

Student Make Up Lesson

November 6, 2024- Lesson “Judges and Ruth”

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet (both student and parent/grandparent) and return to the worship note drop off box or give to the pastors.

✦ **SHARE:**

Invite each other to share one high (good thing from the week) and one low (harder part of the week).

✦ **READ:**

In the days after Moses and Joshua (leaders of the Israelites) died, the people were left in the promised land without direction and leadership. They started mingling and marrying the Canaanite people in the land and living in ways that were against God. God used local tribal leaders, who were militant chiefs to help the people of Israel in this time. They were called “Judges.” (One of them was a women) They were not like judges today, but rather strong leaders who could help Israel in battle. They were people who encouraged Israel to turn back to God. During the time of the Judges, Israel went through a cycle of:

1. Sin
2. Being defeated by neighboring countries
3. Crying out to God-repenting
4. God sent a deliver or “Judge” to help them
5. There was a time of peace
6. Then the cycle started all over again

The book of Judges in the Bible tells the stories of these Judges appointed by God. We learn in this violent and difficult part of the Bible, that even these Judges sometimes messed up. Try to find the “Judges” in the word find at the end of this document.

✦ **TALK:**

List one of the Judges in the Bible and briefly describe what happened (Look up the book of Judges in the Bible to help with this. Check out Judges 4, Judges 6-7, or Judges 13-16)

DISCUSS: In what ways do you see people today making the same mistakes over and over in our world, not trusting in God as in the book of Judges?

RUTH:

Watch this video to learn more about the story of Ruth and Naomi and answer the questions below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0h1eoBeR4Jk>

You can also read the story of Ruth in your Bible: Ruth 1-4.

Questions on the story of Ruth:

1. Where was Naomi's family originally from? Where did they move to?

2. Who were Naomi's two daughters-in-law?

3. Which daughter-in-law went back to Bethlehem with Naomi?

4. In whose field did Ruth and Naomi gather grain?

5. TRUE or FALSE (circle one)
Boaz marries Ruth.

6. What is the name of the son Ruth gives birth to?

7. Who is this son the grandfather to?

Please take a highlighter or colored pencil and highlight these verses in your Bible: Ruth 1:16-17

Watch this video that contains words taken from this Bible Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWk9I26nX5w>

Please complete the word find on the last page.

Question Bowl: Please write down one question you have about the Judges or Ruth.

+ PRAY

Pray together! You can use this prayer or pray using your own words!

God of the generations, we see you leading your people over and over again in the Bible. Thank you for the generations of those who have followed you in my life, today we specifically thank you for leading:

(Name someone in your family who is living or has died that has been a faithful follower of God.)

Lead us like you led them and like you led the Israelites and Ruth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

+ BLESS

Close with sharing a blessing with each other. Make a sign of the cross on the person's forehead or hand. Say, "Child of God, remember you are created by God and in the image of God!"

Signature of Student/Date:

Signature of Parent/Date:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Judges of the Bible

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Delilah

Abdon

Elon

Abimelech

deborah

Ehud

Gideon

Ibzan

Jair

Jephthah

Othniel

samson

Shamgar

Tola