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(Father's Dance)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFd9onYJBbA> (Sacred Warrior)

Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. How does this story apply to your life?
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Story Location:

Judges 6-8

Additional Scripture References:

1 Corinthians 3:6; 2 Corinthians 10:15; 2 Peter 3:18; Matthew 17:19-21; Matt 13:31-32; Psalm 52:8; 2 Chronicles 20:20; Matthew 9:2; Matthew 9:20; John 14:12; Acts 20:21

Prayer:

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