

HIGHLIGHTS

PROMPTS

MON
JUDGES 9-11

- 6th Judge: Abimelek
- 7th–9th Judges: Tola, Jair, Jephthah

Like Abimelek, think of some people today who have been enticed to evil by power.

TUE
JUDGES 12-16

- Jephthah (Cont.)
- 10th Judge: Ephraim
- 11th-14th Judges: Ibzan, Elon, & Abdon
- 15th Judge: Samson

Samson was seduced by surface beauty.

Reflect on a circumstance wherein this has happened, or could have happened, to you.

WED
JUDGES 17-18

- Micah's Idols
- The Danites

Micah's idol infested an entire community eventually.

How do some of our sins affect those around us?

THU
JUDGES 19-21

- First Mutilation in Israel
- Israel Punishes Tribe of Benjamin

How did the people respond to this gang rape?

Why do we shrug off some violence today?

FRI
RUTH 1-4

- Naomi's & Ruth's Predicament
- Boaz is Kind to Ruth
- The Threshing Floor
- Boaz & Ruth Marry, Produce David's Grandfather

What would it be like to move to a different country, to people whose ways are very different from yours?

SAT
1 SAMUEL 1-3

- Hannah Dedicates Samuel in Gratitude
- Eli the Priest Has Wicked Sons
- Samuel as a Boy Hears God

Think of the biggest sacrifice you would be willing to make out of gratitude.

How would God respond?

SUN
1 SAMUEL 4-8

- The Philistines, the Ark, & Eli's Death
- The Ark is Returned to Israel
- Samuel & God Prevent Attack
- Israel Asks for a King

Samuel and God were sad when the people asked for a king.

Why? How is Christian fixation on American politics a little like wanting a king?