

### **GAME - "I Have Never..."**

Passed Gas in class  
Used a landline phone.  
Mailed a personal letter.  
Pumped my own gas in a car.  
Gone 24 hours without sleep.  
Ridden on horseback.  
Surfed.  
Been in a car wreck.  
I have never used facebook.  
Drawn or painted a self-portrait.  
Had a bloody nose.  
Been in a fistfight.  
Turned in a late paper/homework assignment  
Played a full game of golf.  
Ridden on a train/subway  
Tried sushi.  
Traveled out of the country.  
Been white water rafting.  
I have never been caught doing something really embarrassing.

### **INTRO:**

**Q - What's something you've never done but really want to in the future?**

**Q - What are some things that could hold someone back from pursuing a relationship with God?**

- Hypocrisy
- Don't know enough to start
- Tried and failed
- **Fear of the unknown**

### **Judges 6:11-12**

**Q - How would you feel if God said this to you?**

**Q - What are some negative effects that "hard times" can have on us?**

### **Verses 13 - 16**

Verse 13 - Gideon doesn't know God (twisted view)

**Q - What are some of the most difficult situations you've had to face in life?**

- Think about how different we would feel in these difficult situations if we knew God was with us.

**Q – What has God sent us to do? What is your purpose in life?**

- 2 Corinthians 5:1, 5
- Your purpose is to be with God in heaven! That's it!

Verses 14 – Am I not sending you?

Verse 15 – we can let insecurity and a fear of the unknown stop us from knowing God.

**Q – What is God's reaction to Gideon's insecurity?**

Verse 16 – God reminds him that he is with him! God does not give up on us!