

QUESTIONS FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 13

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

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. What did you apply to your life from Judges chapter 17 or from the lesson notes?

Answers will vary.

2. In your own words, explain what the author means by the following phrases:

In those days, there was no king in Israel.

Answers will vary. It implies that if there had been a king, things would have been different.

Everyone did what was right in his own eyes

Answers will vary. It implies that everyone did according to his own will and not God's will.

DAY TWO: Read Judges 18:1-6 and Joshua 19:40-48.

3. What theme of Judges is repeated in 18:1?

In those days, there was no king in Israel.

4. a. What tribe is mentioned?

The tribe of Dan is mentioned.

- b. What does verse 1 say about them?

They did not have a land to live in as their own inheritance

- c. ? (Thought Question) From the Judges and Joshua passages above, did they really need to *seek out an inheritance*? Why or why not?

No. Because they had received an inheritance according to the word of the Lord in Joshua

5. a. What did the Danites and the Levite have in common?

They both came to the house of Micah and lodged there

- b. What did the Danites ask the Levite to ask of God?

if their journey would be prosperous

- c. What was the Levite's answer?

Go in peace. The presence of the Lord be with you on your way.

DAY THREE: Read Judges 18:7-12.

6. What did the Danites observe about Laish and its people? Circle the correct answer(s) and put the verse where you found it next to each.

vs 9 the land was good

the people were giants

vs 7 it was a safe place

there were no rulers **vs 7**

they had no allies **vs 7**

crops were diseased

the Sidonians were nearby

vs 7 they were quiet and secure

they had no idols

7. a. What did the Danites decide to do?

they decided to go after the land

b. According to verse 10, why did they believe they should go after the land?

they believed God had given it into their hands

c. Do you agree or disagree with their reasoning? Give your reason(s).

Answers will vary. They heard what they wanted to hear.

8. How large was the Danite's army?

600 men

DAY FOUR: Read Judges 18:13-26.

9. How did the Danites treat Micah's home?

they stole from him

10. a. How did the Danites tempt Micah's priest?

they offered for him to be the priest of their entire tribe instead of just one man

b. How did the priest respond?

he was glad

11. How did the Danites treat Micah? Write T (true) or F (false) next to each statement. Give verse for each true statement.

a. ☒ T or ☐ F vs. **23** They sarcastically asked him, "What ails you?"

b. T or ☒ F vs. _____ They offered to pay for the idols.

c. T or ☒ F vs. _____ They threatened to kill the priest.

d. ☒ T or ☐ F vs. **25** They threatened to kill Micah.

e. T or ☒ F vs. _____ They laughed at Micah.

12. What do you think is the saddest statement in Judges 18:13-26? Explain why.

Answers will vary. Discuss verse 20 - the priest's heart was glad and he took the idols and his place among them

DAY FIVE: Read Judges 18:27-31.

13. a. What did the Danites do to Laish?

struck it with the edge of the sword and burned the city with fire, and settled there

b. According to verse 28, why were they able to do this?

because it had no deliverer, was far from Sidon and it did not have ties with anyone

c. ♥ (Heart Questions) Who is your Deliverer? See 2 Samuel 22:2 and Psalms 18:2, Psalms 34:4, and Psalms 40:17.

The Lord

d. With help from the verses in the question above, why do you need a deliverer?

I am poor and needy and need help. I need to be delivered from my fears.

I need a stronghold and One I can trust

14. What did the Danites do with Micah's idols? For how long did they do this?

They set up the idols made by Micah all the days that the house of God was in Shiloh

15. a. What do you learn from the following Scripture passages about how the strong should treat the weak?

Acts 3:2-6

they should be helped, assisted, and cared for

Acts 20:35

we must support the weak; it is more blessed to give than receive

Romans 15:1-3

we need to bear the weaknesses of our fellow Christians that are weaker than ourselves

1 Thessalonian 5:14

comfort, uphold, and be patient with them

b. How will you help a weaker person this week?

Answers will vary

VOCABULARY FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 13

*"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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5.

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

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3.

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

1. .

cult

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following

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false religion

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unbelievers

2. .

shrine

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sanctuary

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box

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fruit

3. .

consecrate

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dedicate

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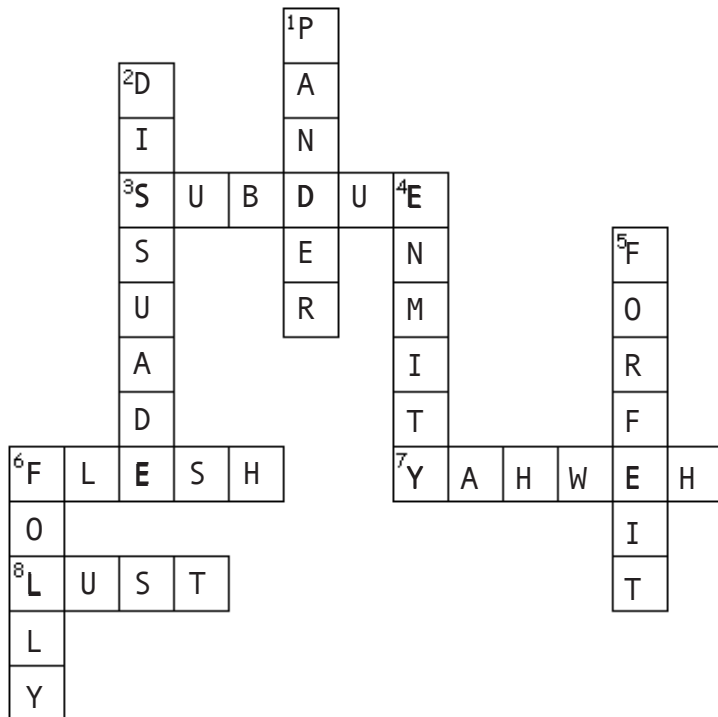
devote

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listen

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

consecrate	a case or box where religious objects are placed and worshiped
society	a false religion and its worship; considered dangerous and/or extreme
shrine	dedicate to a sacred or holy purpose
theocracy	people living together in organized communities with shared laws, traditions, and values
cult	a government in which a country is ruled by religious leaders

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

3. to get control of by using force, punishment, etc.
6. the sinful nature of human beings
7. name of God, usually translated 'the Lord'
8. a strong desire for something

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1. to do what someone wants although it is not proper or good
2. to convince someone not to do something
4. a very deep unfriendly feeling, deep hatred
5. to lose or lose the right to as a punishment for an error, offense, or crime
6. lack of good sense or judgment

WORD BANK

subdue
lust
dissuade

flesh
enmity
forfeit

pander
Yahweh
folly