

Judges Spelling Words Reference

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Canaanites	Othniel
Deliverer	Ehud
Shamgar	Deborah
Prophetess	Barak
Sisera	Jael
Midianites	Gideon
Valour	Fleece
Trumpets	Abimelech
Jotham	Shechem
Wickedness	Jephthah
Ammonites	Ephraim
Shibboleth	Gileadite
Philistines	Manoah
Samson	Timnath
Delilah	Strength
Micah	Levite
Graven	Idols
Benjamin	Gibeah
Judah	Ephod
Baalim	Nazarite

Judges Vocabulary Dictionary

People, Places, Bible Vocabulary, and Challenge Words from Judges

People

Othniel: The first judge God raised up to deliver Israel.

Ehud: A judge God raised up to deliver Israel from Moab.

Shamgar: A judge who delivered Israel from the Philistines.

Deborah: A prophetess who judged Israel.

Barak: The man who led Israel's army against Sisera.

Sisera: The captain of the Canaanite army who fought against Israel.

Jael: The woman who killed Sisera.

Gideon: A judge God used to deliver Israel from the Midianites.

Abimelech: Gideon's son who wanted to rule over Israel.

Jotham: Gideon's son who escaped from Abimelech.

Jephthah: A mighty man of valour who helped deliver Israel from the Ammonites.

Manoah: The father of Samson.

Samson: A judge of Israel whom God gave great strength.

Delilah: The woman who learned the secret connected to Samson's strength.

Micah: A man who had idols in his house.

Places

Canaan: The land God had given to the children of Israel.

Shechem: A city connected with Abimelech's rule.

Gilead: The land connected with Jephthah and the people who asked him for help.

Timnath: The place where Samson saw the Philistine woman he wanted to marry.

Gibeah: A city of Benjamin where great wickedness took place.

Laish: The city captured by the children of Dan and renamed Dan.

Bible Vocabulary

Judge: A leader God raised up to help and deliver Israel.

Deliverer: Someone who rescues or saves.

Prophetess: A woman chosen by God to speak His message.

Baalim: False gods that Israel turned to instead of serving the LORD.

Fleece: The woolly coat of a sheep after it has been cut off.

Ephod: A special garment connected with the priesthood and worship.

Nazarite: A person separated unto God under a special vow.

Vow: A serious promise made to God.

Levite: A person from the tribe of Levi.

Graven Image: An image or idol made to be worshipped.

Tribe: A large family group descended from one of the sons of Israel.

Idol: Something worshipped or served instead of God.

Challenge Words

Valour: Great courage or bravery.

Oppression: Cruel or unfair treatment.

Wickedness: Actions or behavior that are evil and against God.

Counsel: Advice or guidance about what should be done.

Disobedience: Refusing or failing to obey.

Repentance: Turning away from sin.

Consequences: What happens as a result of a choice or action.

Strength: The power or ability to do something difficult.

Judges 1-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Judges 1

1. Which tribe did the LORD choose to go first to fight the Canaanites?

2. Which tribe went with Judah to fight?

3. Did the LORD help Judah win their battles?

4. What land were the Israelites fighting to take?

5. Did Israel obey God by driving out all of the people from the land?

6. What happened when Israel did not drive everyone out?

7. Who was helping Israel in their battles?

8. Fill in the blank: "Judah shall go _____." (Judges 1:2)

9. True or False: Israel drove all of the Canaanites out of the land.

Judges 2

1. What had the LORD done for the children of Israel?

2. What did the children of Israel do that made the LORD angry?

3. Who did Israel begin serving instead of the LORD?

4. What happened when Israel turned away from God?

5. Who did God raise up to help deliver Israel?

6. Did Israel always listen to the judges?

7. What happened after a judge died?

8. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD raised up _____, which delivered them." (Judges 2:16)

9. True or False: Israel continued serving the LORD faithfully after Joshua died.

Judges 3

1. What did the children of Israel do that was evil in the sight of the LORD?

2. Who did Israel forget and stop serving?

3. Who was the first judge God raised up to deliver Israel?

4. Who was the next judge God raised up to deliver Israel?

5. Was Ehud able to deliver Israel from their enemy?

6. What happened to the land after Israel was delivered?

7. Who was the judge mentioned after Ehud?

8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD raised up a _____ to the children of Israel." (Judges 3:9)

9. True or False: God raised up judges to deliver Israel from their enemies.

Judges 4

1. Who was the woman judging Israel?

2. Who led the army against Sisera?

3. What was the name of the captain of the enemy's army?

4. What did Barak ask Deborah to do?

5. Did Deborah agree to go with Barak?

6. Who defeated Sisera's army?

7. What woman killed Sisera?

8. Fill in the blank: "And Deborah, a _____, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel." (Judges 4:4)

9. True or False: Jael was the woman who killed Sisera.

Judges 5

1. Who sang a song after Israel's victory?

2. Why were Deborah and Barak praising the LORD?

3. What did Deborah call herself in Israel?

4. Who volunteered to fight for Israel?

5. Did every tribe come to help in the battle?

6. Who is called blessed among women in this chapter?

7. Who received the praise for Israel's victory?

8. Fill in the blank: "I Deborah arose, that I arose a _____ in Israel." (Judges 5:7)

9. True or False: Deborah and Barak sang after Israel's victory.

Judges 6

1. Which people were oppressing Israel?

2. Why did the LORD allow Midian to trouble Israel?

3. Who did the angel of the LORD appear to?

4. What did the angel call Gideon?

5. What did God tell Gideon to destroy?

6. What sign did Gideon ask God to give using a fleece?

7. Did God give Gideon the signs he asked for?

8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of _____." (Judges 6:12)

9. True or False: Gideon asked God for a sign involving a fleece.

Judges 7

1. Did Gideon begin with too many or too few men?

2. Why did God want Gideon's army to be smaller?

3. How many men did God choose to fight with Gideon?

4. What did Gideon's men carry with them?

5. What did they do with the pitchers?

6. What did Gideon's men shout?

7. Who gave Gideon and his men the victory?

8. Fill in the blank: "By the three hundred men that _____ will I save you." (Judges 7:7)

9. True or False: Gideon defeated the enemy with an army of only 300 men.

Judges 1-7 Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Which tribe did the LORD choose to go first to fight the Canaanites? (Judges 1)

2. Did Israel drive all of the Canaanites out of the land? (Judges 1)

3. Who did God raise up to deliver Israel when they were in trouble? (Judges 2)

4. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD raised up _____, which delivered them." (Judges 2:16)

5. Who was the first judge God raised up to deliver Israel? (Judges 3)

6. Who was the woman judging Israel? (Judges 4)

7. Who led the army against Sisera? (Judges 4)

8. What woman killed Sisera? (Judges 4)

9. What did Deborah call herself in Israel? (Judges 5)

10. Who did the angel of the LORD appear to? (Judges 6)

11. What did the angel call Gideon? (Judges 6)

12. What did Gideon use when he asked God for a sign? (Judges 6)

13. How many men did God choose to fight with Gideon? (Judges 7)

14. True or False: Gideon defeated the enemy with an army of only 300 men. (Judges 7)

Judges 8–14

Name: _____ Date: _____

Judges 8

1. Who was leading Israel in battle?

2. Did Gideon and his 300 men stop chasing their enemies when they were tired?

3. What did the men of Israel ask Gideon to do after the victory?

4. Who did Gideon say should rule over Israel?

5. What did Gideon ask the people to give him from their spoil?

6. What did Gideon make from the gold he received?

7. What happened to Israel after Gideon died?

8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD shall _____ over you." (Judges 8:23)

9. True or False: Gideon said that the LORD should rule over Israel.

Judges 9

1. Who was Gideon's son who wanted to become ruler?

2. What did Abimelech do to many of his brothers?

3. Which one of Gideon's sons escaped?

4. Did Abimelech rule Israel in a godly way?

5. Who sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem?

6. What happened to Abimelech during battle?

7. Did Abimelech's wicked actions have consequences?

8. Fill in the blank: "Thus God rendered the _____ of Abimelech." (Judges 9:56)

9. True or False: Jotham escaped from Abimelech.

Judges 10

1. Who judged Israel after Abimelech?

2. Who became judge after Tola?

3. Did Israel turn away from the LORD again?

4. What did Israel begin serving instead of the LORD?

5. What happened to Israel because of their disobedience?

6. What did the children of Israel do when they were in trouble?

7. What did Israel do with the strange gods among them?

8. Fill in the blank: "We have _____ against thee." (Judges 10:15)

9. True or False: Israel put away the strange gods and served the LORD.

Judges 11

1. What was the name of the mighty man of valour in this chapter?

2. Was Jephthah accepted by his brothers when he was younger?

3. Why did the elders of Gilead come looking for Jephthah?

4. What did they ask Jephthah to do?

5. Who came upon Jephthah before he went to battle?

6. Did the LORD give Jephthah victory over the Ammonites?

7. Who came out to meet Jephthah when he returned home?

8. Fill in the blank: "Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon _____." (Judges 11:29)

9. True or False: Jephthah helped deliver Israel from the Ammonites.

Judges 12

1. Which tribe became angry with Jephthah?

2. Did Jephthah and the Ephraimites end up fighting?

3. What special word were the Ephraimites asked to pronounce?

4. Who judged Israel after Jephthah?

5. Who judged Israel after Ibzan?

6. Who judged Israel after Elon?

7. Did Israel have several different judges in this chapter?

8. Fill in the blank: "Then died Jephthah the _____. " (Judges 12:7)

9. True or False: Jephthah was one of Israel's judges.

Judges 13

1. Which people were troubling Israel?

2. Who appeared to Manoah's wife?

3. What did the angel tell her she would have?

4. What was she told not to drink?

5. What was never to come upon her son's head?

6. What was the child's name?

7. Whose Spirit began to move Samson?

8. Fill in the blank: "And the woman bare a son, and called his name _____. " (Judges 13:24)

9. True or False: Samson was chosen for a special purpose before he was born.

Judges 14

1. What did Samson see in Timnath?

2. Who did Samson want to marry?

3. What animal attacked Samson on his way to Timnath?

4. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the lion?

5. What did Samson later find inside the lion?

6. What did Samson give the people at the feast to solve?

7. Who pressured Samson's wife to learn the answer to his riddle?

8. Fill in the blank: "Out of the eater came forth _____. " (Judges 14:14)

9. True or False: Samson found honey inside the lion.

Judges 8-14 Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who did Gideon say should rule over Israel? (Judges 8)

2. What did Gideon make from the gold the people gave him? (Judges 8)

3. Who was Gideon's son who wanted to become ruler? (Judges 9)

4. Which one of Gideon's sons escaped from Abimelech? (Judges 9)

5. What did Israel do with the strange gods after they cried unto the LORD? (Judges 10)

6. Who was the mighty man of valour who became Israel's leader? (Judges 11)

7. Did the LORD give Jephthah victory over the Ammonites? (Judges 11)

8. What special word were the Ephraimites asked to pronounce? (Judges 12)

9. Who appeared to Manoah's wife? (Judges 13)

10. What did the angel tell Manoah's wife she would have? (Judges 13)

11. What was the child's name? (Judges 13)

12. Whose Spirit began to move Samson? (Judges 13)

13. What animal attacked Samson on his way to Timnath? (Judges 14)

14. What did Samson later find inside the lion? (Judges 14)

15. Fill in the blank: "The LORD shall _____ over you." (Judges 8:23)

16. True or False: Samson was chosen for a special purpose before he was born. (Judges 13)

Judges 15-21

Name: _____ Date: _____

Judges 15

1. Why was Samson angry with the Philistines?

2. What animals did Samson catch and use to burn the Philistines' crops?

3. How many men of Judah came to take Samson to the Philistines?

4. What happened to the cords that were tied around Samson's arms?

5. What did Samson use to fight the Philistines?

6. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the Philistines?

7. What did God provide for Samson when he was very thirsty?

8. Fill in the blank: "And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines _____ years." (Judges 15:20)

9. True or False: Samson used the jawbone of a donkey to fight the Philistines.

Judges 16

1. What was the name of the woman Samson loved?

2. What did the Philistines ask Delilah to find out?

3. What did Samson finally tell Delilah about his hair?

4. What happened to Samson's strength after his hair was cut?

5. What began to grow again after Samson was captured?

6. What did Samson ask God to give him one more time?

7. What happened when Samson pushed against the pillars?

8. Fill in the blank: "O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this _____." (Judges 16:28)

9. True or False: Samson told Delilah the truth about his hair.

Judges 17

1. What was the name of the man in this chapter?

2. What had Micah taken from his mother?

3. What did Micah's mother have made from some of the silver?

4. Did Micah have idols in his house?

5. Who did Micah first make a priest?

6. Who later became Micah's priest?

7. Was everyone following God's order during this time?

8. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6)

9. True or False: Micah had idols in his house.

Judges 18

1. Which tribe was looking for a place to live?

2. How many men were sent to search the land?

3. Whose house did the men come to during their journey?

4. What did the men take from Micah's house?

5. Who went with the tribe of Dan?

6. What city did the children of Dan capture and rename Dan?

7. Did the children of Dan set up the graven image?

8. Fill in the blank: "And they called the name of the city _____." (Judges 18:29)

9. True or False: The children of Dan took Micah's idols and his priest.

Judges 19

1. What tribe did the Levite belong to?

2. Where did the Levite travel to bring his concubine back?

3. Who welcomed the Levite into his home while he was in Gibeah?

4. Were the people of Gibeah treating the Levite and his household righteously?

5. Which tribe did the city of Gibeah belong to?

6. Did something very wicked happen in Gibeah that night?

7. What did the Levite want the children of Israel to consider after hearing what happened?

8. Fill in the blank: "Consider of it, take _____, and speak your minds." (Judges 19:30)

9. True or False: The events in Gibeah showed how wicked Israel had become.

Judges 20

1. Why did the children of Israel gather together?

2. Which tribe did Israel ask to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah?

3. Did the tribe of Benjamin agree to hand them over?

4. What happened between Benjamin and the other tribes of Israel?

5. Which tribe did the LORD say should go first to battle?

6. What did the Israelites do after they were defeated in battle?

7. Did Israel eventually defeat the tribe of Benjamin?

8. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD said, _____ shall go up first." (Judges 20:18)

9. True or False: The tribe of Benjamin refused to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah.

Judges 21

1. Which tribe was almost completely destroyed?

2. How did the children of Israel feel about what had happened to Benjamin?

3. What did Israel realize could happen to one of their tribes?

4. Did the children of Israel want the tribe of Benjamin to disappear?

5. What did Israel try to do for the remaining men of Benjamin?

6. Was there a king in Israel during this time?

7. What was everyone doing instead of following God's order?

8. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25)

9. True or False: Judges ends by showing that everyone was doing what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 15-21 Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What animals did Samson use to burn the Philistines' crops? (Judges 15)

2. What did Samson use to fight the Philistines? (Judges 15)

3. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the Philistines? (Judges 15)

4. What was the name of the woman Samson loved? (Judges 16)

5. What did the Philistines ask Delilah to find out? (Judges 16)

6. What happened to Samson's strength after his hair was cut? (Judges 16)

7. What did Samson ask God to give him one more time? (Judges 16)

8. What did Micah have in his house that was against God's order? (Judges 17)

9. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6)

10. Which tribe was looking for a place to live? (Judges 18)

11. What did the children of Dan take from Micah's house? (Judges 18)

12. In what city did something very wicked happen during the Levite's journey? (Judges 19)

13. Which tribe did the city of Gibeah belong to? (Judges 19)

14. Which tribe refused to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah? (Judges 20)

15. Which tribe did the LORD say should go first to battle? (Judges 20)

16. Which tribe was almost completely destroyed? (Judges 21)

17. Was there a king in Israel during this time? (Judges 21)

18. Fill in the blank: "In those days there was no _____ in Israel." (Judges 21:25)

19. True or False: Judges ends by saying that every man did what was right in his own eyes. (Judges 21)

Judges 1-7 Questions, Answers & Review

Children's Bible Curriculum

Judges 1

1. Which tribe did the LORD choose to go first to fight the Canaanites?

Answer: Judah

2. Which tribe went with Judah to fight?

Answer: Simeon

3. Did the LORD help Judah win their battles?

Answer: Yes

4. What land were the Israelites fighting to take?

Answer: The land God had given them / Canaan

5. Did Israel obey God by driving out all of the people from the land?

Answer: No

6. What happened when Israel did not drive everyone out?

Answer: Some of the Canaanites remained in the land.

7. Who was helping Israel in their battles?

Answer: The LORD

8. Fill in the blank: "Judah shall go _____. " (Judges 1:2)

Answer: up

9. True or False: Israel drove all of the Canaanites out of the land.

Answer: False

Judges 2

1. What had the LORD done for the children of Israel?

Answer: He brought them out of Egypt and gave them the promised land.

2. What did the children of Israel do that made the LORD angry?

Answer: They disobeyed Him and served other gods.

3. Who did Israel begin serving instead of the LORD?

Answer: Baalim and other gods.

4. What happened when Israel turned away from God?

Answer: Their enemies troubled and defeated them.

5. Who did God raise up to help deliver Israel?

Answer: Judges

6. Did Israel always listen to the judges?

Answer: No

7. What happened after a judge died?

Answer: The people returned to their sinful ways and served other gods.

8. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD raised up _____, which delivered them." (Judges 2:16)

Answer: judges

9. True or False: Israel continued serving the LORD faithfully after Joshua died.

Answer: False

Judges 3

1. What did the children of Israel do that was evil in the sight of the LORD?

Answer: They forgot the LORD and served other gods.

2. Who did Israel forget and stop serving?

Answer: The LORD

3. Who was the first judge God raised up to deliver Israel?

Answer: Othniel

4. Who was the next judge God raised up to deliver Israel?

Answer: Ehud

5. Was Ehud able to deliver Israel from their enemy?

Answer: Yes

6. What happened to the land after Israel was delivered?

Answer: The land had rest.

7. Who was the judge mentioned after Ehud?

Answer: Shamgar

8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD raised up a _____ to the children of Israel." (Judges 3:9)

Answer: deliverer

9. True or False: God raised up judges to deliver Israel from their enemies.

Answer: True

Judges 4

1. Who was the woman judging Israel?

Answer: Deborah

2. Who led the army against Sisera?

Answer: Barak

3. What was the name of the captain of the enemy's army?

Answer: Sisera

4. What did Barak ask Deborah to do?

Answer: Go with him.

5. Did Deborah agree to go with Barak?

Answer: Yes

6. Who defeated Sisera's army?

Answer: The LORD delivered Sisera's army into Barak's hand.

7. What woman killed Sisera?

Answer: Jael

8. Fill in the blank: "And Deborah, a _____, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel." (Judges 4:4)

Answer: prophetess

9. True or False: Jael was the woman who killed Sisera.

Answer: True

Judges 5

1. Who sang a song after Israel's victory?

Answer: Deborah and Barak

2. Why were Deborah and Barak praising the LORD?

Answer: Because the LORD gave Israel victory.

3. What did Deborah call herself in Israel?

Answer: A mother in Israel

4. Who volunteered to fight for Israel?

Answer: The people of Israel

5. Did every tribe come to help in the battle?

Answer: No

6. Who is called blessed among women in this chapter?

Answer: Jael

7. Who received the praise for Israel's victory?

Answer: The LORD

8. Fill in the blank: "I Deborah arose, that I arose a _____ in Israel." (Judges 5:7)

Answer: mother

9. True or False: Deborah and Barak sang after Israel's victory.

Answer: True

Judges 6

1. Which people were oppressing Israel?

Answer: The Midianites

2. Why did the LORD allow Midian to trouble Israel?

Answer: Because Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD.

3. Who did the angel of the LORD appear to?

Answer: Gideon

4. What did the angel call Gideon?

Answer: A mighty man of valour

5. What did God tell Gideon to destroy?

Answer: His father's altar of Baal and the grove beside it.

6. What sign did Gideon ask God to give using a fleece?

Answer: Dew on the fleece while the ground stayed dry, and then the opposite.

7. Did God give Gideon the signs he asked for?

Answer: Yes

8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of _____. " (Judges 6:12)

Answer: valour

9. True or False: Gideon asked God for a sign involving a fleece.

Answer: True

Judges 7

1. Did Gideon begin with too many or too few men?

Answer: Too many

2. Why did God want Gideon's army to be smaller?

Answer: So Israel would know the LORD gave them the victory.

3. How many men did God choose to fight with Gideon?

Answer: 300 men

4. What did Gideon's men carry with them?

Answer: Trumpets, pitchers, and lamps

5. What did they do with the pitchers?

Answer: They broke them.

6. What did Gideon's men shout?

Answer: "The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon."

7. Who gave Gideon and his men the victory?

Answer: The LORD

8. Fill in the blank: "By the three hundred men that _____ will I save you." (Judges 7:7)

Answer: lapped

9. True or False: Gideon defeated the enemy with an army of only 300 men.

Answer: True

Judges 1-7 Review

1. Which tribe did the LORD choose to go first to fight the Canaanites? (Judges 1)

Answer: Judah

2. Did Israel drive all of the Canaanites out of the land? (Judges 1)

Answer: No

3. Who did God raise up to deliver Israel when they were in trouble? (Judges 2)

Answer: Judges

4. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD raised up _____, which delivered them." (Judges 2:16)

Answer: judges

5. Who was the first judge God raised up to deliver Israel? (Judges 3)

Answer: Othniel

6. Who was the woman judging Israel? (Judges 4)

Answer: Deborah

7. Who led the army against Sisera? (Judges 4)

Answer: Barak

8. What woman killed Sisera? (Judges 4)

Answer: Jael

9. What did Deborah call herself in Israel? (Judges 5)

Answer: A mother in Israel

10. Who did the angel of the LORD appear to? (Judges 6)

Answer: Gideon

11. What did the angel call Gideon? (Judges 6)

Answer: A mighty man of valour

12. What did Gideon use when he asked God for a sign? (Judges 6)

Answer: A fleece

13. How many men did God choose to fight with Gideon? (Judges 7)

Answer: 300 men

14. True or False: Gideon defeated the enemy with an army of only 300 men. (Judges 7)

Answer: True

Judges 8-14 Chapter Answers

Judges 8

1. Who was leading Israel in battle?
Answer: Gideon.
2. Did Gideon and his 300 men stop chasing their enemies when they were tired?
Answer: No.
3. What did the men of Israel ask Gideon to do after the victory?
Answer: They asked Gideon to rule over them.
4. Who did Gideon say should rule over Israel?
Answer: The LORD.
5. What did Gideon ask the people to give him from their spoil?
Answer: Earrings.
6. What did Gideon make from the gold he received?
Answer: An ephod.
7. What happened to Israel after Gideon died?
Answer: They turned again and followed Baalim.
8. Fill in the blank: "The LORD shall _____ over you." (Judges 8:23)
Answer: rule
9. True or False: Gideon said that the LORD should rule over Israel.
Answer: True.

Judges 9

1. Who was Gideon's son who wanted to become ruler?
Answer: Abimelech.
2. What did Abimelech do to many of his brothers?
Answer: He killed them.
3. Which one of Gideon's sons escaped?
Answer: Jotham.
4. Did Abimelech rule Israel in a godly way?
Answer: No.
5. Who sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem?
Answer: God.
6. What happened to Abimelech during battle?
Answer: A woman dropped a piece of a millstone on his head.
7. Did Abimelech's wicked actions have consequences?
Answer: Yes.
8. Fill in the blank: "Thus God rendered the _____ of Abimelech." (Judges 9:56)
Answer: wickedness
9. True or False: Jotham escaped from Abimelech.
Answer: True.

Judges 10

1. Who judged Israel after Abimelech?
Answer: Tola.

2. Who became judge after Tola?

Answer: Jair.

3. Did Israel turn away from the LORD again?

Answer: Yes.

4. What did Israel begin serving instead of the LORD?

Answer: Baalim and other gods.

5. What happened to Israel because of their disobedience?

Answer: Their enemies oppressed them.

6. What did the children of Israel do when they were in trouble?

Answer: They cried unto the LORD and confessed that they had sinned.

7. What did Israel do with the strange gods among them?

Answer: They put them away and served the LORD.

8. Fill in the blank: "We have _____ against thee." (Judges 10:15)

Answer: sinned

9. True or False: Israel put away the strange gods and served the LORD.

Answer: True.

Judges 11

1. What was the name of the mighty man of valour in this chapter?

Answer: Jephthah.

2. Was Jephthah accepted by his brothers when he was younger?

Answer: No.

3. Why did the elders of Gilead come looking for Jephthah?

Answer: They needed his help to fight the Ammonites.

4. What did they ask Jephthah to do?

Answer: Be their captain and fight against the Ammonites.

5. Who came upon Jephthah before he went to battle?

Answer: The Spirit of the LORD.

6. Did the LORD give Jephthah victory over the Ammonites?

Answer: Yes.

7. Who came out to meet Jephthah when he returned home?

Answer: His daughter.

8. Fill in the blank: "Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon _____." (Judges 11:29)

Answer: Jephthah

9. True or False: Jephthah helped deliver Israel from the Ammonites.

Answer: True.

Judges 12

1. Which tribe became angry with Jephthah?

Answer: Ephraim.

2. Did Jephthah and the Ephraimites end up fighting?

Answer: Yes.

3. What special word were the Ephraimites asked to pronounce?

Answer: Shibboleth.

4. Who judged Israel after Jephthah?

Answer: Ibzan.

5. Who judged Israel after Ibzan?

Answer: Elon.

6. Who judged Israel after Elon?

Answer: Abdon.

7. Did Israel have several different judges in this chapter?

Answer: Yes.

8. Fill in the blank: "Then died Jephthah the _____. " (Judges 12:7)

Answer: Gileadite

9. True or False: Jephthah was one of Israel's judges.

Answer: True.

Judges 13

1. Which people were troubling Israel?

Answer: The Philistines.

2. Who appeared to Manoah's wife?

Answer: The angel of the LORD.

3. What did the angel tell her she would have?

Answer: A son.

4. What was she told not to drink?

Answer: Wine or strong drink.

5. What was never to come upon her son's head?

Answer: A razor.

6. What was the child's name?

Answer: Samson.

7. Whose Spirit began to move Samson?

Answer: The Spirit of the LORD.

8. Fill in the blank: "And the woman bare a son, and called his name _____. " (Judges 13:24)

Answer: Samson

9. True or False: Samson was chosen for a special purpose before he was born.

Answer: True.

Judges 14

1. What did Samson see in Timnath?

Answer: A woman of the daughters of the Philistines.

2. Who did Samson want to marry?

Answer: The Philistine woman he saw in Timnath.

3. What animal attacked Samson on his way to Timnath?

Answer: A young lion.

4. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the lion?

Answer: The Spirit of the LORD.

5. What did Samson later find inside the lion?

Answer: A swarm of bees and honey.

6. What did Samson give the people at the feast to solve?

Answer: A riddle.

7. Who pressured Samson's wife to learn the answer to his riddle?

Answer: The men of the city / the Philistines.

8. Fill in the blank: "Out of the eater came forth _____. " (Judges 14:14)

Answer: meat

9. True or False: Samson found honey inside the lion.

Answer: True.

Judges 8-14 Review Answers

1. Who did Gideon say should rule over Israel? (Judges 8)

Answer: The LORD.

2. What did Gideon make from the gold the people gave him? (Judges 8)

Answer: An ephod.

3. Who was Gideon's son who wanted to become ruler? (Judges 9)

Answer: Abimelech.

4. Which one of Gideon's sons escaped from Abimelech? (Judges 9)

Answer: Jotham.

5. What did Israel do with the strange gods after they cried unto the LORD? (Judges 10)

Answer: They put them away and served the LORD.

6. Who was the mighty man of valour who became Israel's leader? (Judges 11)

Answer: Jephthah.

7. Did the LORD give Jephthah victory over the Ammonites? (Judges 11)

Answer: Yes.

8. What special word were the Ephraimites asked to pronounce? (Judges 12)

Answer: Shibboleth.

9. Who appeared to Manoah's wife? (Judges 13)

Answer: The angel of the LORD.

10. What did the angel tell Manoah's wife she would have? (Judges 13)

Answer: A son.

11. What was the child's name? (Judges 13)

Answer: Samson.

12. Whose Spirit began to move Samson? (Judges 13)

Answer: The Spirit of the LORD.

13. What animal attacked Samson on his way to Timnath? (Judges 14)

Answer: A young lion.

14. What did Samson later find inside the lion? (Judges 14)

Answer: A swarm of bees and honey.

15. Fill in the blank: "The LORD shall _____ over you." (Judges 8:23)

Answer: rule

16. True or False: Samson was chosen for a special purpose before he was born. (Judges 13)

Answer: True.

Judges 15-21 Chapter Answers

Judges 15

1. Why was Samson angry with the Philistines?

Answer: Because his wife had been given to another man.

2. What animals did Samson catch and use to burn the Philistines' crops?

Answer: Foxes.

3. How many men of Judah came to take Samson to the Philistines?

Answer: 3,000 men.

4. What happened to the cords that were tied around Samson's arms?

Answer: They broke loose from his arms.

5. What did Samson use to fight the Philistines?

Answer: The jawbone of a donkey.

6. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the Philistines?

Answer: The LORD.

7. What did God provide for Samson when he was very thirsty?

Answer: Water.

8. Fill in the blank: "And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines _____ years." (Judges 15:20)

Answer: twenty

9. True or False: Samson used the jawbone of a donkey to fight the Philistines.

Answer: True.

Judges 16

1. What was the name of the woman Samson loved?

Answer: Delilah.

2. What did the Philistines ask Delilah to find out?

Answer: Where Samson's great strength came from and how he could be defeated.

3. What did Samson finally tell Delilah about his hair?

Answer: That a razor had never come upon his head.

4. What happened to Samson's strength after his hair was cut?

Answer: His strength left him.

5. What began to grow again after Samson was captured?

Answer: The hair of his head.

6. What did Samson ask God to give him one more time?

Answer: Strength.

7. What happened when Samson pushed against the pillars?

Answer: The house fell.

8. Fill in the blank: "O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this _____." (Judges 16:28)

Answer: once

9. True or False: Samson told Delilah the truth about his hair.

Answer: True.

Judges 17

1. What was the name of the man in this chapter?

Answer: Micah.

2. What had Micah taken from his mother?

Answer: 1,100 shekels of silver.

3. What did Micah's mother have made from some of the silver?

Answer: A graven image and a molten image.

4. Did Micah have idols in his house?

Answer: Yes.

5. Who did Micah first make a priest?

Answer: One of his sons.

6. Who later became Micah's priest?

Answer: A young Levite.

7. Was everyone following God's order during this time?

Answer: No.

8. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6)

Answer: right

9. True or False: Micah had idols in his house.

Answer: True.

Judges 18

1. Which tribe was looking for a place to live?

Answer: The tribe of Dan.

2. How many men were sent to search the land?

Answer: Five men.

3. Whose house did the men come to during their journey?

Answer: Micah's house.

4. What did the men take from Micah's house?

Answer: His graven image and other idols.

5. Who went with the tribe of Dan?

Answer: Micah's priest, the Levite.

6. What city did the children of Dan capture and rename Dan?

Answer: Laish.

7. Did the children of Dan set up the graven image?

Answer: Yes.

8. Fill in the blank: "And they called the name of the city _____." (Judges 18:29)

Answer: Dan

9. True or False: The children of Dan took Micah's idols and his priest.

Answer: True.

Judges 19

1. What tribe did the Levite belong to?

Answer: Levi.

2. Where did the Levite travel to bring his concubine back?

Answer: Bethlehemjudah.

3. Who welcomed the Levite into his home while he was in Gibeah?

Answer: An old man.

4. Were the people of Gibeah treating the Levite and his household righteously?

Answer: No.

5. Which tribe did the city of Gibeah belong to?

Answer: Benjamin.

6. Did something very wicked happen in Gibeah that night?

Answer: Yes.

7. What did the Levite want the children of Israel to consider after hearing what happened?

Answer: He wanted them to consider the matter, take counsel, and speak their minds.

8. Fill in the blank: "Consider of it, take _____, and speak your minds." (Judges 19:30)

Answer: advice

9. True or False: The events in Gibeah showed how wicked Israel had become.

Answer: True.

Judges 20

1. Why did the children of Israel gather together?

Answer: Because of the wickedness that had happened in Gibeah.

2. Which tribe did Israel ask to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah?

Answer: Benjamin.

3. Did the tribe of Benjamin agree to hand them over?

Answer: No.

4. What happened between Benjamin and the other tribes of Israel?

Answer: They went to battle against each other.

5. Which tribe did the LORD say should go first to battle?

Answer: Judah.

6. What did the Israelites do after they were defeated in battle?

Answer: They wept before the LORD and asked Him for direction.

7. Did Israel eventually defeat the tribe of Benjamin?

Answer: Yes.

8. Fill in the blank: "And the LORD said, _____ shall go up first." (Judges 20:18)

Answer: Judah

9. True or False: The tribe of Benjamin refused to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah.

Answer: True.

Judges 21

1. Which tribe was almost completely destroyed?

Answer: Benjamin.

2. How did the children of Israel feel about what had happened to Benjamin?

Answer: They were sorry for Benjamin.

3. What did Israel realize could happen to one of their tribes?

Answer: One tribe could be destroyed or cut off from Israel.

4. Did the children of Israel want the tribe of Benjamin to disappear?

Answer: No.

5. What did Israel try to do for the remaining men of Benjamin?

Answer: Help them have wives so the tribe could continue.

6. Was there a king in Israel during this time?

Answer: No.

7. What was everyone doing instead of following God's order?

Answer: Doing what was right in his own eyes.

8. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25)

Answer: right

9. True or False: Judges ends by showing that everyone was doing what was right in his own eyes.

Answer: True.

Judges 15-21 Review Answers

1. What animals did Samson use to burn the Philistines' crops? (Judges 15)

Answer: Foxes.

2. What did Samson use to fight the Philistines? (Judges 15)

Answer: The jawbone of a donkey.

3. Who gave Samson the strength to defeat the Philistines? (Judges 15)

Answer: The LORD.

4. What was the name of the woman Samson loved? (Judges 16)

Answer: Delilah.

5. What did the Philistines ask Delilah to find out? (Judges 16)

Answer: Where Samson's great strength came from and how he could be defeated.

6. What happened to Samson's strength after his hair was cut? (Judges 16)

Answer: His strength left him.

7. What did Samson ask God to give him one more time? (Judges 16)

Answer: Strength.

8. What did Micah have in his house that was against God's order? (Judges 17)

Answer: Idols.

9. Fill in the blank: "Every man did that which was _____ in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6)

Answer: right

10. Which tribe was looking for a place to live? (Judges 18)

Answer: The tribe of Dan.

11. What did the children of Dan take from Micah's house? (Judges 18)

Answer: His idols and his priest.

12. In what city did something very wicked happen during the Levite's journey? (Judges 19)

Answer: Gibeah.

13. Which tribe did the city of Gibeah belong to? (Judges 19)

Answer: Benjamin.

14. Which tribe refused to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah? (Judges 20)

Answer: Benjamin.

15. Which tribe did the LORD say should go first to battle? (Judges 20)

Answer: Judah.

16. Which tribe was almost completely destroyed? (Judges 21)

Answer: Benjamin.

17. Was there a king in Israel during this time? (Judges 21)

Answer: No.

18. Fill in the blank: "In those days there was no _____ in Israel." (Judges 21:25)

Answer: king

19. True or False: Judges ends by saying that every man did what was right in his own eyes. (Judges 21)

Answer: True.