

## Mystery Math

Begin with the first clue then do the math to reach a final answer. Turn to Judges chapter 8 in your Bible to help you solve this puzzle. (Answers are provided on the following page.)

- 1) What was the number of men left in the Midianite army according to Judges 8:10?  
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- 2) How many Midianite kings escaped? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Divide the answer to #1 by the answer to #2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How many shekels of gold were used to make the ephod? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Subtract the answer to #4 from the answer to #3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) How many years did Israel have rest under Gideon? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Divide the answer to #5 by the answer to #6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What was the number of leaders of Succoth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Subtract the answer to #8 from the answer to #7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) How many Midianite kings were killed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Add the answer to #10 to the answer to #9. \_\_\_\_\_

Your final answer should be the same as a number found in Judges 8:30. What did that number represent? \_\_\_\_\_

## Mystery Math Answers

- 1) 15,000
- 2) 2
- 3) 7,500
- 4) 1,700
- 5) 5,800
- 6) 40
- 7) 145
- 8) 77
- 9) 68
- 10) 2
- 11) 70

Gideon had 70 sons.