

QUESTIONS FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 16

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. Do you think the tribes of Israel had good reasons to go to war with Benjamin? Why or why not?

Answers will vary. The Benjamites did not respect God or their fellow Israelites.

2. ♥ (Heart Question) What sin do you struggle with the most? What will you do about it?

Do not call on student for answers to a heart question; ask for a volunteer to answer.

DAY TWO: Read Judges 21:1-7.

3. What two vows had the people of Israel made? Check the correct statement below and give the verse where it is found.
 - a. _____ They would never again speak to the remaining 600 men of Benjamin.
 - b. vs 1, 7 They would not give their daughters as wives to the men of Benjamin.
 - c. _____ They would proclaim a national holiday to celebrate their victory over Benjamin.
 - d. vs. 5 They would put to death anyone who had not gone to the meeting before the Lord at Mizpah.

4. a. Why did the people weep?

Because they were missing a tribe of Israel

- b. What question did they ask the Lord God of Israel?

Why did this happen, that we should be short one tribe?

5. What did they do the next morning? Fill in the blanks.

a. Built an altar and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings.

b. Asked who had attended the the assembly of the Lord.

c. Grieved for Benjamin their brother.

6. What was the problem which needed solving?

Who would marry the Benjamite men since they had sworn none of their daughters would

DAY THREE: Read Judges 21:8-14.

7. a. What question was asked for the second time? (Hint: see verse 5.)

Who did not come up to Mizpah (to the assembly of the Lord).

b. What was the answer?

the camp at Jabesh Gilead had not shown up

8. a. What action did the people of Israel take?

they went and killed every man, woman, and child except the “unmarried” girls

b. From Judges 21:5, why did they do this?

because they had sworn that whoever did not come would be put to death

c. Do you think the people of this city would have been wise to send someone to the meeting? Give reasons for your answer.

yes; because then they would not have been killed

9. a. How many “unmarried,” (virgin) young women did they find?

400 young women

b. What happened to these women?

They were given over to the Benjamites to be their wives

DAY FOUR: Read Judges 21:15-22.

10. a. How many men of Benjamin still needed wives? Use Judges 20:47 and 21:12 to find the answer.

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b. What problem did the elders meet to consider?

what to do for the Benjamites without wives because they must have an inheritance

11. a. What idea did the elders come up with to solve the problem?

to have the Benjamites take/steal wives for themselves during a feast of the Lord

in Shiloh when the daughters of Shilo

b. What did the men of Benjamin have to do in order for the plan to succeed?

lie in wait and catch them then take them back to Benjamin

c. How did this plan keep the tribes of Israel from breaking their vow in Judges 21:1 and 7?

they were not give the Benjamites the wives, the wives were being stolen “technicality”

12. What would the elders say to the fathers and brothers who complained?

be kind to the Benjamites for the elders’ sakes because the elders did not keep any wives

for them in the war and it’s not like you have broken your vow

DAY FIVE: Read Judges 21:23-25.

13. How did life return to normal?
In Benjamin

they went back to their inheritance and rebuilt their cities and lived in them

In the other tribes

they went back to their tribes and families

14. What is the last statement made in the Book of Judges?

in those days there was king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes

15. a. What did you learn from the Book of Judges?

answers will vary

- b. Has the study of Judges resulted in any changes in your life? If so, what are those changes?

answers will vary

VOCABULARY FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 16

*"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think...
and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."*

— Wilfred Funk

DAY ONE: Write the definition of each vocabulary word.

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DAY TWO: Write three sentences using three different vocabulary words from this lesson.

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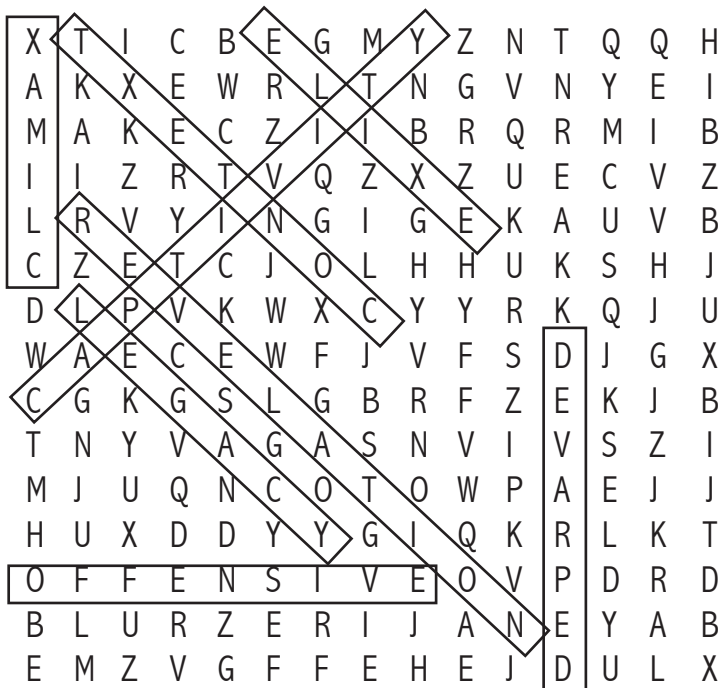
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DAY THREE: Circle the word's synonym(s). (Synonym is a word/phrase that means the same thing.)

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| 1. | resist | | oppose | | make peace | | battle |
| 2. | irate | | sleepy | | hungry | | angry |
| 3. | assurance | | certainty | | scary | | confidence |

DAY FOUR: Match the word to its meaning.**Word****Definition**

assurance	to face a challenge
irate	very angry, furious
confront	to fight against or oppose
ambush	a surprise attack by people in hiding
resist	confidence, certainty

DAY FIVE: Review previous vocabulary words. Try to work from memory.**WORD BANK**

REVELATION
LEGACY
OFFENSIVE
DEPRAVED

CAPTIVITY
CLIMAX
CONTEXT
EXILE

CAPTIVITY - taken and held prisoner especially in war

OFFENSIVE - rude, insulting

DEPRAVED - marked by corruption or evil, perverted

EXILE - an act of being forced to leave one's home

CLIMAX - the most interesting and exciting part, the high point

CONTEXT - words spoken or written near another word or group of words to give clearer meaning

REVELATION - an act of making something known that was not known previously

LEGACY - something that happened in the past and is handed down to another; what is remembered about someone, someplace, or some event