



THE BOOK OF JUDGES

MESSAGE & PURPOSE OF JUDGES

The book of Judges chronicles the moral and spiritual descent of Israel, from the relative high point at the beginning of the book through a series of downwards spirals into the depths of shame in chapters 17-21. Though God raised up a sequence of deliverers they were unable to reverse this trend and some even became part of the problem themselves.

The book of Judges shows us that the nation of Israel survived the dark days of the judges entirely by the grace of God. In mercy, He responded to their cries and raised up deliverers. Judges illustrates the fundamental problem of the human heart: when God's people forget his saving acts, they go after other gods. In the end, the book of Judges illustrates an eternal truth: the Lord will build His kingdom, in spite of our sin and rebellion.

Find out more about the book of Judges here:
www.bibleproject.com/explore/judges/

After reading the passage each day, take a few minutes to write down your thoughts on the following questions and spend time in prayer.

OBSERVE

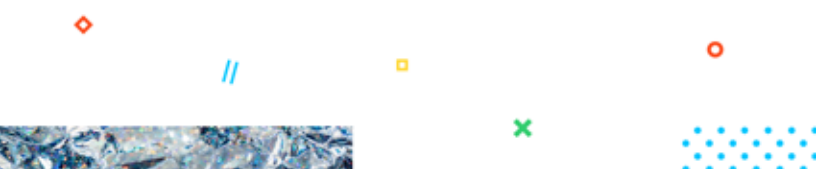
What is happening in the passage?

REFLECT

What does it teach me about God?

Apply

What is my response?





JUDGES

BIBLE READING PLAN

- DAY 1:** JUDGES 1 & PSALM 34:17
 - DAY 2:** JUDGES 2 & DEUTERONOMY 4:9
 - DAY 3:** JUDGES 3 & PSALM 91
 - DAY 4:** SUNDAY - PSALM 32:1-2
 - DAY 5:** JUDGES 4-5 & PSALM 68:7-10
 - DAY 6:** JUDGES 6 & PSALM 127:1
 - DAY 7:** JUDGES 7
 - DAY 8:** JUDGES 8 & ISAIAH 41:10
 - DAY 9:** JUDGES 9 & 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31
 - DAY 10:** JUDGES 10 & JOHN 4:19-24
 - DAY 11:** SUNDAY - PSALM 32:3-5
 - DAY 12:** JUDGES 11 & ISAIAH 30:15
 - DAY 13:** JUDGES 12 & MATTHEW 5:34-37
 - DAY 14:** JUDGES 13
 - DAY 15:** JUDGES 14 & MATTHEW 13:16
 - DAY 16:** JUDGES 15 & PSALM 106:40-48
 - DAY 17:** JUDGES 16 & JEREMIAH 15:15-16
 - DAY 18:** SUNDAY - PSALM 32:6-7
 - DAY 19:** JUDGES 17 & JAMES 3:9-12
 - DAY 20:** JUDGES 18
 - DAY 21:** JUDGES 19
 - DAY 22:** JUDGES 20 & PROVERBS 16:33
 - DAY 23:** JUDGES 21
 - DAY 24:** PSALM 32:8-11
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