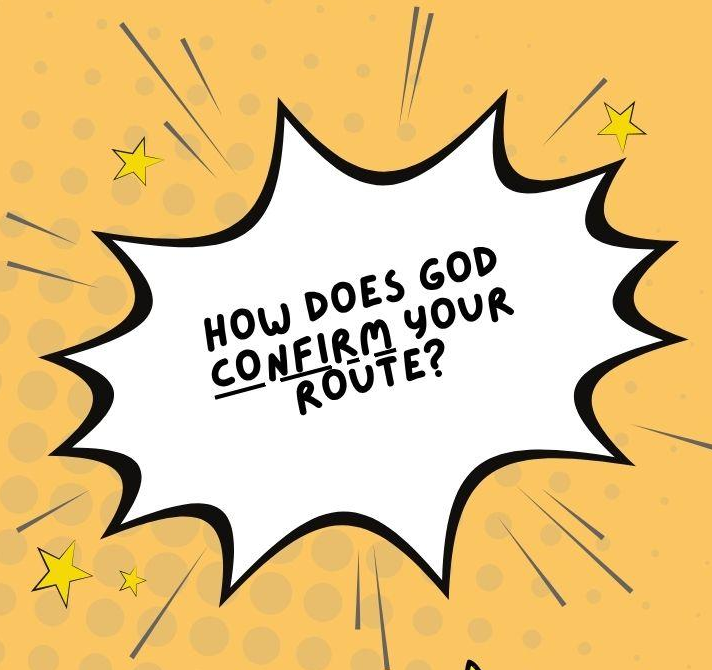


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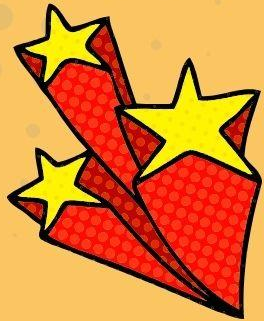


-HE WILL USE HIS WORD

-HE WILL USE OTHER
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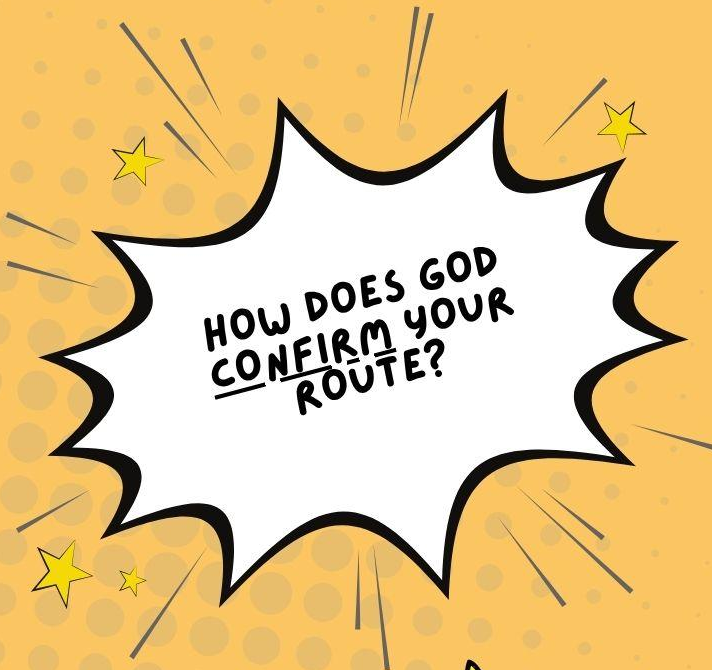
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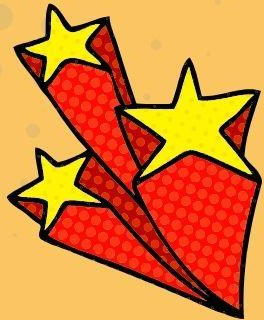
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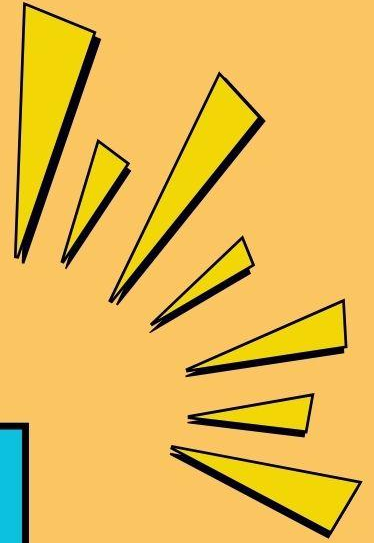
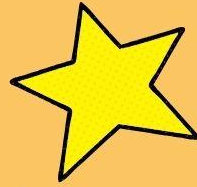
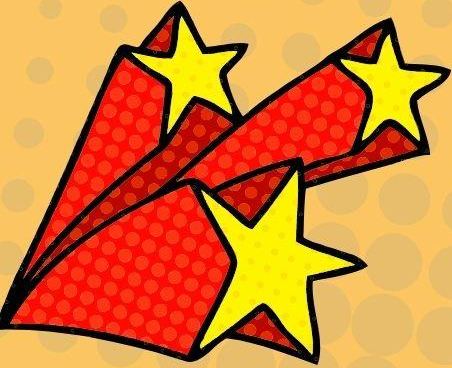


-HE WILL USE HIS WORD

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-HE WILL USE PEACE

-HE WILL USE
CIRCUMSTANCES



EPHESIANS 5:17 NIV

THEREFORE DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE LORD'S WILL IS.