

Lesson 2

JUDGES RUTH

Abandoning God

Teaching Truth

*Despite our bent toward sin,
God delivers us in miraculous ways!*

- I. Judges 2:6-9 – The end of the era of Joshua
- II. Judges 2:10-15 – Jilted!
- III. Judges 2:16-3:6 – Judges

I. The End of the Era of Joshua - Judges 2:6-9

Think about someone you know who is faithfully walking with the Lord?

What does that look like in her life?

How can she be a model for you as you deepen your relationship with God?

II. Jilted! – Verses 2:10-15



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Judges 2:10

“And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.”

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Judges 2:11-12

“And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the Lord to anger.”

II. Jilted! – Verses 2:10-15

What causes you to get distracted from your relationship with the Lord?

How can prayer, time in God's word, community, and the women in your Bible study group help you keep your eyes on God and away from the things of this world?

III. The Judges - Verses 2:16-3:6

Judges 2:18

“Whenever the Lord raised up judges for them, the Lord was with the judge, and he saved them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the Lord was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them.”

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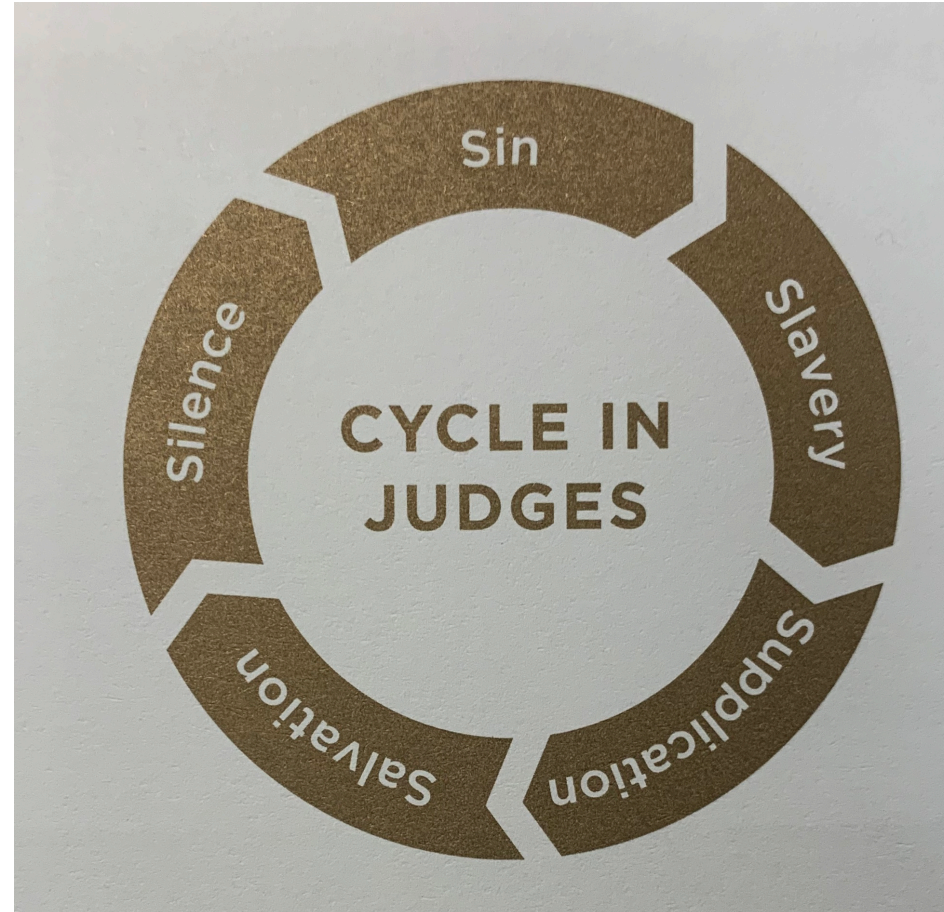
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How have you seen this cycle in your own life - Sin and rebellion, painful consequences, groaning, rescue, then a time of peace?

How does the reality of your repeated sin and God's repeated grace prompt you to praise him today? Who can you encourage today with that testimony?

Wrap Up!



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