

QUESTIONS FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 15

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

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. ? (Thought Question) Name some of the sins that led up to the travelers spending the night at Gibeah.

Answers will vary. Can include unfaithfulness, gluttony, slothfulness, etc.

2. What three things were said when the 12 tribes received the package and message from the Levite?

1) nothing like this had happened since the left Egypt, 2) they should give it careful consideration, 3) they should take advice and then action

DAY TWO: Read Judges 20:1-14.

3. a. From verses 1 and 2, what was the result of the Levite's alarming action?

a congregation of all the leaders gathered before the Lord at Mizpah, there were 400 thousand foot soldiers from Dan to Beersheba

- b. What did all the people of Israel want to know?
how the wicked deed happened
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- c. ☆ (Memory Question) Was the Levite's description of what happened totally truthful? If not, in what way(s) was it not?

The Levite did not mention that he handed over his concubine to them. Also, the men did not want to kill the Levite, they wanted to torture and harm him.

4. What did all the people decide to do after hearing the Levite? Circle the correct answers.

return home repay the vileness Benjamin had done go up against Gibeah

find another concubine for the Levite assemble an army fast and pray

5. a. What did the tribes do before going up against Gibeah?

The went throughout the city asked for the culprits to be delivered over to them

- b. Did the people of Benjamin listen? What did they do?

No. They prepared to fight against their fellow Israelites.

DAY THREE: Read Judges 20:15-25.

6. What was the size of each army?

Benjamin 26,000 of Benjamin plus 700 select men of Gibeah

Israel 400,000 men

7. a. What did the tribes of Israel do before the battle?

Went to the house of God to ask who they should send out first against Benjamin

- b. What answer did they receive?

Judah

- c. What was the result of the battle?

22,000 Israelites were cut down by the Benjamites

8. What did the Israelites do after the battle? Circle T (True) or F (False). If the answer is true, give the verse where it is found.

a. T or ☒ F vs. _____ They all went home.

b. ☒ T or F vs. 22 They formed a battle line.

c. T or ☒ F vs. _____ They cursed God.

d. ☒ T or F vs. 22 They encouraged themselves.

e. ☒ T or F vs. 23 They asked counsel from God.

f. ☒ T or F vs. 23 They wept.

- g. What did God tell them to do?

to go up against him (Benjamin)

9. What happened on the second day?

18,000 more children of Israel died

DAY FOUR: Read Judges 20:26-35.

10. a. List five things the people of Israel did next.

① **went up to the house of God and wept**

② **sat before the Lord all day and fasted until evening**

③ **offered burnt offerings and peace offerings unto the Lord**

④ **asked God if they should fight their Benjamite brothers again, or stop**

⑤ **set men up in ambush all around Gibeah**

- b. How did God encourage them?

He said that He would deliver the Benjamites into their hand (verse 28)

11. a. What strategy did the people of Israel use this time?

This time they set up an ambush and drew the Benjamites away from their city to the highway

- b. What was the result?

25,100 Benjamites were destroyed that day

12. Fill in the blank. **The LORD** defeated Benjamin before Israel.

DAY FIVE: Read Judges 20:36-48.

13. a. Using the following verses, describe the Benjamites thoughts and feelings.

Judges 20:36

The Benjamites thought they had defeated Israelites again

Judges 20:39

They had begun to strike and kill 30 of the men of Israel

Judges 20:41

they panicked because they saw disaster had come upon them

- b. In verses 44 and 46, what kind of soldiers were the Benjamites?

men of valor

14. a. How many of men of Benjamin escaped?

600 men

- b. Referring back to verse 15, how many men of Benjamin had been killed in the three days of battle?

26,700 - 600 = 26,100 men had been killed!!

15. a. What do you think caused the tribes of Israel to win?

Answers will vary

- b. What do you think caused Benjamin to lose?

Answers will vary

- c. What lesson do you learn from this?

Answers will vary

VOCABULARY FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 15

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

1. .

depraved

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evil

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ignored

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corrupt

2. .

context

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meaning

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advice

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proof

3. .

offensive

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kind

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rude

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gentle

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

context	something making it impossible to continue in the normal way
depraved	rude, insulting
offensive	the most interesting and exciting part, the high point
disruption	words spoken or written near another word or group of words to give clearer meaning
climax	marked by corruption or evil, perverted

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

SOCIETY - people living together in **ORGANIZED** communities with shared laws, **TRADITIONS**, and values

THEOCRACY - a **GOVERNMENT** in which a country is ruled by religious leaders

CULT - a false religion and its **WORSHIP**; considered dangerous and/or extreme

SHRINE - a case or box where **RELIGIOUS** objects are placed and worshiped

CONSECRATE - dedicate to a **SACRED** or holy purpose

CAPTIVITY - taken and held prisoner especially in war

WORD BANK

worship
government
society
captivity

religious
shrine
cult
organized

consecrate
theocracy
traditions
sacred