



Judges

August 10th

The Book of Judges

The entire book is a mess of sin, disaster, and God showing His mercy. We encourage you to read the whole book – censor some of it with your kids! This study will help you discover the pattern and structure of the book.

Read Judges 1: 27-36

- What's the great sin here?
- Name one Bible verse that explains the error.

Read Judges 2:1-3

- The Lord reference what verse of the Bible the contained this command?
- What is the punishment & implications of the punishment?

Read Judges 2:11-15

- What is the evil done by the Israelites & which of the 10 Commandments are they breaking?
- How do we follow in the footsteps of the Israelites?
- Take a moment to recall how you have been like an Israelite & write down some examples.

Read Judges 2:18-19

- What did God do to save the Israelites?
- Referencing the entire book as you work through, what was a "judge" in this book? (They weren't like what we think of as judges today!)
- Looking at the biblical definition of the Judges, they are an imperfect example of who? (The ultimate Judge)

- How are you saved from your pattern of following in the footsteps of the Israelites?

- Cross out or erase that sin list you made earlier on this page!

- What pattern emerges in the book of Judges?

Read Judges 3:7a

- Write down the first half of the verse.

- Where else does this same sentence appear in the book? List those verses.

Reference previous list & entire book

- Fill in the chart below

Enemy	Years of Bondage	Judge	Time of Deliverance and Rest	Scripture

Read Judges 21:25

- This verse appears a few times in the book, what is the issue according to the author? Do human kings solve the problem?

NEXT WEEK: Ruth
Please read The Book of Ruth!