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Lesson 1 Joshua 5-6\*

Joshua has replaced Moses as the Leader of God’s people. They have crossed the Jordan River and are facing their first obstacle; a great big, walled city called Jericho!

1. How did Joshua 5:1 describe the hearts of the kings of the Amorites and the Canaanites when they heard what they LORD had done for the Israelites? Circle one. **melted/hardened**
2. According to Joshua 5:10-12, the Israelites observed the Passover and began eating fruit from the land. What did God STOP providing for them? Circle one. **water/manna**
3. **T/F** “The captain of the LORD’S host said to Joshua. ‘Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing it holy.’” 5:15 \*\*Does this sound familiar? See Exodus 3:5
4. **T/F** The people of the city of Jericho were not afraid of the Israelites! 6:1

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Answer these questions about how the Israelites conquered the City of Jericho.

1. **Y/N** did God give the Israelites specific instructions?6:3-5
2. What was the army of Israel suppose to do for six days? 6:3 Circle one. **wait for the LORD to say “GO!”/march around the city**
3. What were the seven priest suppose to carry?6:4,6 Circle one. **seven trumpets made of ram’s horns/seven days worth of food for the trip**
4. **T/F** The priest marched in front of the army. 6:6-7
5. **T/F** On the seventh day when they marched around the city seven times and the priest blew their trumpets, all the people would shout! 6:15-16
6. **Y/N** Did the walls of Jericho fall down when the people shouted, just like God told them? 6:5,20
7. Whose family was saved? 6:17 Circle one. **Rahab and her family/Ruth and her family**

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Lesson 2 Joshua 7-8\*

God told Joshua at the end of Joshua 6 that the people were not allowed to take anything from the city of Jericho. In fact, 6:24 says “They burned the city with fire, and all that was in it. Only the silver and gold, and articles of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.” What do you think will happen if someone does not obey?

1. **T/F** Spies were sent to Ai to see if it could be defeated. The spies said don’t send too many people because they were few people in Ai. 7:2-3
2. **Y/N** Did the Israelites defeat the people of Ai? 7:4-5
3. Why did they lose the fight? 7:11 Circle one. **someone had taken things under the ban/they were not strong enough to win**
4. How did they find out who had sinned?7:14 Circle one. **by tribe, by family, by man/ God struck them dead instantly!**
5. Who had taken the things under the ban? 7:20 Circle one. **Joshua/Achan**
6. **T/F** The people of Israel stoned Achan, his family, and all of that belonged to him with stones and burned them with fire. 7:25
7. **Y/N** Did the Israelite finally defeat the inhabitants of Ai? We can read about it in chapter 8.

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Lesson 3 Joshua 9-10:27\*

In Deuteronomy 7:1-3 (also Exodus 23:31-32) instructions were given to the Israelites about the people they would find in the land they were going to. Read these verses to find out what God told them. But the Israelites were tricked! What happened?

1. **T/F** The kings of other nations joined forces against the Israelites because they **had heard about the victories of God’s people. 9:1-2**
2. **Y**/N had the Gibeonites heard about the victories over Jericho and Ai, also? 9:3
3. How did the Gibeonites dress when they came to meet Joshua? 9:5 Circle one. **they had brand new clothes/they had worn out clothes**
4. Where did they say they were from? 9:6 Circle one. **from a far off country/ they were neighbors**
5. **T/F** The Gibeonites wanted to make a covenant with Joshua, so Joshua asked God about it. 9:14-15

The Israelites found out that the Gibeonites really did live close by and that they had tricked them because they were afraid of them. Answer these questions from chapter 10 with **True or False**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gibeon was an important city. 10:2

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Gibeonite’s treaty was laughed at by the other kings. 10:2

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The five kings went up with their armies to attack Israel. 10:4

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Gibeonites sent for Joshua to help them.10:6

\_\_\_\_\_\_ God told Joshua that He had delivered these armies into their hands. 10:8

\_\_\_\_\_\_ As the armies ran away, God rained large hailstones and killed more of them than the Israelites did by the sword. 10:11

1. What happened the day the LORD delivered the Amorites into the hands of the Israelites? 10:12-14 Circle one. the sun stood still/the waters parted

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Lesson 4 Joshua 10:28-12\*

There is still a lot of work to do before the Israelites can live in the land. The inhabitants of the land are still living there and God has told the Israelites He will deliver them into their hands. (See Deuteronomy 7:2 & 31:5)

In Joshua 10:28-43 we see many of the nations defeated by Joshua and Israel after the victories at Jericho, AI and the kings of the Amorites. After these victories the army returned to Gilgal. (10:43)

1. **T/F** In chapter 11:1-5 The king of Hazor heard about the success of the Israelites and gathered other kings to fight against them.
2. **T/F** The LORD told Joshua that there were too many people in the armies of Hazor to have a victory. 11:6
3. **Y/N** The Israelites “struck them until no survivor was left,” but did they completely obey God’s commands? 11:13
4. **Y/N** Even though the Israelites did not completely obey, did Joshua leave nothing undone? 11:15
5. How did the Lord help the Israelites? 11:20 Circle one. **hardened the hearts of the other nations so they had to fight and be utterly destroyed/ made sure the Israelites were very strong and could fight without God’s help**
6. How many kings did Joshua and the sons of Israel defeat? 12:24 Circle one. **31/131**

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Lesson 5 Joshua 13-19\*

Joshua and the sons of Israel have defeated the major inhabitants of the land with God’s help. Although not all were completely driven out of the land, it is time for Joshua to divide the land as God had promised those many years before.

1. What did God say He would do to the inhabitants that were not out of the land yet? Joshua 13:6 Circle one. **“I will drive them out from before the sons of Israel.”/”let them stay in the land and marry them.”**
2. Why did the tribes of Reuben and Gad want land on the east side of the Jordan? Numbers 32:1-5 **they had a lot of livestock/they were very big families**
3. Which two tribes represented the family of Joseph? Joshua 17:17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you know what tribe had land on both sides of the Jordan River? Joshua 17 & 18 tells about this tribe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Y/N** Joshua received the city of Timnath-serah as a personal inheritance. Joshua 19:50
6. Can you find each tribe’s portion on the map?

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Lesson 6 Joshua 20-24\*

All of the tribes received their inheritance in land except one…the priestly tribe of Levi. And now that this is finished, it is time for Joshua to say good bye.

1. **Read 20.** It is a short chapter about special cities that were set up. Can you tell about these cities?
2. Instead of receiving a portion of land, what had the LORD promised the Levites? 21:2 Circle one. **cities to live in/houses to live in**
3. Check the things Joshua told Rueben, Gad and the ½ tribe of Manasseh to do when they returned. 22:1-9

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Divide the spoils with your brethren

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Love the LORD your God

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marry foreign people

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Walk in the ways of the LORD

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Make a statue of Joshua to worship

1. **Fill in the blanks.** What advice did Joshua give in his farewell message to the people? 24:14-16

“Choose you this day whom you will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....But as for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

1. **T/F** Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua’s life. 24:31

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Lesson 7 Judges 1:1-2:5\*

After Joshua’s death, the people of Israel needed to finish the job God gave them to do. God had commanded them to drive of Canaan the wicked people who lived there. The Israelites were to possess the land and destroy the altars where the Canaanites worshipped their idols. But the Israelites DID NOT drive out the wicked people as God had commanded and decided to live with their Canaanites neighbors. Then what do you think happened? The Israelites started worshipping the idols of their neighbors and God was not happy!

Read Judges 1. Write YES or NO if the tribe was successful or not successful in driving out the Canaanites from their portion of the land.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judah verse 19 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Simeon verse 17

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin verse 21 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Manasseh verse 27

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ephraim verse 29 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zebulun verse 30

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asher verse 31 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Naphtali verse 33

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dan verse 34

1. **Y/N** Did the people obey God? 2:2
2. **T/F** The inhabitants of the land were going to be good friends with the Israelites. 2:3
3. **T/F** The Israelites were sad because God would not drive out the inhabitants from the land. 2:4.

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Lesson 8 Judges 2:6-3:6\*

Joshua was 110 years old when he died and was buried in the land he inherited. Everyone who lived at the same time Joshua was leading the Israelites died also. The people who were born after that, they did not know about all of the things God had done for them. Do you think this might be a problem? How do you think God is going to help them now if they have forgotten Him?

1. **T/F** “The sons of Israel did what was good in the sight of the LORD and served Him.” 2:11
2. **Y/N** Did this make the LORD angry? 2:12, 14
3. **Y/N** Could the Israelites have victories over their enemies anymore? 2:14
4. What did the LORD raise up to help deliver them from their enemies? 2:16 Circle one. **judges / dragons**
5. **Y/N** Did the Israelites always listen to the judges? 2:17
6. The LORD allowed the other nations to remain in the land. Why did He do that? 3:1 Circle one. **to test them / to teach them about their idols**
7. What two things were the Israelites doing that they were told NEVER to do? 3:6 **Fill in the blanks**. “they took their daughters for themselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “served their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

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Lesson 9 Judges 3:7-31\*

We are going to learn about the first three judges the LORD sent to judge His people.

Read Judges 3:7-11 to answer these questions about the first judge.

1. The Israelites were serving the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 3:7
2. **T/F** The LORD was angry and sold the Israelites into the hands of the king of Mesopotamia and they served them eight years. 3:8
3. **T/F** When the Israelites cried to the LORD, He sent a deliverer. 3:9
4. **Y/N** Was there rest in the land during this time? 3:11

Read Judges 3:12-30 to put these sentences in order about the second judge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud hid a long dagger under his clothes. 3:16

\_\_\_\_\_ Eglon, king of Moab, ruled over the Israelites for 18 years. 3:14

\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud stuck the dagger into Eglon and it would not come out! 3:21-22

\_\_\_\_\_ The children of Israel disobeyed God again. 3:12

\_\_\_\_\_ When the people cried out to God, He sent Ehud to deliver them. 3:15

\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud told Eglon he had a secret message from God. 3:20

1. **T/F** The land had rest for forty years. 3:30

Judges 3:31 is the only verse about the third judge.

1. What did Shamgar use to kill 600 Philistines? Circle one. **dagger / ox goad**

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List the Judges

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 10 Judges 4-5\*

After the death of Ehud, the Israelites continued to do evil in the sight of the LORD. (4:1) You might be noticing a pattern; the Israelites sin, God allows their enemies to make life hard; the Israelites cry out for help; God sends a judge to help; the Israelites obey; the judge dies; then the Israelites sin again! It seems to never end. But God is still willing to help His chosen people.

Read Judges 4:1-10. Use the names below to answer the questions about the fourth judge.

**Barak Jabin Deborah Sisera God**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. The king of Canaan. 4:2

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Owned 900 iron chariots. 4:3

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Treated the Israelites harshly for 20 years. 4:3

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. A prophetess who was judging Israel at this time. 4:4

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Called for Barak, an Israelite army commander. 4:6

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. The commander of Jabin’s army. 4:7

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Took 10,000 men to fight. 4:10

Deborah told Barak that the LORD would “sell Sisera into the hands of a woman.” 4:9 As the LORD “confused” Sisera and his army, Barak pursued the army and Sisera fled away on foot. Read 4:12-24 to answer these questions.

1. **Y/N** Was there anyone left in Sisera’s army? 4:16
2. Where did Sisera hide? 4:17 Circle one. **tent of Deborah / tent of Jael**
3. What did Jael do while Sisera slept? 4:21 Circle one. **made dinner for him / killed him with a tent peg**
4. **T/F** The sons of Israel destroyed Jabin. 4:24

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Lesson 11 Judges 6\*

The Israelites were doing evil in the sight of the LORD, again! And so He gave them into the hands of the Midianites. But as we know the LORD had a plan to deliver them!

1. How long did the Midianites trouble the Israelites? 6:1 Circle one.

**40 years / 7 years**

1. **T/F** Because the Midianites prevailed against the Israelites, they lived in the mountains. 6:2
2. Who came to help the Midianites destroy the crops and livestock of Israel? 6:3 Circle one. **Amalekites / locusts**
3. **T/F** When the Israelites cried out to the LORD, He sent an army to remind them what He had done for them. 6:7-8
4. **Y/N** Were the Israelites supposed to be afraid of the gods of the Amorites? 6:10
5. Who did the angel of the LORD find under the oak tree? 6:11 Circle one. **Gideon / Gibeon**
6. **Y/N** Did Gideon think he could deliver Israel? 6:15
7. Gideon wanted a sign that the LORD was with him. Check the things that the angel of the LORD told Gideon in 6:25-27

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tear down the altars of Baal \_\_\_\_\_\_ Build an altar to God

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Save the wooden images \_\_\_\_\_\_ Use the wooden images for a sacrifice

Gideon did all of this at night. He still was not sure the LORD would help him. Read 6:36-40 and tell how God proved He would be with Gideon.

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Lesson 12 Judges 7 & 8:22-28\*

Gideon had an army to fight the Midianites. But guess what? The Lord said he had too many people in his army! Let’s read how the LORD delivered the Israelites.

1. How many people left because they were afraid? 7:3 Circle one. **10,000 / 22,000**
2. **Y/N** Did God think Gideon still had too many people in his army? 7:4
3. The next test was with water. Could you stay in the army if you knelt down to drink? 7:7 **YES / NO**

Gideon had 300 men left! How could he defeat an army that was “as numerous as the sand on the seashore”? Gideon divided the 300 men into companies of one hundred.

1. What did Gideon give to each man? 7:16 Circle one. **a sword and a shield / trumpets and pitchers with torches inside**
2. **T/F** The men were supposed to shout, “For the LORD and for Gideon!” 7:18
3. **T/F** The Midianites were not afraid. 7:21
4. Because “Gideon” had won the battle, the men of Israel wanted him to be their ruler. Who did Gideon say was their ruler? 8:23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many years was the land undisturbed during the days of Gideon? 8:28 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 13 Judges 9\*

Gideon had a son named Abimelech who wanted to make himself the king of God’s people! He went to his mother’s relatives and asked them to support him when he became king. He even hired “worthless and reckless fellows” to help him.

1. How did Abimelech make sure that his brothers would not try to become king also? 9:5 Circle one. **sent them away to another country / killed them**
2. **Y/N** One brother named Jotham escaped. Did he think it was a good idea for his brother Abimelech to be king? 9:16-21
3. God caused a spirit to stir up trouble between the men of Shechem and Abimelech. What did they do on the top of the mountains? 9:25 **robbed people / told people not to support Abimelech**
4. Gaal made a plan along with the men of Shechem to ambush Abimelech. Zabul heard about it and sent a message to Abimelech so that he could come at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 9:32
5. **Y/N** Did Gaal win the battle with Abimelech the first time? 9:39-40
6. **Y/N** Did Gaal try again? 9:42
7. Abimelech went on to destroy and burn several cities. But what eventually happened to him? 9:53-54 Circle one. **a woman hit him with a millstone then a young man killed him with his sword / he fled and stayed the leader**

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Lesson 14 Judges 10-11:28\*

Some of the judges we really don’t know much about and the account of the Bible is not always in order of time. Just because we don’t know much about them doesn’t mean they are less important. Sometime the information we do get overlaps another judge. Let’s see what we can find out about these judges.

1. There are only two verses about the judge Tola. He lived in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and judged Israel for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. 10:1-2
2. There are only three verses about the next judge Jair. He had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sons who rode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ donkeys and judged Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. 10:3-5
3. **Y/N** Do you remember the circle of shame in Israel? **Y/N** Was it happening again? 10:6-18
4. Fill in the blanks from Judges 10:13. “You have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Me and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other gods; therefore I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ longer deliver you.”
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a valiant warrior and was hiding from his brothers in the land of Tob. 11:1-3
6. **T/F** When the Ammonites attacked Israel, the men of Gilead wanted Jephthah to be their leader. 11:4-6

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Lesson 15 Judges 11:28-12\*

This lesson will finish the story of Jephthah and we will read of the next three judges.

1. **T/F** Jephthah made a promise to offer a sacrifice to the LORD if He helped the Israelites have victory over the Ammonites. 11:30-31
2. Who was the first person to greet Jephthah when he came back from the victory? 11:34 Circle one. **his daughter / his servant**
3. **Y/N** did Jephthah keep his vow? 11:39
4. Should you make promises if you are not sure you can keep them? Look at these verses in the New Testament. Matthew 5:33-37 & James 5:12

Judges 12:8-15 tells about the next three judges. Who were they and was there anything special about them? Talk with your teacher about them.

1. Verses 8-10 tells about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Verses 11-12 tells about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Verses 13-15 tells about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Review Judges 3-12

Number these groups of sentences in the correct order. (1-2-3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gideon asks God for a sign

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud kills Eglon

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jephthah makes a rash vow

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shamgar kills 600 Philistines

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deborah and Barak defeat Sisera’s army

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Othniel is chosen as the first judge

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gideon’s army of 300 men defeats the Midianites

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jael kills Sisera with a tent peg

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tola and Jair rule as judges

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jephthah defeats the Ammonites

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ibzan, Elon and Abdon rule as judges

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gideon tears down the altars in his father’s house

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud takes a tribute to Eglon

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deborah sings a song of victory praising God

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gideon overhears two men discussing a dream in the Midianite camp

Lesson 16 Judges 13-14\*

These two chapters tell of an interesting story about the 13th judge and how he came to be so powerful in Israel. In Judges 13:1 it tells us that the Israelites were doing evil in the sight of the LORD again! So the Lord let their enemy, the Philistines rule over them for forty years!

1. Who came to see Manoah’s wife? 13:3 Circle one. **the angel of the LORD / the priest**
2. **T/F** The angel told her she would have a son. 13:3 & 5
3. Can you remember something that would be special about him? 13:5-7
4. What was the boy’s name? 13:24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read Judges 14:1-9 and write the verse next to the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson wanted a woman who was a daughter of the Philistines to be his wife

\_\_\_\_\_\_ His parents did not know this was part of God’s plan

\_\_\_\_\_\_ On his way to see the woman, a lion came toward Samson

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The LORD helped Samson kill the lion

\_\_\_\_\_\_ When Samson came by the carcass of the lion later, he saw bees and honey in the lion

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson did not tell anyone where he got the honey

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Lesson 16 Judges 13-14\* pg. 2

Read Judges 14:10-20 and answer true or false for the following statements.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson gave a wedding feast. v. 10

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson gave the wedding guests a riddle. v. 12

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The guests answered the riddle right away. v. 14

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson’s wife was asked to find out the answer to the riddle. v. 15

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson would not tell her the answer at first. v. 16

\_\_\_\_\_\_ When Samson finally told her the answer, she kept it to herself. v. 17

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The prize for answering the riddle was 30 sheep. v. 12 & 13

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson killed 30 Philistines, took their clothes and gave their clothes to the guests. v. 19

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson took his wife and went home. v. 20

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson’s wife was given to someone else. v. 20

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Lesson 17 Judges 15-16:3\*

Samson was not happy that his wife had been given to someone else and tried to get her back.

1. **Y/N** Would Samson’s father-in-law let Samson see his wife again? 15:1
2. Who did his father-in law try to give Samson as his new wife? 15:2 **his other daughter / his sister**
3. Samson was very angry! Let’s read about what he did. Draw a picture on the back if you want to. 15:4-5
4. When the Philistines saw what had happened, what did they do? 15:6 Circle one. **killed Samson’s wife and her father / thanked Samson for cleaning their field**

After killing a lot of Philistines, Samson hid in Etam. The Philistines were looking for Samson to arrest him. (15:8-13)

Read Judges 15:14-20 and put these sentences in order.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ With a jawbone of a donkey, Samson killed 1000 Philistines.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samson broke loose from the ropes on his arms.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ God gave Samson water from a hollow place.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Spirit of the LORD came mightily on Samson.

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Lesson 18 Judges 16:4-31\*

Samson has fallen in love with a woman named Delilah. The Philistines came to her and asked her to find out why Samson was so strong!

1. Samson told Delilah different reasons why he was so strong. Which one was true way how he would lose his strength?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ bind him with seven fresh cords 16:7-9
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ bind him with brand new cords 16:11-12
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ braid his hair into a web 16:13-14
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ cut his hair because it had never been cut 16:15-21
2. **Y/N** Did Samson’s strength come back when his hair grew out? 16:22
3. The Philistines were so happy because they had Samson in their hands. What did they want Samson to do? 16:25 Circle one. **entertain them / show them feats of strength**

They made Samson stand between two pillars. He had to have a little boy help him feel the pillars because the Philistines poked his eyes out. (16:21)

1. **Y/N** Were there a lot of people in the house? 16:27
2. **Y/N** Did Samson ask God for help? 16:28
3. What did Samson do with all his might? 16:30 Circle one. **dance a fancy dance and they let him live / pushed the pillars down and killed more Philistines while he was dying**

\*Judges

Lesson 19 Ruth 1-2\*

“Where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.” Ruth said this to her mother-in-law, Naomi, after her husband died. Ruth was not an Israelitess but knew that she should stay with Naomi.

1. **T/F** This story “came about in the days when the judges governed.” 1:1
2. There was a famine in the land. Elimelech and his family left Judah to stay in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1:1
3. **T/F** While they were in Moab, their sons married women from Judah. 1:4
4. **T/F** Elimelech and his sons died, leaving Naomi and her daughters-in-law by themselves. 1:5
5. **T/F** Naomi decided to return to her land because she heard there was food there. 1:6
6. **Y/N** Did her daughters-in-law go with her? 1:7-14
7. Which daughter-in-law stayed with her? 1:16 Circle one. **Orpah / Ruth**
8. Who was Boaz? 2:1 Circle one. **a close relative / a close friend**
9. What was Ruth going to do? 2:2-7 Circle one. **sneak in and get grain out of the field / gather grain after the reapers in the field**
10. **T/F** When Boaz found out who Ruth was and all she was doing for Naomi, he wanted her to gather grain in his field only. 2:8-13
11. **T/F** Boaz asked his reapers to give her bread and water at mealtime (2:14), and leave grain for her in the field on purpose.(2:16)

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Lesson 20 Ruth 3-4\*

Ruth gleaned in Boaz’s field until the end of the barley and wheat harvest. Under the Israelite law, if a woman’s husband died, the closest relative of the dead husband could marry the woman and carry on the family name. Boaz knew there was a relative closer to Naomi and Ruth but that relative did not want to fulfill his duty. Boaz made an agreement to redeem Ruth and her family.

1. Naomi sent Ruth to Boaz one evening to see if he would **fulfill the duty of a close relative / get more grain**. 3:9 Circle one.
2. **T/F** When Boaz saw that Ruth was there he said he would fulfill the duty of a close relative. 3:13
3. **Y/N** Did the closer relative fulfill his duty to Elimelech and his family? 4:6
4. **T/F** Boaz did not want to redeem Naomi as well as Ruth. 4:9
5. **T/F** Ruth and Boaz had a child named Obed. 4:17

Because she stayed with Naomi, Ruth is named among the ancestors of the future king David as well as Jesus Christ! (notice v. 5 in Matthew 1:1-16)

\*Judges

Lesson 21 I Samuel 1-2\*

We are coming to the end of the time when judges led God’s people. Elkanah was a faithful servant of the LORD. He would come to Shiloh every year to offer sacrifices and worship Him there. He had two wives, Peninnah and Hannah. Peninnah had children but Hannah did not. But the Lord did not forget about Hannah and gave her a son.

1. How did Elkanah treat Hannah? 1:5 Circle one. **gave her a double portion because he loved her more / did not love her because she did not have children**
2. How did Peninnah treat Hannah? 1:6-7 Circle one. **she was kind to her / teased her and made her cry**
3. Hannah prayed to the LORD and asked Him to give her a son. What would she do with the boy? 1:11 Circle one**. name him after Elkanah / dedicate him to the LORD’S service**

Hannah had a baby boy and she named him Samuel. (His name means “because I have asked him of the LORD.”) Every year Elkanah would go and offer sacrifices but Hannah stayed at home with Samuel until he was old enough to be dedicated to the LORD.

1. **Y/N** Eli the priest had seen Hannah praying when she asked the LORD for Samuel. Was Eli still the priest when Hannah brought Samuel back to be dedicated to the LORD? 1: 24-28
2. **T/F** Samuel grew in “stature and in favor both with the LORD and with men.” 2:26

Eli had two very wicked sons. Their names were Hophni and Phinehas. They did things they should not have done before the LORD and Eli did not punish his sons. Eli’s family was eventually punished for the sins of his sons.

\*Judges

Lesson 22 I Samuel 3-4\*

Samuel was in ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. While Samuel was lying down in the temple, he heard his name being called. He thought Eli wanted to see him, but it wasn’t Eli calling. Who do you think it was?

1. How many times was Samuel called before he realized who it was? 3:8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Y/N** Was Samuel afraid to tell Eli what the LORD said? 3:15

Samuel was told that God was going to punish Eli’s sons for the bad things they had done.

1. **Y/N** did Israel know that Samuel was a prophet? 3:20

As I Samuel 4 opens, Israel has been defeated by the Philistines and they want to know why!

1. What did the Israelites think would help them in the next battle with the Philistines? 4:3-4 Circle one. **Noah’s ark / Ark of God**
2. **T/F** The Philistines thought it was cool that the Israelites had the ark with them. 4:7
3. **Y/N** Did the Israelites win the battle because they had the ark? 4:10
4. What happened to the ark? 4:11 Circle one. **it was captured / it helped them win**
5. What happened to Eli’s sons? 4:11 Circle one. **they brought the ark back / they died**

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Lesson 23 Judges 5-7\*

The Philistines had the ark of God and things were not going well! They took the ark and stood it next to their false god Dagon in Ashdod. The next morning Dagon had fallen over!

1. What happened in the cities of Ashdod, Gath, and Ekron while the ark of God was in their city? 5:6-12
2. **Y/N** Even though the Philistines had won the battle against the Israelites, did the ark give them the power to do whatever they wanted to against God’s people?
3. Who did the Philistines send for to tell them what to do with the ark? 6:2 **Dagon / priests and diviners**
4. **T/F** They said they should send the ark back with a guilt offering in the likeness of tumors and mice that plagued the land. 6:3-4
5. **Y/N** Were the people of Beth-shemesh happy to see the ark? 6:13
6. What happened to the men who looked into the ark? 6:19 Circle one. **they were struck down / they were holy as God is holy**
7. The ark ended up in the house of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 7:1

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Lesson 24 Judges 8\*

Samuel was in constant prayer to God to keep the Israelites safe from the Philistines. “The hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.” 7:13

When Samuel was old, he appointed his sons to be judges over Israel.

1. **Y/N** Did Samuel’s sons walk in his ways? 8:3
2. What did the elders want instead of judges to judge them? 8:5-6 **a false god / a king**
3. **T/F** The LORD told Samuel it was his fault that the people wanted a king. 8:7
4. Samuel warned the people that the king would do these things:
5. He would take their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make them part of the army. 8:11
6. He would take their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be cooks, and perfumers. 8:13
7. He would take the best of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and give them to his servants. 8:14
8. He would take a tenth of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make them to be servants. 8:17
9. **Y/N** Did Samuel scare the people? 8:19
10. **T/F** The people of God wanted to be like the other nations! 8:20

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Review In the Days of The Judges

1. Who was the commander of the Israelite army while Deborah was judge?
2. Who was the only woman judge?
3. Who convinced Samson to tell where his strength came from?
4. Who killed Eglon with a long dagger?
5. Who fought the Midianites with 300 men?
6. Who had two wives named Hannah and Peninnah?
7. Who promised to dedicate her child to the LORD?
8. Who killed Sisera with a tent peg?
9. Who captured Samson and put his eyes out?
10. Who was the commander of the Canaanite army who was eventually killed by a woman?
11. Who made a rash vow which involved his daughter?
12. Who was the first judge in Israel?
13. Who tied the tails of foxes together and set fire to the Philistine crops?
14. Who heard the LORD speak to him during the night?
15. Who killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad?