

**One way to find the will of God is to ask for a sign, a “fleece,” some visible indication.**



**G**IDEON LAID THE WOOLLY COAT OF A SHEEP ON THE GROUND AND SAID, “Lord, if the fleece is wet in the morning and all the ground around it is dry, then I’ll know that such-and-such is Your will.” But when God gave Gideon the sign he had asked for, Gideon still wasn’t sure. So the next evening Gideon said, “Lord, if the fleece is dry and the ground is wet, I’ll believe it.” So God did that, too, and Gideon then knew that God was with him. If God hadn’t given him those signs with the fleece, Gideon might have lost heart and quit. But when God answered, that convinced Gideon he was doing the right thing (Judges 6:36–40).

A fleece is like a contract between you and God. You specify the sign you want, like Gideon did. When God answers a fleece, then you’ve got to have the faith that the outcome was really God’s answer. When you make a deal with God, you’d better stick to it no matter what. It’s just as important for you to keep your part of the bargain as it is for God to keep His. It’s a test of faith. So make a wise fleece and stick to it.