

Judges

Unit 4 Study Guide and Notes

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Who Said it:
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Who Am I? :
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Key Verses: Psalm 135:13-18

¹³Your name, LORD, endures forever, your renown, LORD, through all generations.

¹⁴For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

¹⁵The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by human hands.

¹⁶They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see.

¹⁷They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths.

¹⁸Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.

Lesson 1: Judges in Israel- Othniel

- Why did God send judges?
 - To _____ his people from their _____
 - Turn them back from their _____ of other _____
- God used both _____ and _____ as judges
- He used people who had _____ and shortcomings
- Lessons form the time of the judges:
 - How important it is to be _____ to God
 - God can use all _____ of people
 - God will _____ and _____ for his leaders
- _____ led the people into battle, and God was with them as they defeated their enemies



Lesson 2: Ehud

- _____ made use of the fact that he was _____-handed to kill the King of Moab
- “ I have a message from _____ for you, King _____” – Ehud

Lesson 3: Deborah, Barak, and Jael

- _____ insisted Deborah come with him in the battle against the _____ because he wanted to be sure that _____ would be with him
- _____ was the only woman judge
- _____ lured Sisera, the Canaanite general, into her _____ and then killed him with a _____ as he slept
- “Come into my tent where you’ll be _____, Sisera”- Jael
- “If you go with me, I will go; but if you _____ go with me, I _____ go.”- Barak
- “Stand in the _____ of the tent. If someone comes by and asks you, ‘Is _____ here?’ say _____”- Sisera

Lesson 4: God Calls Gideon

- God instructed _____ to tear down the _____ of _____ and cut down the _____ pole when he was called to be Israel’s new judge
- To reassure Gideon, God made _____ dry when the ground was _____ and wet when the ground was _____
- “If you are _____ with me you will show me a _____.” – Gideon
- “The _____ is with you _____ warrior” – Angel of the Lord

Lesson 5: Gideon Defeats Midian

- God instructed _____ to weed down his army to _____ soldiers to fight the _____ because he wanted the Israelites to know that their _____ came from Him
- The Israelites armed themselves with _____, empty jars, and torches to bring _____ and death in the camp

Lesson 6: Abimelech

- Abimelech was different from _____, his father.
 - He promoted _____ worship,
 - Grabbed _____,
 - _____ anyone who stood in his way
 - Did not rely on _____
 - He set himself up as _____
- Jotham's fable about trees
 - Abimelech was a poor king who brought _____
 - The city of _____ was destroyed and _____ was put into the land so crops wouldn't _____ and the land would be useless
- Abimelech asked his armor-bearer to kill him with his _____
 - A _____ had dropped a millstone on him
 - "Draw your sword and _____ me so that they _____ say that a woman killed me."

Lesson 7: Jephthah

- Jephthah made a vow to _____ to _____ whoever came out of his house to meet him
 - If God would give him _____ over the Philistines and the _____
 - He thought God would give him what he wanted if he _____
 - “If you give me _____, I will sacrifice the first living thing that I see when I return.” – Jephthah

Lesson 8: Samson’s Birth

- The Nazirites were dedicated to the _____ of _____
- Samson needed to obey three “rules” because of his Nazirite Vow
 - Don’t touch anything _____
 - Don’t drink _____
 - Don’t cut your _____

Lesson 9: Samson and the Philistines

- Samson fought against the _____
 - He followed the pattern of _____ as judge
 - He was a _____ judge
 - Involved with foreign _____
 - Governed by _____
 - Never led the Israelites to total _____

* “Out of the _____, something to eat; out of the _____, something _____.” – Samson

Lesson 10: Samson and Delilah

- _____ caused Samson to lose his strength
 - She saved his _____, which was a sign of his _____ to God
 - "Samson, the _____ are upon you."- Delilah

Lesson 11: Samson's Death

- How did God bless Samson in his death?
 - Used Samson to _____ many of the Philistine _____
 - Giving him _____ to collapse the _____ of Dagon by pushing the center _____

Lesson 12: Everyone Did as He Saw Fit

- The people worshiped _____
- They did not _____ God's commands
- They _____ out only for _____