

List at least one trait you admire in Gideon:

^{Judges 6-7} **Gideon**

"The Lord has a great work for each of us to do. You may wonder how this can be. You may feel that there is nothing special or superior about you or your ability. Perhaps you feel or have been told that you are stupid. Many of us have felt that, and some of us have been told that. Gideon felt this when the Lord asked him to save Israel from the Midianites. Gideon said, 'My family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.' He had only three hundred men, but with the help of the Lord, Gideon defeated the armies of the Midianites.

"The Lord can do remarkable miracles with a person of ordinary ability who is humble, faithful, and diligent in serving the Lord and seeks to improve himself. This is because God is the ultimate source of power" (James E Faust, Ensign, Nov. 1995, 47).

Based on Ruth 1-4, list traits that made Ruth a good wife and Boaz a good husband:

^{Ruth 1-4} **Ruth**

Sister

Aileen H. Clyde, who was then a counselor in the Relief Society general presidency, noted: "Ruth confidently met hardships not uncommon in our time—the death of a loved one, loneliness in a new place, and the need to work hard for her bread. Her small efforts, linked significantly to a later great event, tell me that each of us can take seriously the importance of our daily lives and decisions as we choose to follow God" ("Confidence through Conversion," Ensign, Nov. 1992, 89).