

SSMC Children's Church



# Being with **JESUS**

for ages 7-12  
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# JANUARY-MARCH 2023

## READING SCHEDULE

	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Sun	<b>1</b>		
Mon	<b>2</b> Joshua 1:1–9		
Tue	<b>3</b> Joshua 1:10–18		
Wed	<b>4</b> Joshua 2:1–24	<b>1</b> Joshua 19:40–48	<b>1</b> Judges 6:17–24
Thu	<b>5</b> Joshua 3:1–17	<b>2</b> Joshua 19:49–51	<b>2</b> Judges 6:25–26
Fri	<b>6</b> Joshua 4:1–24	<b>3</b> Joshua 20:1–9	<b>3</b> Judges 6:27–32
Sat	<b>7</b> Joshua 5:1–12	<b>4</b> Joshua 21:1–45	<b>4</b> Judges 6:33–35
Sun	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Mon	<b>9</b> Joshua 5:13–15	<b>6</b> Joshua 22:1–34	<b>6</b> Judges 6:36–40
Tue	<b>10</b> Joshua 6:1–20	<b>7</b> Joshua 23:1–16	<b>7</b> Judges 7:1–8a
Wed	<b>11</b> Joshua 6:21–27	<b>8</b> Joshua 24:1–28	<b>8</b> Judges 7:8b–22
Thu	<b>12</b> Joshua 7:1–26	<b>9</b> Joshua 24:29–33	<b>9</b> Judges 7:23–8:3
Fri	<b>13</b> Joshua 8:1–29	<b>10</b> Judges 1:1–18	<b>10</b> Judges 8:4–23
Sat	<b>14</b> Joshua 8:30–35	<b>11</b> Judges 1:19–36	<b>11</b> Judges 8:24–28
Sun	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Mon	<b>16</b> Joshua 9:1–27	<b>13</b> Judges 2:1–5	<b>13</b> Judges 8:29–35
Tue	<b>17</b> Joshua 10:1–15	<b>14</b> Judges 2:6–9	<b>14</b> Judges 9:1–21
Wed	<b>18</b> Joshua 10:16–43	<b>15</b> Judges 2:10–13	<b>15</b> Judges 9:22–57
Thu	<b>19</b> Joshua 11:1–15	<b>16</b> Judges 2:14–15	<b>16</b> Judges 10:1–16
Fri	<b>20</b> Joshua 11:16–23	<b>17</b> Judges 2:16–18	<b>17</b> Judges 10:17–11:3
Sat	<b>21</b> Joshua 12:1–12:24	<b>18</b> Judges 2:19–3:6	<b>18</b> Judges 11:4–11
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Mon	<b>23</b> Joshua 13:1–13	<b>20</b> Judges 3:7–31	<b>20</b> Judges 11:12–28
Tue	<b>24</b> Joshua 13:14–14:5	<b>21</b> Judges 4:1–9	<b>21</b> Judges 11:29–40
Wed	<b>25</b> Joshua 14:6–15	<b>22</b> Judges 4:10–24	<b>22</b> Judges 12:1–4
Thu	<b>26</b> Joshua 15:1–15:63	<b>23</b> Judges 5:1–13	<b>23</b> Judges 12:5–15
Fri	<b>27</b> Joshua 16:1–17:18	<b>24</b> Judges 5:14–18	<b>24</b> Judges 13:1–25
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**S.O.A.P** is a simple method for reading and applying God's Word to our lives. By SOAPOing your verses you are able to dig deeper into Scriptures and "see" more than if you simply read the verses. Let me encourage you, children, to take the time to S.O.A.P. the daily verses and see for yourselves how much more you will get out of your daily reading. You will be amazed!

**S.O.A.P** involves **four simple steps**.



### SCRIPTURES

Read a short Bible passage out loud and/or write it out.



### OBSERVATION

- What do you notice about the verses?
- What do you think the main message is?
- What verses, words or ideas jump out at you?

### APPLICATION



Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life.

### PRAYER



Pray for yourself and/or for others.

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Studying God's Word like this can take as little or as long as you have time to give.

The most important ingredients in the S.O.A.P. method is **YOUR interaction** with God's Word and **YOUR APPLICATION** of His Word for **YOUR** life.

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Let's begin  
this journey  
together.

**Blessed  
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grow  
in Jesus.

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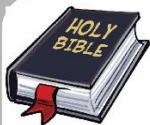
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# Sermon Notes

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Preacher

Draw something inspired by the worship, prayer or sermon.



Sermon Title and Scriptures



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My response in prayer

# Commands and Promises

Joshua 1:1–9



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

■ What were the commands and promises given to Joshua?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Choose one command to obey and a promise to be your strength for the week.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, I want to be strong, courageous and also to obey Your law. Help me daily to look to You and draw strength from the reading of Your Word.

Thank You, Jesus.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# **Conveying the Lord's Commands**

## Joshua 1:10–18



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Is there someone to whom I can remind of God's Word, reaffirm His promises, or reiterate His commands to?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Share with someone about what God is doing in your life.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **I Know That the Lord Has Given You This Land**

Joshua 2:1–24



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Rahab turned to the God of heaven and earth and trusted His purposes and protection for her family.

# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can you trust God more daily?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# The Lord Will Do Amazing Things Among You

Joshua 3:1–17



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Is there something I am praying for that feels impossible?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, thank You for reminding me that You do amazing things among us. Help me to trust You even when it seems impossible.

In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



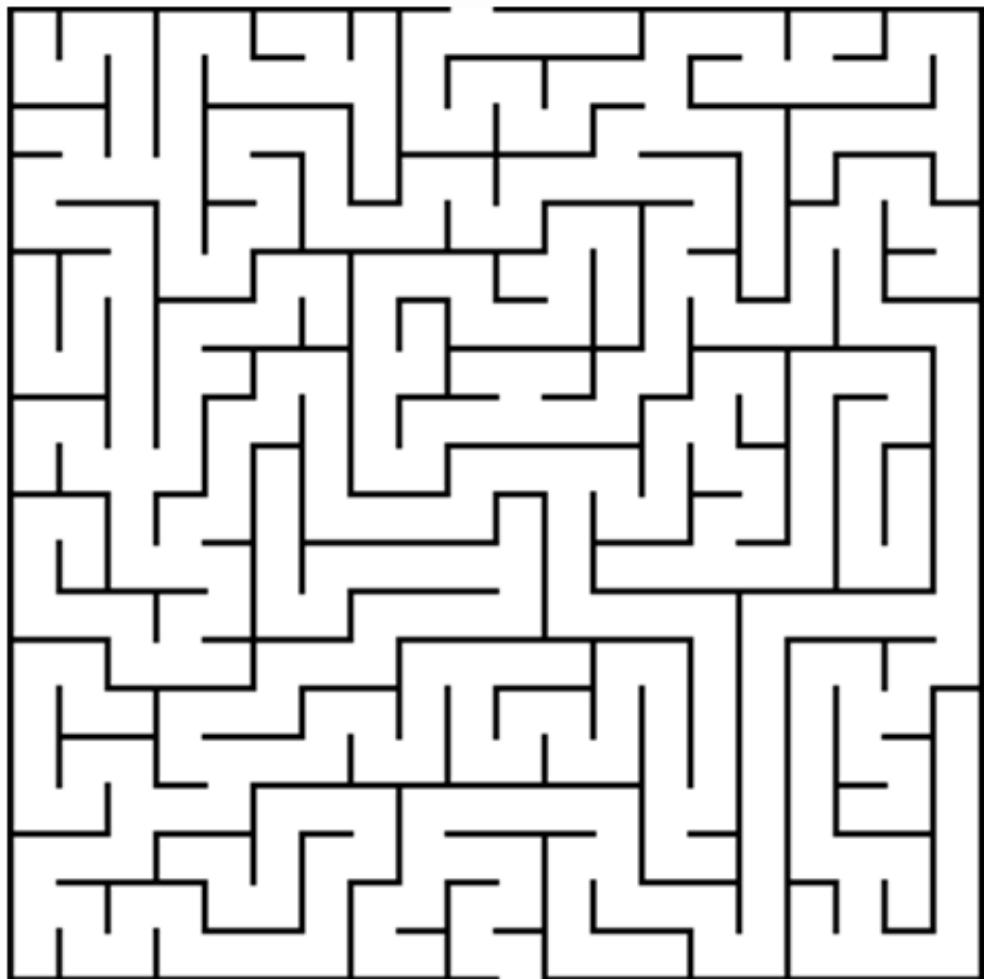
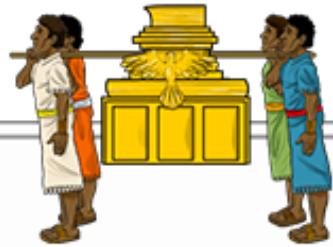


# Bible Pathway Adventures

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## JOSHUA CROSSES THE JORDAN

Help Joshua and the Priests cross the Jordan River  
and reach the Promised Land.



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# **The Stones Are There to This Day**

## Joshua 4:1–24



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Altar** - Special table on which people made offerings and sacrifices to God, or to a false god.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- For whom was the altar of 12 stones established?



How can you apply this to your life?

What is one thing the Lord has done for me? How can I celebrate that so that others see God's glory?



Offer a prayer in response.

# **End of the Exodus**

## Joshua 5:1–12



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Circumcision** - The act to remove the foreskin. For Jews it was a symbol of their covenant with God; to be His people and to obey Him.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The Exodus began with the Passover (Exo 12), and now ended with a celebration of the Passover. An entire new generation of Israelites had not been circumcised on the way.  
Why?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Circumcision is not laid down as a requirement in the New Testament. Instead, Christians are urged to be "circumcised of the heart" by trusting in Jesus and his sacrifice on the cross.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

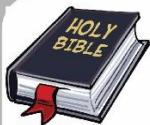


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My response in prayer

# What Message Does My Lord Have?

## Joshua 5:13–15



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- How did Joshua respond (v14)?  
Why did Joshua respond in such a way?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What message does my Lord have for me this week and how should I act on it?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **Jericho Delivered to Israel**

Joshua 6:1–27



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- What purpose did the 7 days of marching serve?



How can you apply this to your life?

Is there something that the Lord tells me to do that I find hard to obey?

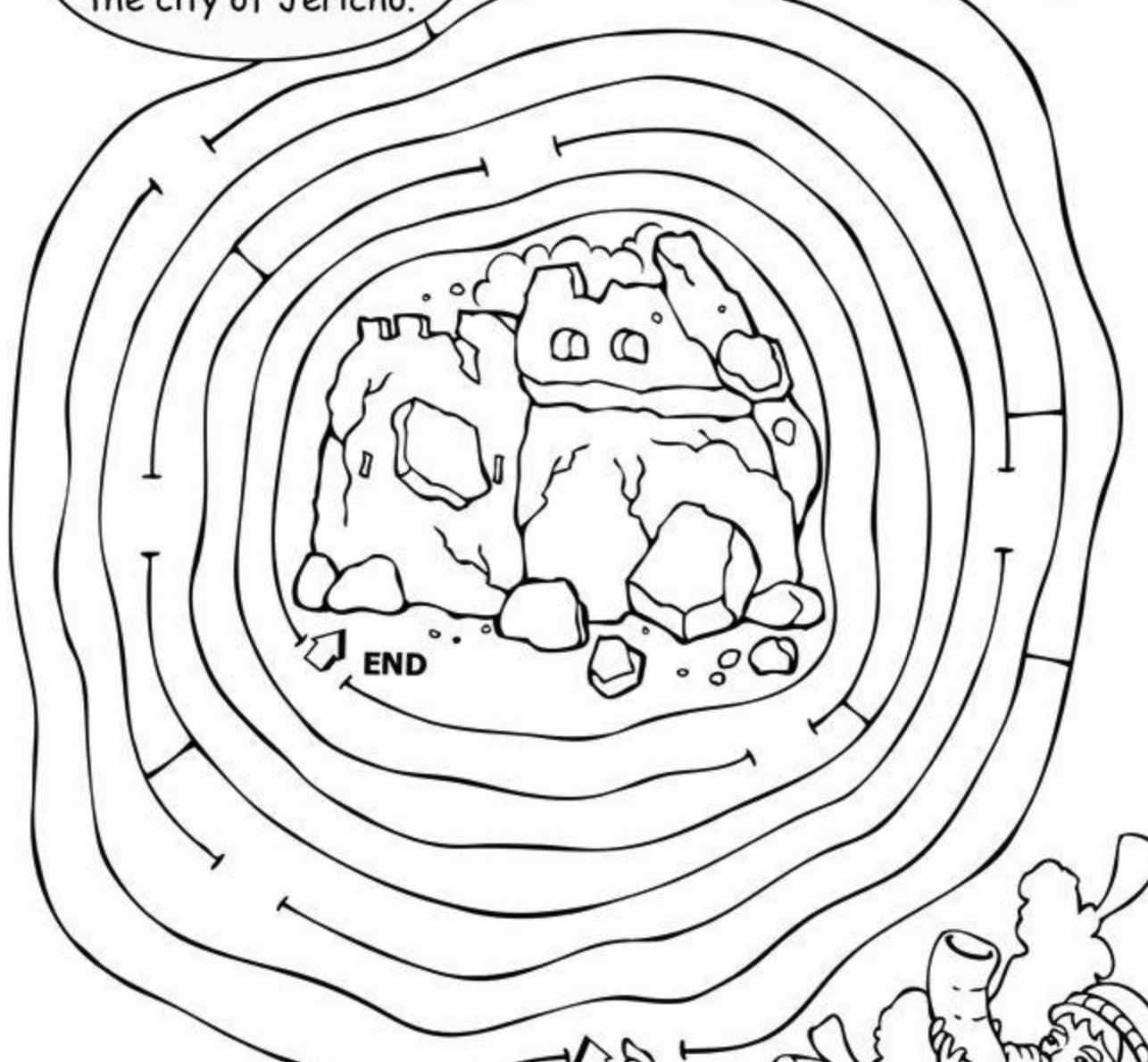


Offer a prayer in response.



# WALLS OF JERICHO

Help Joshua and his people enter into the city of Jericho.



"March around Jericho," God said to Joshua, a new leader. Joshua obeyed God, and entered into Jericho. (Joshua 6:1 - 20)



# Rahab and Family Brought Out

Joshua 6:21-27



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why are the two young spies specifically tasked with protecting Rahab and those with her?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

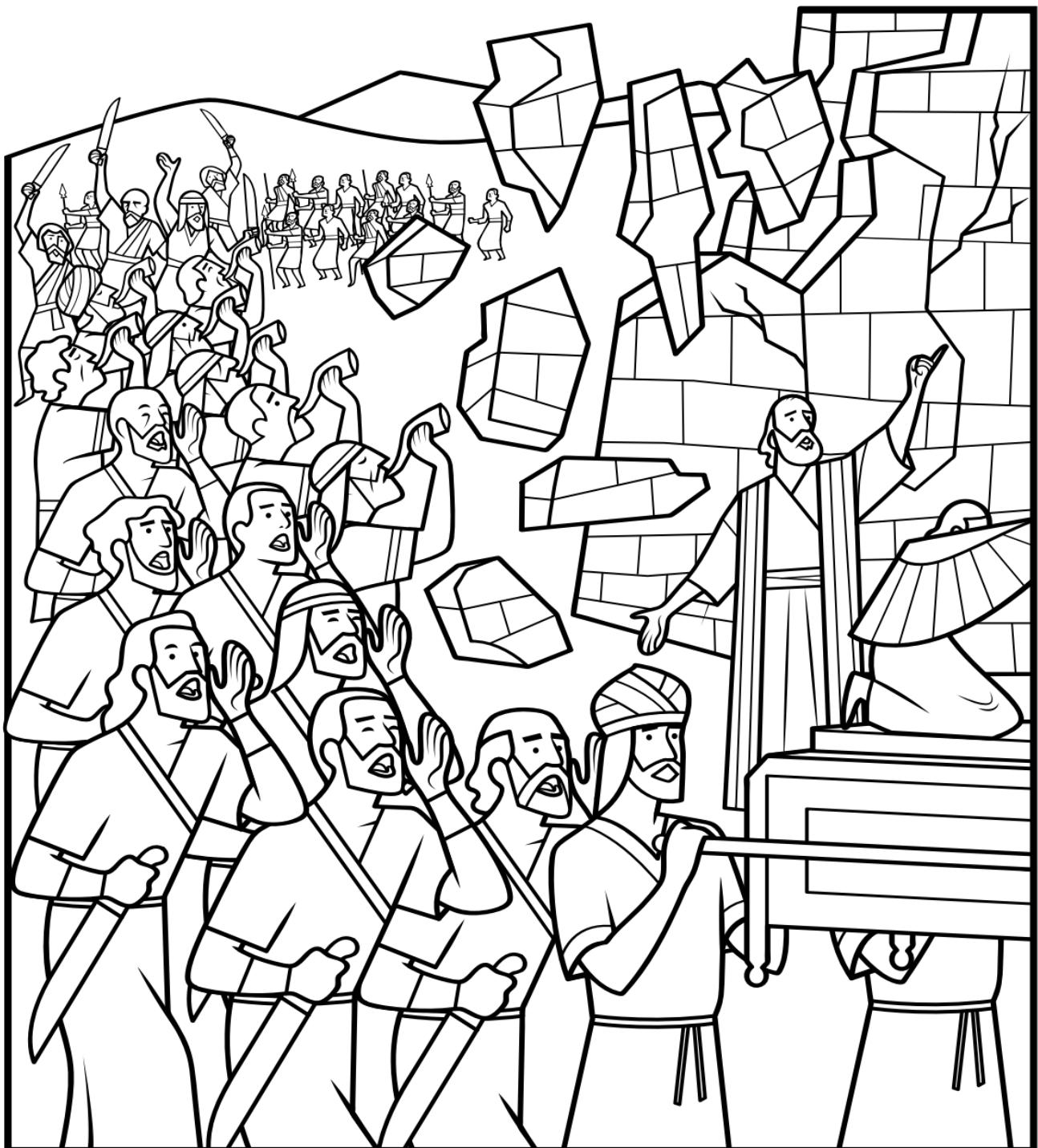
I can pray for someone I know who needs God's protection and salvation.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



The Lord promised to let the Israelites live in **Jericho**. He told them that if the priests sounded seven trumpets and the people made a lot of noise, the **walls of the city would fall**. Find 7 trumpets, 7 swords, and 7 falling pieces of wall.

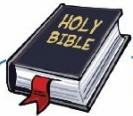


### **Joshua 6**

🔍 Why were Rahab and her family saved?

# The Sin of Achan

Joshua 7:1–26



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Sin** – A wrong thing that we do when we do not obey God. To sin is to live in a way that is wrong. We sin when we do not obey God.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- How many people died as a result of Achan's sin?
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  - What does this tell us about the consequences of sinning against a righteous God?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# Ai Destroyed

Joshua 8:1–29



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

Ai was a Canaanite city. According to the Book of Joshua, it was conquered by the Israelites on their second attempt.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Keeping in mind the sin of Achan (yesterday's reading), what interesting difference do I see between God's commands in Jos 6:18–19 and Jos 8:2?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# **Renewing the Covenant**

## Joshua 8:30–35



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Joshua and the Israelites were obeying God's command (see Deu 27). What does the Law mean to us as disciples of Christ?



# APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

Take a moment to renew your commitment to the Lord. Do so in prayer to the Lord.



Offer a prayer in response.

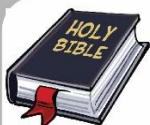


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My response in prayer



# Without Inquiring of the Lord

Joshua 9:1-27



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Treaty** – a document which contains the terms of the covenant agreed upon by two or more parties.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Joshua and Israel were deceived into a treaty that contradicted God's command. What did they decide to do?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Ask God for wisdom and listen to His reply.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# Surely the Lord Was Fighting for Israel

Joshua 10:1–15



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why did God fight for Israel?
- Is there a miracle I am seeking from God? What does today's passage tell me about God's power and glory?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Thank You, Lord, for fighting for me and delivering me from evil.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



# **Just as the Lord Had Commanded**

**Being with JESUS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**18 JAN**



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



How can you apply this to your life?

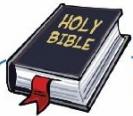
"Joshua, and all Israel with him.." did as God commanded. How can we, the church, do likewise?



Offer a prayer in response.

# **Weapons of Warfare**

## Joshua 11:1–15



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Many kings with troops that were like the sand on the seashore came against Joshua and God's people. What was God's assurance to Joshua?



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?  
Is my trust in God or in my  
own ability and resources?



Offer a prayer in response.



# For a Long Time

Joshua 11:16–23



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



What can I learn from those who have followed God's commands for many years?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I develop a lasting faith in God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# **Defeated Kings**

## Joshua 12:1–12:24



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The victories God has won for Joshua and Israel so far are listed in today's passage. What can I learn from this?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What are the victories God has won for me? Thank Him today.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.





# Bible Pathway Adventures

## WORD SEARCH

### JOSHUA

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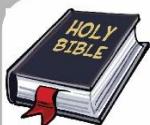
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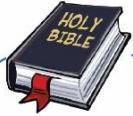


My response in prayer



# Inheritance Promised or Inheritance Received?

## Joshua 13:1–13



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Inheritance** – A gift that is passed on to you upon the death of another.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- "There are still very large areas of land to be taken over." Had Joshua failed or did he run out of time?
  - What is our inheritance in Christ?
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# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I use my own strength and effort in most of the things I do instead of relying on His strength?

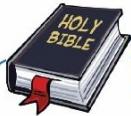
# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# No Inheritance for Levi

Joshua 13:14–14:5



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why was the tribe of Levi not granted any territory as an inheritance? The accounts of Gen 34:24–30 and Gen 49:5–7 explain the history behind this.

- What did the tribe of Levi receive instead? What hope does this give to me and the church?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

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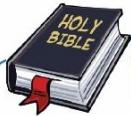
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# I Am Still as Strong Today

Joshua 14:6–15



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Caleb and the men of his tribe claimed the hill country he had walked decades earlier.
- What does Caleb's testimony teach me about age and enthusiasm? How does this apply to my own walk of faith?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How long am I willing to wait to see God's promise fulfilled in my life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Let's pray that our families and faith community will have this vigorous and active faith throughout the generations!



# **Claiming Their Inheritance**

## Joshua 15:1– 63



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

The **Anakites** - a group of people who lived near Canaan.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Caleb and Judah now set about claiming the inheritance allotted to them.



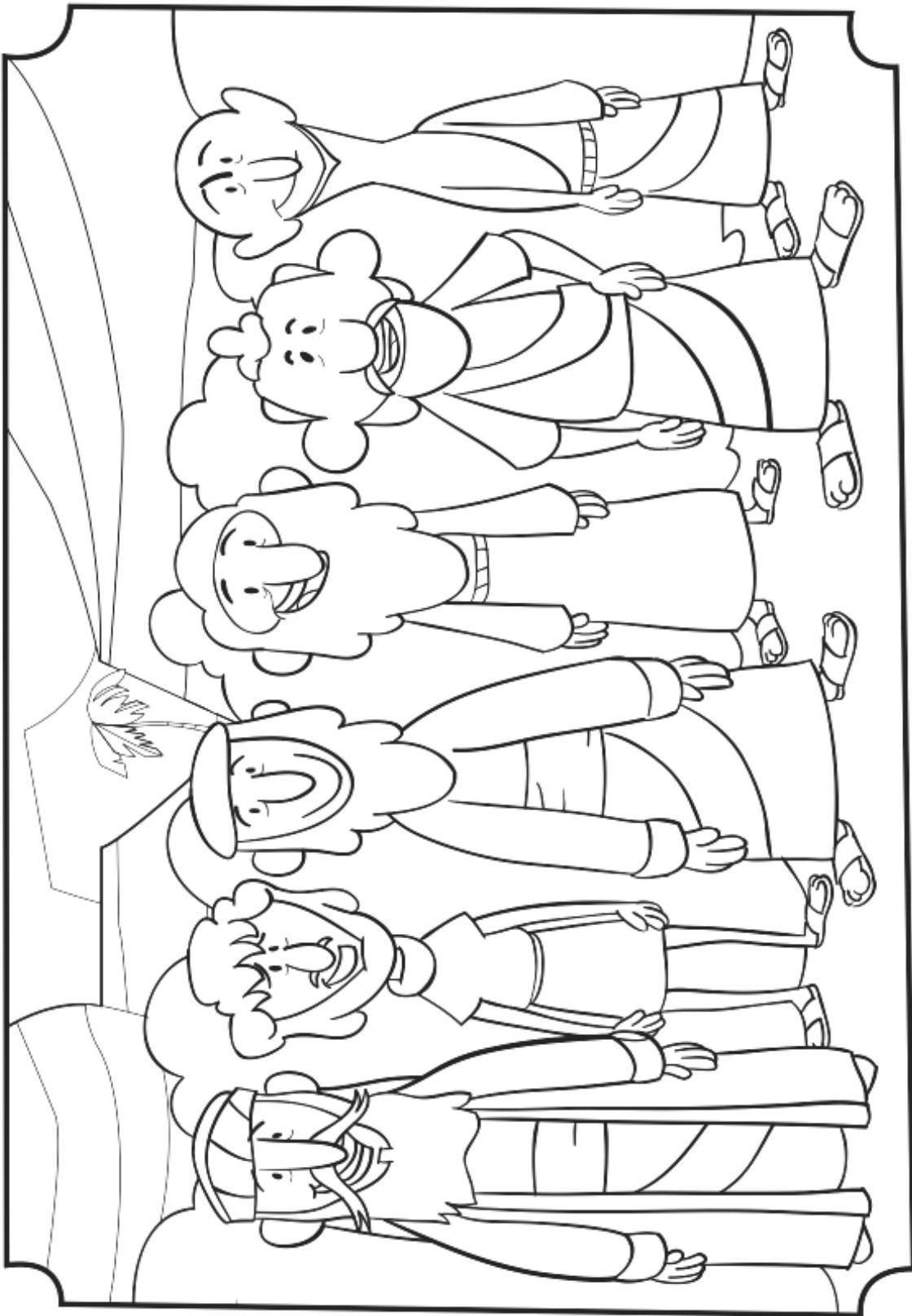
How can you apply this to your life?

How have I recently acted  
in accordance with God's  
promises to me?



Offer a prayer in response.





Once in the Promised Land, the Israelites received their land based on their tribe.  
**Joshua 15-20**

# But They Did Not Drive Them Out Completely

Joshua 16:1–17:18



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The inheritance of the tribes was to be passed down to sons, but the daughters of Zelophehad also claimed an inheritance.
- Why did Joshua entertain this request (see Numbers 27 and 36 for context)?
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- The tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh also had a request, which Joshua did not entertain.
- What instruction did Joshua give to them?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What are some bad habits in my life that I need to get rid of because they displease God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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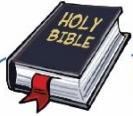


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# **How Long Will You Wait?**

## Joshua 18:1–10



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why do you think the seven Israelite tribes had not yet received their inheritance?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God,  
Thank You for giving me...

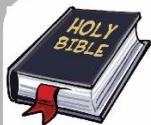


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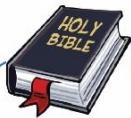
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My response in prayer

# **Allocation of the South**

Joshua 18:11–19:9



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Benjamin and Simeon shared a border with Judah and these tribes were closely linked even in the period when the kingdom was divided. Who are my closest Christian friends? Am I having any relationship problems with my Christian friends?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can the church family support rather than compete with one another?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **Allocation of the North**

Joshua 19:10–39



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The northern territories were allotted to Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, and Naphtali. Along with the other northern tribes in the time of the divided kingdom, their kings would forsake the Lord and they would eventually be carried into exile by Assyria. What is the effect of faithless leadership on faith communities?
  - However, Zebulun and Naphtali (Isaiah 9:1–2) would see a great light (Matthew 4:15–17). What is the eternal hope of sinners (all of us) who turn to God's promises?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# Alternative Inheritance

Joshua 19:40–48



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Inheritance** – Something received from a person who has just died or something that will be yours in future.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The tribe of Dan are men of action (as seen in Joshua 19:47).
- Perhaps the most famous descendant of the tribe of Dan is the judge, Samson, on whom the Spirit of God fell. Was he a man of action? We will study Samson's life more in next month's readings.
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Another descendant of the tribe of Dan is Oholiab who, filled with the Spirit of God, assisted Bezalel in making the tabernacle and its articles of worship. Was he a man of action? How can I use my God-given abilities to honour God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me (name your talents). Help me to use these talents to honour and glorify Your name.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# Allocation for Joshua

Joshua 19:49–51



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Clan** – Part of a tribe, a group of families.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Joshua himself received an allocation within his tribe's territory, honouring his lifetime of serving God and Israel. Take a moment to recall Joshua's journey from being Moses' assistant to the division of the land.
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Joshua's actions showed him as faithful, brave and obedient. Do I demonstrate these qualities in my walk with God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, I want to be strong, courageous and also to obey You. Help me to look to You and draw strength from reading Your Word daily. Thank You, Jesus.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# Cities of Refuge

Joshua 20:1–9



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Half of the cities of refuge (see Deuteronomy 19:1–13) had already been set apart, east of the Jordan; now Israel designated the remaining 3 cities west of the Jordan. What was the purpose of these cities?
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# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Choose one command to obey and a promise to be your strength for the week.

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# Joshua - Cities of Refuge

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# Every Good Promise of the Lord Was Fulfilled

Joshua 21:1–45



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- This account ends the allocation of the entire Promised Land. Joshua 21:43–45 concludes that every good promise of the Lord was fulfilled. What specific promises were these?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Which of the Lord's promises have I seen fulfilled in my own life?  
Share with someone today.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Thank You, Lord for assuring me that You will fulfill every good promise in my life.  
In Jesus' name, I pray.  
Amen

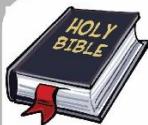


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My response in prayer



# Be Very Careful to Keep The Commandment and the Law

Joshua 22:1–34



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Almost immediately, Israel faced a seeming disobedience to God by the returning eastern tribes. What did the responses of Phinehas and the leaders of all the tribes tell us about their devotion to God?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I be very careful to keep God's Commandments?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, help me to be very careful to keep Your commandments always.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



# Hold Fast to the Lord Your God

Joshua 23:1-16



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Here Joshua spoke to the leaders of Israel and exhorted them to remain true to the Lord. What testimonies did Joshua give of God's faithfulness?
- What were some of the things Joshua reminded the Israelites not to do?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I hold fast to the Lord my God even when I face difficulties in life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, please help me to hold fast to You even when I face problems and difficulties in life.

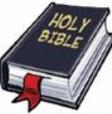
In Your name, I pray.

Amen



# We Will Serve the Lord!

Joshua 24:1–28



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- When Joshua was old, he called all the Israelites together. What did he ask them to do?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Ask a family member to share with you when and why he/she decided to serve God. In what area would he/she want you to serve God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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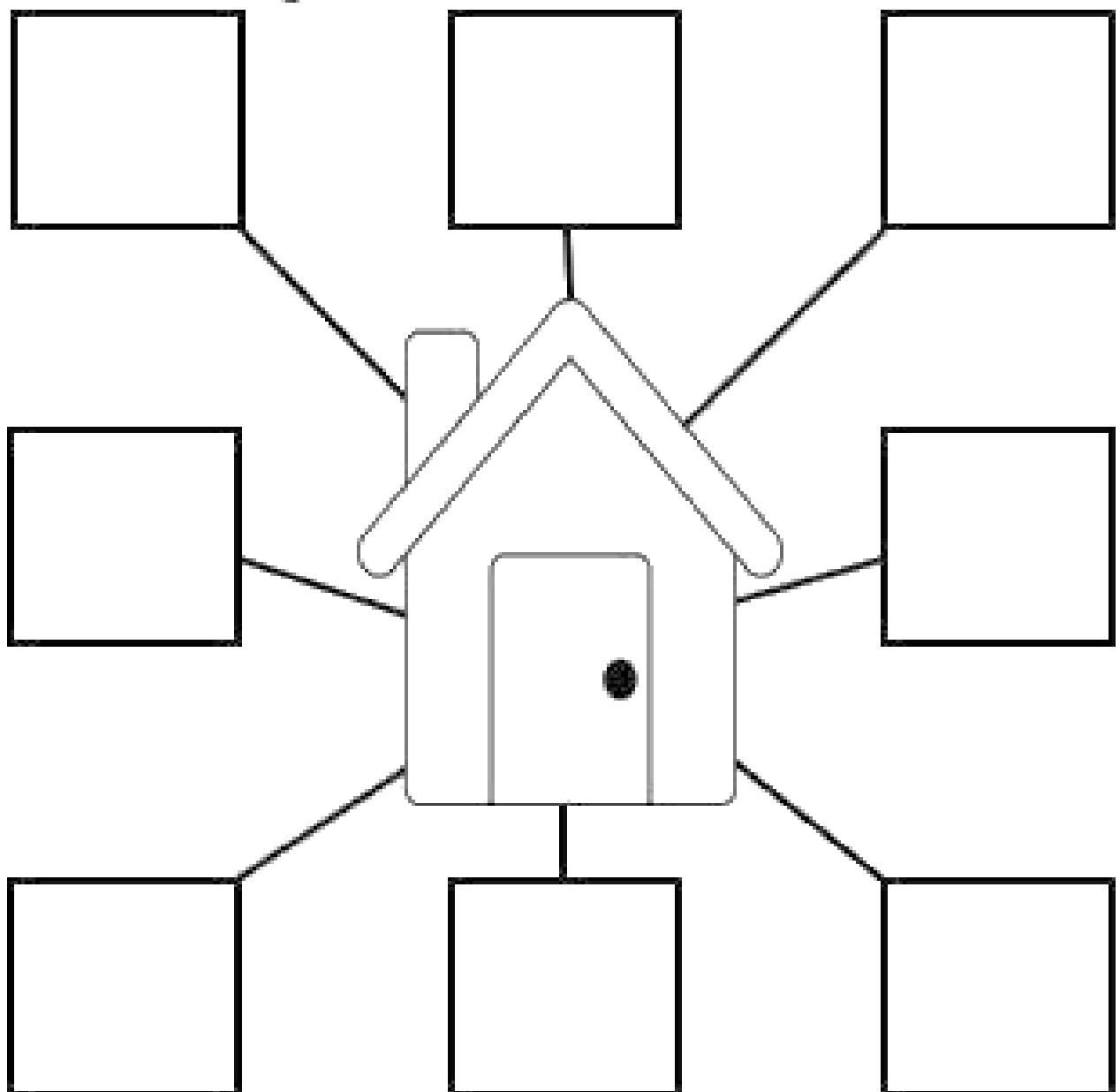
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"As for me and my house,  
we will serve The Lord."

Joshua 24:15

Write how you can serve the Lord in the boxes.



# Dead and Buried

Joshua 24:29–33



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?



Joshua, Joseph, and Eleazar's burials are described here. Spend some time to recall the stories of God's work in their lives.



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Like Joshua I will...

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Pray: Lord, You know the number of my days. Let me bring You glory and honour by:

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# **The Claiming of the Promised Land Continues**

## Judges 1:1–18



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Israel inquired of the Lord, obeyed, and claimed more territory. What can we learn from the example of Caleb's daughter in verses 14 and 15.



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

How can I ensure that I will "fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness"? (Joshua 24:14a)

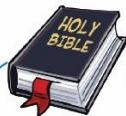


Offer a prayer in response.



# They Were Unable to Drive Them Out?

Judges 1:19-36



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- What are the consequences of partial (half-hearted) obedience?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I only half-heartedly obedient to the Lord's commands? If yes, what should I do to obey Him whole-heartedly?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God, forgive me when I often follow You half-heartedly.  
Change my heart, O God!  
In Jesus' name, I pray.  
Amen

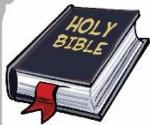


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My response in prayer



# **Not All Promises Are Good**

## Judges 2:1–5



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Bochim** (also spelled Bokim) is situated west of the River Jordan. Its name means "weepers."

To **weep** is to shed tears or cry.



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

Repent before God if the Holy Spirit brings to your mind any sin you have committed.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why did the Israelites weep aloud after hearing from the angel of the LORD?
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## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **Throughout the Lifetime of Joshua**

## Judges 2:6–9



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The people served the Lord while led by men who had seen all the great works of the Lord. Is this true in our faith community (church)?

# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Joshua was responsive to God's Word and applied his faith in prompt and decisive action. What is one thing I need to do today to emulate (imitate) him?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



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<sup>8</sup> Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of a hundred and ten. <sup>9</sup> And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres<sup>b]</sup> in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. <sup>10</sup> After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel. (Judges 2: 8-10)

# **Another Generation Who Knew Not the Lord**

# Being with JESUS WEDNESDAY 15 FEB

## Judges 2:10–13



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Ancestor** - person who lived many years ago and from whom your family has come.

**Forsake** (past tense: forsook) - abandon, leave



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- How can we tell if a generation has forsaken the Lord from today's reading? Do I know of anyone who has forsaken the Lord?



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

## How can I and my family maintain a vibrant faith?



Offer a prayer in response.



# **Consequences of Sin**

## Judges 2:14–15



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Idol** - false god. Something that people make to worship as a god. Usually people make idols from metal, stone or wood. People pray to idols and worship them as they believe that these false gods can help them.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Instead of worshipping the God of their ancestors who brought them out of Egypt, who did the Israelites choose to worship?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

An idol can also be something or somebody that we love more than God. Am I worshipping any idols? What attracts me to these idols? Will I turn away from them?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **Salvation From the Hands of Their Enemies**

Judges 2:16–18

## Judges 2:16–18



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

2:18 The **judges** of the Bible were rulers. They led the Israelites in war and governed them in times of peace.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The book of Judges features men (called judges) raised up by the Lord for the salvation of the people of Israel.

What can I learn about God from these verses?



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

Though the book of Judges has a beginning and an end, God's love and mercy for us has no end. Let us give thanks to Him today.



Offer a prayer in response.

# **Enemies Allowed to Remain**

## Judges 2:19–3:6



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Transgressions** - breaking a rule or a law.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Israel's transgressions were the root cause of some nations remaining in the Promised Land. Why did God allow this to happen?



## APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?



# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

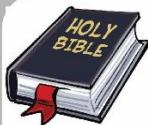


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My response in prayer

# God Uses All Kinds of People

Judges 3:7-31



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

Ehud was left-handed while little is known about Shamgar.

God uses all kinds of people, even those with limitations.

Can God use you to be a blessing to others even though you may not be very talented, popular or outstanding?



## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I step out in faith and let God use me for His glory?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, thank You for using me though I have weaknesses and limitations.

In Your name, I pray.

Amen



# The Honour Will Not Be Yours

Judges 4:1–9



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Prophet** – A special servant of God who hears God's message and tells it to others. A prophet may also tell of future events that God reveals to him.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- What are the commands and promises given to Joshua.
- Deborah the prophetess was a wise and brave woman who was a judge in Israel. How did she help those with problems?
- Deborah also helped the Israelites win an important battle.
- Why did Deborah called upon Barak to lead the army?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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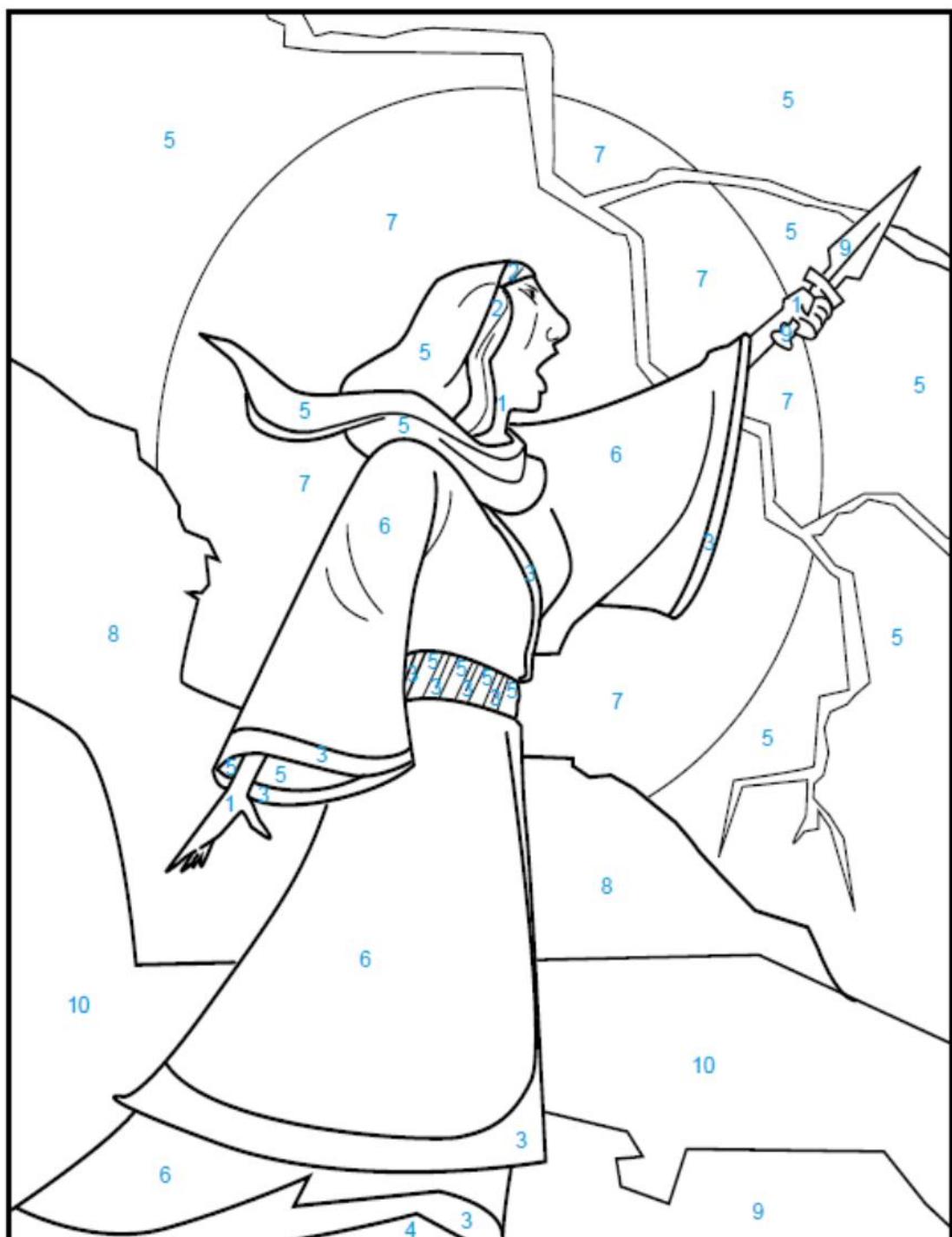
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# Victory from Unexpected Sources

Judges 4:10-24



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Israel was severely out-numbered and lacked weapons of war (Judges 5:8), especially for battles on the plains (Judges 4:14). How did God defeat the superior Canaanite army (see Judges 5:21)?
- By killing Sisera, Jael (a non-Jew), showed that she was on God's side. What prophecy of Deborah did this fulfill? Judges 4:9

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I learn to "Go!" in obedience when faced with certain defeat and disaster?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# Willingly Offering Themselves

Judges 5:1–13



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Deborah's song told of desperate times and God's intervention. What can you learn about God through this song?
- How did the people of Israel respond when called out to war?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How should I respond when God calls me to do something?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

I will sing to the LORD;  
I will praise the LORD,  
the God of Israel, in song.  
(Judges 5:3)

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# **Responses of the Tribes**

## Judges 5:14–18



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Tribe** – A family group that has the same ancestors. They speak the same language. The 12 tribes of Israel are the families that came from the 12 sons of Jacob.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Many tribes, especially Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali, responded enthusiastically and bravely to Barak's call. Do I respond in this way to God's call?
  - The tribe of Reuben engaged in "much searching of heart", but no action came from them. Do I respond in this way to God's call?
  - Gilead, Dan, and Asher stayed apart and conducted their own regular business. Do I respond in this way to God's call?

# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

# PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.



# **Cursed and Blessed by Their Actions**

# Being with JESUS **SATURDAY** **25 FEB**

## Judges 5:19–31



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Compare the town of Meroz with the woman, Jael. Which of the two obeyed God?
  - It is an honour and a privilege to be called by God to serve Him. If we do not respond, God will always give the privilege to another. How is this a warning to me?

# APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I encourage a Christian who is feeling discouraged to continue serving God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

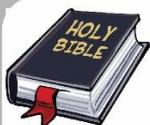


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My response in prayer



# But You Have Not Listened to Me

Judges 6:1–10



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Midianites** – A group of people who were descended from Midian. He was the son of Abraham and Keturah. Moses' wife was a Midianite, but yet the Midianites were the enemies of the Israelites.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- This time, Israel's cries for help were not answered by a judge but by a prophet. What was this prophet's message?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Some of our troubles are caused by our own actions and disobedience to God. How can I avoid these troubles in future?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Dear God,

Help me to...



# Go in the Strength That You Have

# Being with JESUS **TUESDAY** **28 FEB**



# SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- What does today's passage (Gideon's words and actions) tell us about how Gideon saw himself?
  - What does today's passage (God's Words) tell us about how God saw Gideon?
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# APPLICATION

How can you apply this to your life?

Do I think that I am not good enough to serve God? Does God see me that way? What then should I do today?



Offer a prayer in response.



# God Gave Gideon Courage - Colour by Number

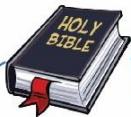
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# Gideon Seeks a Sign

Judges 6:17–24



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Gideon took time to prepare an offering. What can I understand about his intentions here?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I allow the peace of God to transform my heart?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, I want to be strong, courageous and to obey Your Law. May God's peace continue to be with me always.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# Gideon



# No Other Gods

Judges 6:25–26



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Before the land was cleansed of the idolatry of the Midianites, Gideon was to cleanse his household of pagan objects of worship. What does this teach us about worship of the one true God?
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- What "idols" might be taking the place of God in my life?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I put God first daily?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, help me to put You first in my life. Remove anything that takes me away from worshipping You wholeheartedly.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# Let Baal Contend with Him

Judges 6:27–32



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Gideon was obedient but was still fearful. Who did Gideon fear? And whose idols was he destroying?
- Who wanted to kill Gideon for obeying God? Who defended Gideon and why?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I still obey God even when I am fearful?

## PRAYER

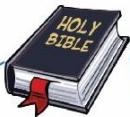
Offer a prayer in response.

- Lord Jesus, I want to be strong, courageous, and obedient. Help me daily to look to You and draw strength from the reading of Your Word. Thank You, Jesus.
- In Your name, I pray.  
Amen



# The Spirit of The Lord Came Upon Gideon

Judges 6:33–35



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Some translations say the Spirit of the Lord “clothed” Gideon, as a suit or armour would. What is the result of this “clothing” of a fearful but obedient servant?
- Based on the readings of the past few days, why was Gideon in particular chosen to be “clothed” with the Spirit of the Lord?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I allow the Holy Spirit to “clothe” me in my life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Abba Father, please “clothe” me with Your Spirit.  
In Jesus’ name, I pray.  
Amen





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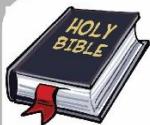
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My response in prayer



# Gideon Seeks More Signs

Judges 6:36–40



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Gideon already knew what God's will and instruction was (Judges 7:14,16). Why did he still insist on setting out his wool fleece?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What was God's response to Gideon's doubt? How can I respond similarly to a Christian who doubts?

## PRAYER

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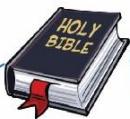


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# Too Strong To Be Used

Judges 7:1–8a



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Twice God told Gideon "you have too many men". Twice Gideon obeyed and sent men home. Why did God do this?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I depend on God's strength and not my own?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

- Lord Jesus, help me to look to You daily and draw strength from You. In Your name, I pray.

Amen



# God Gave Gideon Courage: Colour by Number

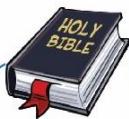
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8. Gray 9. Orange 10. Purple 11. Tan

# God's Word from Midianite Mouths

Judges 7:8b-22



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Gideon continued to be obedient, but what was his heart attitude according to today's passage?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Is God calling me to do something that I do not understand? How can I hang on to His commands and promises?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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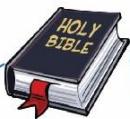


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# Tribal Disputes

Judges 7:23–8:3



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Why did the Ephraimites have a heated argument with Gideon?
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- Was Gideon's answer to the Ephraimites wise? Was it cowardly? Was it from God?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What can I do to keep my focus on God even in times of victory?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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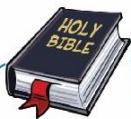


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# God-Centred or Gideon-Centred?

Judges 8:4–23



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- In today's passage, did God speak to and through Gideon?
- Is there a difference between the attitude of Gideon in today's reading compared to the Gideon described in the past few days?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

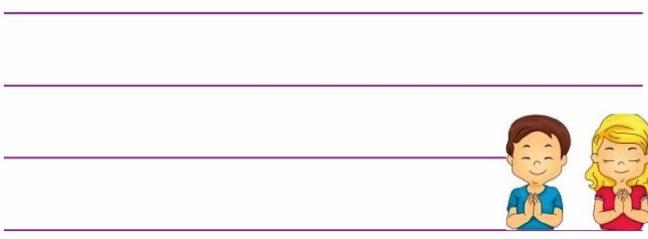
I am being self-centred when...

I want to be God-centred by...

## PRAYER

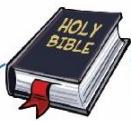
Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, help me not to think and care only about my own needs and wants.  
In Your name, I pray.  
Amen.



# Building His Own Snare

Judges 8:24–28



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

A **snare** is a trap that entangles us and stops us from moving on.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- In yesterday's reading, Gideon affirmed God's sovereign rule over Israel. Why then did he make an idol in today's reading?
- The ephod proved a snare to Israel. What are the snares in my life or in the lives of those around me?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

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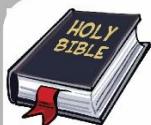
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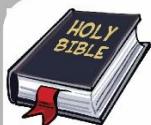
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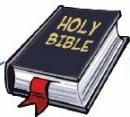


My response in prayer



# I Will Not Rule Over You

Judges 8:29–35



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- God had already given a specific instruction for kings in Deu 17:17. Did Gideon live a life of obedience after defeating the Midianites? What did he do?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Am I always obedient to God? In what areas am I disobedient?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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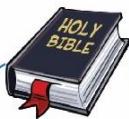


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# Which Is Better for You?

Judges 9:1–21



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- How did Abimelech become king? (v5) What does that say about his character?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do you ever get what you want by using ways that do not please God?

## PRAYER

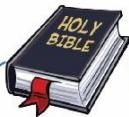
Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, I want to grow in...



# The Leader That They Deserve

Judges 9:22–57



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- God judged the men of Shechem. What was their crime? (v 24)
- In times of confusion, we always look for a strong leader but he may not be God's chosen leader. Who did the people choose?
- Abimelech killed his 70 brothers on a stone. God judged him by allowing a stone to crush his skull. What happened? (v 53)

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I lead others to follow God's way?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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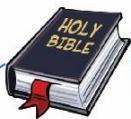


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# Regret or Repentance?

Judges 10:1–16



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

God says, "I will no longer save you" (Judges 10:13). God will also say that to me if I \_\_\_\_\_

(v 13)

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

What have I done wrong recently that I need to repent before my Father?

## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The Israelites cried out to the Lord twice (Judges 10:10 and Judges 10:15). What is the difference between these two cries?
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## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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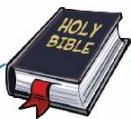




# JEPHTHAH

# Trained by Circumstances

Judges 10:17–11:3



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Where did Jephthah go when he was cast out from God's people? What did he then do?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Confess your sins and repent before the Lord today. Ask God to save you from any trouble you are facing today.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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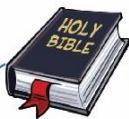


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# The Lord Is Our Witness

Judges 11:4–11



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Carefully consider all the characters in today's passage. Did any of them enquire of the Lord or seek His will?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I do things without first seeking Him? Do I treat God like a servant whom I expect to do all I ask of Him?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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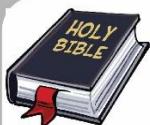


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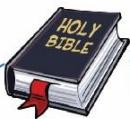


My response in prayer



# Negotiation Effort

Judges 11:12–28



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Negotiation** means discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- As Jephthah negotiated with the elders of Gilead, he now negotiated with the Ammonite king. Why did he not attack the Ammonites immediately?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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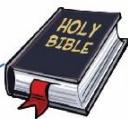


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# A Deadly Vow

Judges 11:29–40



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

A **vow** means a serious promise.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Jephthah continued to negotiate, but this time with God, trying hard to buy God's favour and assistance in the coming battle. What does this tell us about Jephthah's view of God?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I view God as an unwilling master, or a heartless judge, ever-ready to make me earn His approval? Do I believe that God is a loving Father who delights to give good things to those who ask of Him? (Mat 7:11)

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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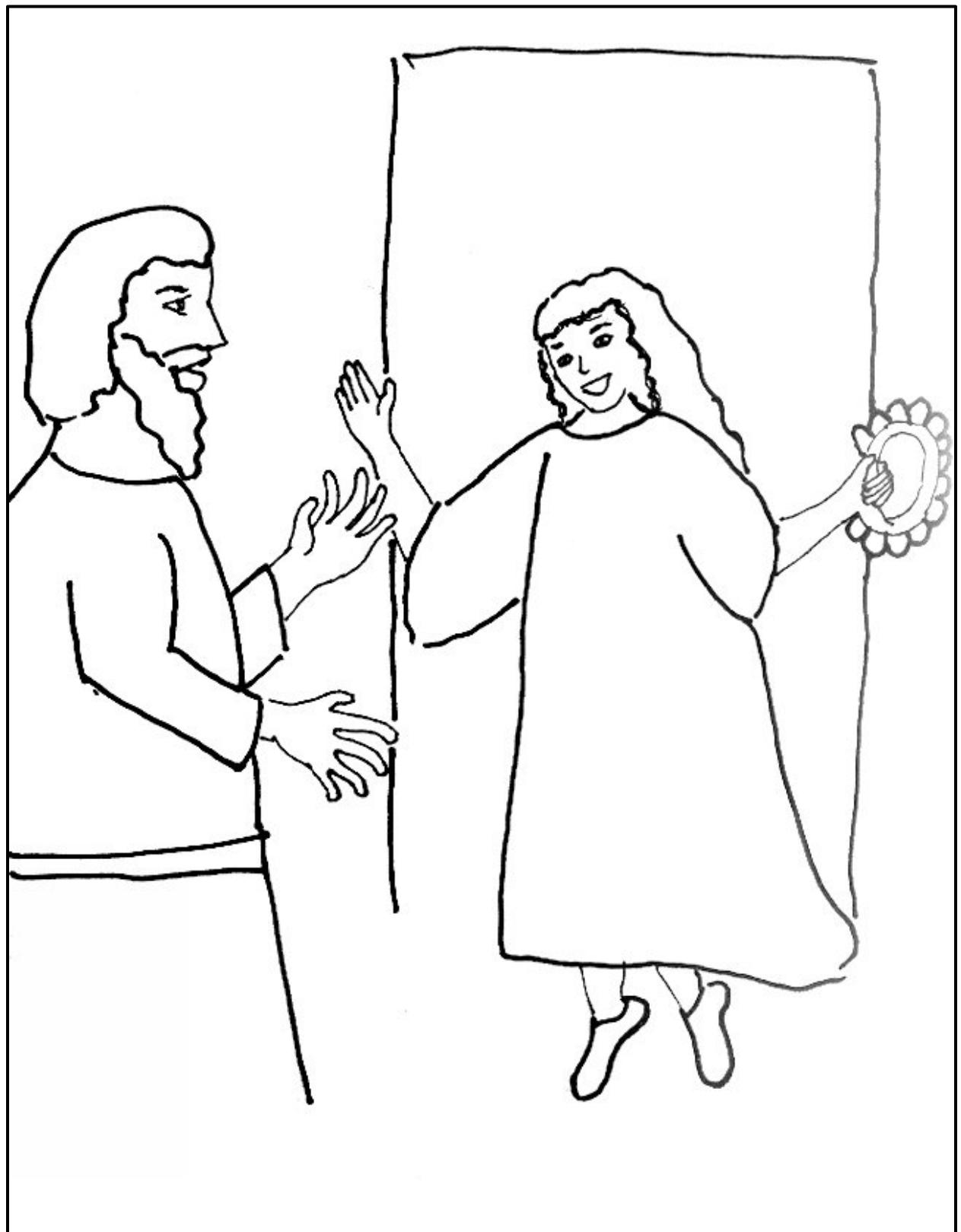


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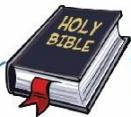




**Judges 11:29–40**

# The Arrogance of Ephraim

Judges 12:1–4



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Arrogant** means proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- The Ephraimites were numerous and strong. Compare Gideon's response to them in Judges 8:1-4 and Abimelech's response in Judges 12:1-4.
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can I avoid behaving like the Ephraimites who threatened and bullied others?

## PRAYER

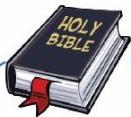
Offer a prayer in response.

- Lord Jesus, forgive me for my arrogance. Help me not to bully or threaten my siblings or others but be kind to them.
- In Your name, I pray.
- Amen



# Who Is Your Enemy?

Judges 12:5–15



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Ephraim's arrogance was wrong. What do I think about Jephthah's punishment of the Ephraimites?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

How can you show love and grace to your enemy?

## PRAYER

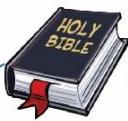
Offer a prayer in response.

- Lord Jesus, help me to show grace and love those who dislike me. Thank You, Jesus.
  - In Your name, I pray.
  - Amen
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# A Nazirite – Separate and Set Apart

Judges 13:1–25



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

"Nazir" in Hebrew means "to set apart" or "to separate".



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Samson is to be a Nazirite. What instructions did the angel give his parents?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

God is still calling for a "set apart" people; holy unto Him, but not isolated from "the world". As a child of God, how can I be set apart for God?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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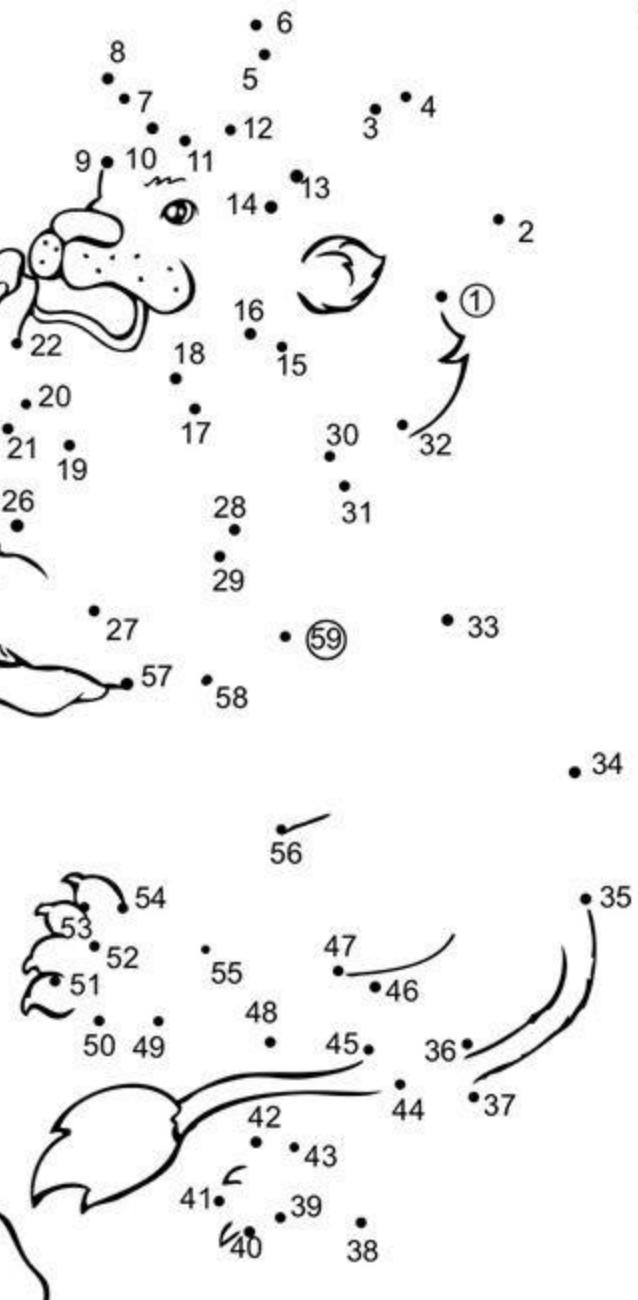


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Connect the dots  
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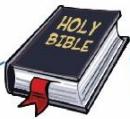
## STRONG SAMSON



God made Samson strong. God had said that Samson should never cut his hair or he would lose his strength. (Judges 13:1 - 14:7)

# Samson Came, Saw, and Coveted

Judges 14:1–4



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Samson the Nazirite refused to set himself apart, and instead desired a young Philistine woman. Why did he do this?
  
- Samson's parents experienced the prophecy of the angel of the Lord and obeyed the Word given in raising Samson.
- What did they do when Samson disobeyed God?
  
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do I covet - yearning for what I do not have, especially what belongs to others?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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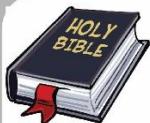


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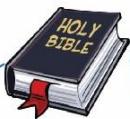


My response in prayer



# A Wedding Riddle

Judges 14:5–20



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- As Samson prepared to be married, he wandered into a vineyard and then held a seven-day wedding feast. How did this compare to his Nazirite vows (see Numbers 6:3-7)?
- In the game of the wedding riddle, Samson's weakness for women (his Philistine wife) was obvious (this would not be the last time). How did this compare with God's commands for all Israel in Deuteronomy 7:3-4?

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Name a weakness you have and think of how you can overcome it.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# A Self-Absorbed Judge, not a Leader

Judges 15:1–17



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?

**Vengeance** means to take revenge through hurting others.



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Samson was to “take the lead” in delivering Israel, yet all his actions were motivated by personal vengeance. What went wrong? Could God still work through him?
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- Did Samson’s revenge help anyone? The Philistines? The Israelites? Samson himself?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Do you often take revenge or are tempted to get even with others? How can you change?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# He Cried Out to the Lord

Judges 15:18–20



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- This is the first time we read of Samson speaking to God. What can I understand from Samson's prayer?
- Even in all his faults and sins, Samson was powerfully used by God for the deliverance of His people. Can God use me to achieve His purposes despite my weaknesses?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Listen to what God tells you as you cry out to Him in prayer.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

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# Going to Gaza, Going to Delilah

Judges 16:1–14



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- In Bible times, city gates were made of stone or metal, or thick wood held together with strips of iron. The distance from Gaza to the top of the hill that faced Hebron was 30 miles, but Samson carried a heavy city gate that far!
- But was Samson really strong? This chapter tells us that Samson was tempted to stay with a woman he was not married to. He knew this was wrong, but Samson gave in to his temptation. Inside, Samson was weak, not strong!

## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

When you are tempted to do something wrong, but you do what is right instead, share with your mom or dad what happened.

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Lord Jesus, deliver me from daily temptation. Help me to do the right thing. In Your name, Amen.

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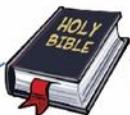




Samson did not protect his Spiritual strength.

# Desire Gives Birth to Sin, Sin Gives Birth to Death

Judges 16:15–22



## SCRIPTURES

What words and phrases stand out for you?



## OBSERVATION

What are the lessons in this passage?

- Samson's hair was not magic. Though he had broken other Nazirite vows, this was one that he had continued to keep for 20 years. And he was aware of this. What weakness led him to give this secret up?
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## APPLICATION



How can you apply this to your life?

Judges 16:22 tells us this is not the end of the story. God is still working, and grace is still available. Who in my life needs to hear of God's amazing grace today?

## PRAYER

Offer a prayer in response.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for Your amazing grace for me. I pray for (name the person) who needs to know of Your grace and mercy for him/her too.

In Your name, I pray.  
Amen

