



Sunday, August 23, 2020
Judges 19-21

BIG IDEA

When God is absent,
the strong oppress the weak
and the weak live
without really living.

QUESTIONS

to **Journal** (by yourself)
OR **Discuss** (with others)

Name a relationship in your life in which you are the stronger person in the relationship.

Name a time when you used your strength to use or oppress or coerce or hurt them. How did you think you would benefit from using your strength in that way?

Who is the most likely person that you could use/oppress/coerce/hurt with your strength this week?

God has more strength than any other person or thing in the universe. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. How has God used his strength in your life?

Name a group of people in our society who has less strength than you and a group you are a part of. What is one thing you could change about the way you think about or act toward that group?

LIVE IT OUT

Pray: Commit to God in prayer that you will restrain yourself from using your strength to oppress weaker people.

Change: Ask God to help you see people with his eyes - ask Him to give you His heart about weaker people - ask Him to help you want to share your strength with them the way God shared his strength with you.

Share: Pray for an opportunity to share your strength with someone this week, and seize that opportunity when it comes!

READING PLAN

Check out the Reading Plan on our website - read a short passage each day, and you'll finish the entire Book of Judges during this series.