

Why study the book of Judges? It shares with us a picture of our human condition and it shares with us a picture of God's faithfulness.

Cycle that plays out in the book of Judges:

1) The people fall away and break covenant with God.

2) God's providential protection is removed because of the people's choices.

3) God's people cry out to God for rescue.

4) God, being ever faithful to the covenant, provides a deliverer to save the people.

The cycle found in Judges continues in the story of God's people throughout the Bible and even in our lives today. Ultimately, this cycle can only be broken through the work of the perfect deliverer, Jesus Christ.

Even when we are not faithful to God, God is faithful to us!