

Introduction

This month, we will read Judges and Ruth. The Book of Judges picks up right after Joshua's conquest of the promised land. Joshua and all who fought with him died, and the next generations forgot about God. This brought on a cycle of disobedience for the Israelites and judgment by God. Israel forgot about God and His mighty works, broke their covenant with God, and other nations overtook them. When they cried out to God, in His mercy, He heard His people and sent a judge to deliver them from that nation. This happens twelve times, and as the evil and disorder grew, Israel realized their need for a king. Ruth was written during the transition between the judges and the kings. God used the judges to show Israel their need for the true Judge, God Himself; Israel repeatedly forgot God, yet God showed them mercy by rescuing them each time.

As you go through the reading each day, write down your answer to these questions: What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from the week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

Memory Challenge

Question: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?
Answer: Yes, God reconciles us to Himself by a Redeemer.
Passage: "For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!" Romans 5:10

Bible Reading

Week 1

- Day 1: Judges 1-2
- Day 2: Judges 3
- Day 3: Judges 4
- Day 4: Judges 5
- Day 5: Judges 6
- Day 6: Judges 7

Week 2

- Day 1: Judges 8
- Day 2: Judges 9
- Day 3: Judges 10
- Day 4: Judges 11
- Day 5: Judges 12
- Day 6: Judges 13

Week 3

- Day 1: Judges 14
- Day 2: Judges 15
- Day 3: Judges 16
- Day 4: Judges 17
- Day 5: Judges 18
- Day 6: Judges 19

Week 4

- Day 1: Judges 20
- Day 2: Judges 21
- Day 3: Ruth 1
- Day 4: Ruth 2
- Day 5: Ruth 3
- Day 6: Ruth 4

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Submit your completed D6 on the website by June 1

