

The Book of Judges

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

Israel's history for the period between the death of Joshua and the coming of Samuel is written in this book. It was a time known for it's heroes which were called Judges. They ruled Israel during this period.

There were 5 periods that repeated themselves time and time again. The first period was when the people obeyed God and followed his Laws, but then the second period soon followed when they forgot God and worshiped idols. Then the third period was when God punished them for their disobedience by sending other nations to rule over them. Then the Fourth period occurred when the people repented and asked for forgiveness. Then the fifth was when God forgave them and saved them by sending a judge to help conquer their enemies.

There were a total of 15 judges, the most famous being Deborah, Gideon and Samson.

JUDGES - Chapter 01
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who decided who would be the first to go in and drive out the local people and who was asked to help them in exchange for help for them in turn? _____ . Verse _____
2. What did the army do to King Adoni-Bezek? _____ . Verse _____
3. Why were the men of Judah unable to drive out the Canaanites from the plains? _____ . Verse _____
4. Even though they could not drive out all the Canaanites what happened when the Israelites got stronger? _____ . Verse _____
5. What did they do to the city of Jerusalem? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The descendants of Moses' father in law came and lived with Judah.
7. _____ As promised the city of Hebron was given to Joshua as an inheritance.
8. _____ Bethel was captured because a man coming out of the city showed them how to take the city.
9. _____ The Canaanites continued to live in Gezer.
10. _____ The Amorites were completely driven out of the land.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were ten thousand killed in one battle?
12. _____ Did the Israelites do to Adoni-Bezek what he had done to seventy other kings?
13. _____ Was the city of Zephath totally destroyed?
14. _____ Were the people of Megiddo driven out?
15. _____ Were there four cities that the Amorites determined to hold on to?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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JUDGES - Chapter 02
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who spoke to the Children of Israel in this chapter? _____. Verse _____
2. What were the people accused of doing and what would the result be? _____. Verse _____
3. What happened when the generation that knew the Lord had all died? _____. Verse _____
4. What did the people do after each judge died? _____. Verse _____
5. What test did the Lord give to see if Israel would obey him? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The angel of the Lord spoke the words of the Lord, not his own.
7. _____ The people wept aloud after they heard what the angel said.
8. _____ After all those who served with Joshua died the people continued to follow the Lord.
9. _____ The Lord raised up judges to help the people when they repented.
10. _____ The Lord knew that the people would not follow him.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the angel appear to them AFTER Joshua died and was buried?
12. _____ Were Baal and Ashtoreth pagan gods?
13. _____ Were the Israelites even sold to their enemies?
14. _____ Was the serving of other gods called prostituting themselves.
15. _____ Was it the Lord who allowed some of the original people to remain in the land?

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JUDGES - Chapter 03
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When the Israelites lived among the Canaanites, what did they do as far as marriage of their children is concerned? _____. Verse _____
2. Who was the first judge to save the Israelite people? _____. Verse _____
3. How did Ehud kill Eglon the king of Moab? _____. Verse _____
4. How did Ehud gather the people of Israel to fight for freedom? _____. Verse _____
5. How many Moabites were killed the day they fought? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ It was the Lord who left nations in Canaan to test the Israelites who did not have any battle experience.
7. _____ The Lord was testing the Israelites to see if they would obey his commands.
8. _____ The Israelites were in bondage for eight years before they cried out to the Lord for help.
9. _____ Ehud was a left handed man.
10. _____ The land had peace for 85 years after Ehud led the Israelites in their rebellion against Moab.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were there 7 tribes of the original people of Canaan left in the land?
12. _____ Did the Israelites forget who the Lord was and what he had done?
13. _____ Was the Spirit of God at work in the life of Othniel?
14. _____ Was Ehud from the tribe of Judah?
15. _____ Did Ehud have a private interview with Eglon King of Moab?

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JUDGES - Chapter 04
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who was leading the nation of Israel in this chapter? _____. Verse _____
2. Who was Barak and what was his role in this chapter? _____. Verse _____
3. Who was going to get the credit for killing Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army? _____. Verse _____
4. How was Sisera killed? _____. Verse _____
5. What finally happened to Jabin the Canaanite king? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ After 20 years of oppression the Israelites finally cried to the Lord for help.
7. _____ Deborah was NOT a judge in Israel.
8. _____ Sisera, the Canaanite king's army commander had 1000 iron chariots.
9. _____ There were no survivors of the troops of Sisera after the battle.
10. _____ Jael is the woman who killed Sisera.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Deborah the prophetess a married woman?
12. _____ Did Deborah speak for God to Barak?
13. _____ Any ideas as to why Barak would not go by himself to battle?
14. _____ Are ten thousand foot soldiers a big enough army to do battle with 900 iron chariots?
15. _____ Was Sisera asleep when Jael killed him?

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JUDGES - Chapter 05
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who sang a duet on that day? Who wrote the song? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened according to this song when the Lord came down on Sinai? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. The village life in Israel ceased until what happened? _____ . Verse _____
4. When the kings of Canaan fought what did they carry off as plunder? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was happening in the sky when the battle with Sisera was going on? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Since Deborah was married she also had children (was a mother).
7. _____ Some of the people came to Deborah from Ephraim.
8. _____ People from Benjamin did not come.
9. _____ Jael who killed Sisera is also mentioned in this song.
10. _____ After Deborah and Barak won the war, they had peace for 40 years.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was this song written in praise of the Lord?
12. _____ When they chose new gods did war come to the city gates?
13. _____ Did some men come with a commanders staff?
14. _____ Did any fighting men come from Reuben and Gilead?
15. _____ Was Sisera's mother pictured as waiting in vain for his return from battle?

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JUDGES - Chapter 06
SHORT ANSWERS

1. In this chapter who was oppressing Israel and how long had it been going on? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How were they oppressing the Israelites? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What was Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord spoke to him and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was the first test that Gideon was shown? _____ . Verse _____
5. What was Gideon's father's response when the people demanded that he be brought out to be killed for destroying the altar of Baal and cutting down the pole? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Gideon destroyed the altar of Baal at night.
7. _____ That day Gideon was called by a new name.
8. _____ When the Midianites and Amalekites and others gathered together the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon.
9. _____ Gideon asked for two tests to make sure it was the Lord directing him.
10. _____ God answered the first test but not the second.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the Israelites hide in caves to escape the Midianites?
12. _____ Is the angel that appeared to Gideon called "the Lord"?
13. _____ Was Gideon afraid that he was going to die because he saw the angel of the Lord?
14. _____ Was a trumpet blast used to call the Israelites to battle?
15. _____ Did Gideon doubt that God was with him in the beginning?

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JUDGES - Chapter 07
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How many men did Gideon have with him in the beginning? _____. Verse _____
2. Who was going to decide who went with Gideon and who would not? _____. Verse _____
3. What caused Gideon to be encouraged about the battle? _____. Verse _____
4. What happened when the army of Gideon sounded the trumpets? _____. Verse _____
5. Other Israelites joined Gideon as the fight proceeded, who were they? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ When the angel had trimmed the army of Gideon, he had only 300 men left.
7. _____ When the others left, the provisions and trumpets were taken also.
8. _____ It was a dream and it's interpretation that Gideon heard in the enemies camp.
9. _____ The Midianite army turned on itself with men killing each other.
10. _____ There were three of the Midianite leaders killed and their heads cut off.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Is Gideon called by his new name in this chapter?
12. _____ If a man brings water up to his mouth to drink can he still see around him?
13. _____ Did Gideon have a servant named Purah.
14. _____ Did Gideon take the enemy by surprise?
15. _____ Was Gideon afraid to attack the huge army of the Midianites?

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JUDGES - Chapter 08
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why were the Ephraimites upset with Gideon? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did Gideon make a request of the men of Succoth? _____ . Verse _____
3. How many men did Gideon's 300 men fight against at Karkor? _____ . Verse _____
4. Why did Gideon's son refuse to kill the two Midianite kings? _____ . Verse _____
5. What effect did the ephod that Gideon make have on him and the people? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Gideon kept his promise to both the men of Succoth and the men of Peniel.
7. _____ Gideon has already killed a hundred and twenty thousand soldiers.
8. _____ The men of Midian wore gold necklaces when they went into battle.
9. _____ Gideon remained faithful to the Lord until his death.
10. _____ Gideon has seventy sons of his own. (See Chapter 7 Verse 1)

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Gideon gather a large army to fight Zebah and Zalmunna?
12. _____ Can hungry men still fight?
13. _____ Was only one request made by Gideon of the men who fought with him?
14. _____ Did Gideon have a concubine as well as many wives?
15. _____ Did Gideon rule over the Israelites for forty years?

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JUDGES - Chapter 09
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who was Abimelech and how did he gain power over the people of Shechem? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was Jotham and what did he do to escape? _____. Verse _____
3. Where did Jotham stand when he spoke his story about the trees? _____. Verse _____
4. Why did God send an evil spirit between Abimelech and the citizens of Shechem? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Abimelech killed many people, how many are actually numbered? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Gideon had seventy sons plus a son by a slave girl.
7. _____ Abimelech was a good man.
8. _____ Jotham was not afraid of his brother Abimelech.
9. _____ Gaal, son of Ebed opposed Abimelech and it caused the city to be destroyed
and salt scattered over it.
10. _____ Abimelech was killed by a woman.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Abimelech made king over two cities?
12. _____ Did Abimelech govern the Israelites a long time?
13. _____ Was the ambush something that Abimelech used in battle?
14. _____ Did Jotham's curse come to pass on the people of Shechem?
15. _____ When Abimelech died did the people go home?

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JUDGES - Chapter10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Whose whole life is told in this chapter in just two verses? _____. Verse _____
2. How many years did Israel have peace before they again began to worship other gods and who oppressed them after that? _____. Verse _____
3. When the people cried out to God, how did he answer them? _____. Verse _____
4. On what side of the Jordan River did the Amorites live? _____. Verse _____
5. Where were the Ammonites going to attack? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ _____ Jair had thirty sons who rode thirty donkeys.
7. _____ _____ This time when they went after other gods, they worshiped several more.
8. _____ _____ They were oppressed for twenty years by the Philistines and Ammonites.
9. _____ _____ God said he would NOT rescue them this time.
10. _____ _____ God also said he could not bear their misery any longer.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ _____ Did Jair also control thirty towns in Gilead?
12. _____ _____ Is the worship of other gods considered evil in the eyes of God?
13. _____ _____ Did God become angry with the Israelites?
14. _____ _____ Did God tell the Israelites to go and cry out to the other gods for help?
15. _____ _____ Were the two armies camped at Gilead and Jericho?

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JUDGES - Chapter 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What happened to Jephthah when he grew up? _____. Verse _____
2. When the Ammonites made war on Israel who did the elders of Gilead seek to help them and what did they promise him if he won? _____. Verse _____
3. When the Ammonites said that Israel took away their land, how did Jephthah say got the land? _____. Verse _____
4. What vow did Jephthah make to God if he was successful in battle? _____. Verse _____
5. Why do the young women of Israel go out for four days? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Jephthah's mother was a prostitute.
7. _____ Jephthah was made head and commander of the very people who had driven him away.
8. _____ Twenty one towns were devastated by Jephthah.
9. _____ A concession was made by Jephthah to his daughter to roam the hills for two months.
10. _____ This vow was too much for Jephthah so he did not keep it.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Jephthah a fighting man?
12. _____ Did Jephthah blame king Sihon for opposing Israel?
13. _____ Was Jephthah trying to settle the problem with the Ammonites peacefully?
14. _____ Did Jephthah say YOU be the judge of what should be done?
15. _____ Did Jephthah's daughter go back to her father knowing what would happen to her?

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JUDGES - Chapter 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why were the men of Ephraim upset with Jephthah? _____. Verse _____
2. What was the password that had to be given to cross over the Jordan River and who could NOT say the word? _____. Verse _____
3. How many Ephraimites were killed in this chapter? _____. Verse _____
4. What judge had thirty sons and thirty daughters? _____. Verse _____
5. What was said about the forty sons and thirty grandsons of one of the judges? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The men of Ephraim were pleased that Jephthah did not call them to help fight.
7. _____ Jephthah accused the men of Ephraim of refusing to come to save him.
8. _____ Jephthah led Israel for ten years.
9. _____ Ibzan died and was buried in Bethlehem.
10. _____ There are five judges mentioned in this chapter.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Jephthah give God the credit for his victory over the Ammonites?
12. _____ Did the Israelites fight against each other?
13. _____ Were there different languages within Israel?
14. _____ Was marriage outside the clan allowed by God?
15. _____ Did these judges have many wives and children?

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JUDGES - Chapter 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How long was Israel delivered into the hands of the Philistines before the Lord intervened?
_____. Verse _____
2. What was Manoah's wife's name and what were her circumstances? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What characteristics describe a Nazarite? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why did the man of God refuse to give them his name? _____ . Verse _____
5. When did the couple realize that they had seen an angel of God and what was their reaction?
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The son was to be born of a barren woman.
7. _____ The mother was restricted in every way that her son was to be.
8. _____ The angel came to them three times.
9. _____ The angel refused to eat with them.
10. _____ The man was afraid but the woman was not.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Manoah from the tribe of Ephraim?
12. _____ Was the son to cut his hair but not shave his face all his life?
13. _____ Was the woman aware that she was talking to an angel of God?
14. _____ Was that altar made of burned bricks?
15. _____ Did the Spirit of God come upon Samson all at once?

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JUDGES - Chapter 14
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was the reason that Samson wanted a Philistine wife? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the first sign that the Spirit of God has come upon Samson with power? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Samson promise to the Philistine guests if they could solve his riddle? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How did these men come up with the answer to the riddle? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did Samson come up with the clothing to give to the men? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Samson's parents had to arrange his marriage.
7. _____ Samson did not like the woman but married her anyway.
8. _____ The Philistine guests threatened Samson's wife with death if she did not tell them the answer to the riddle.
9. _____ The Spirit of God came upon Samson a second time.
10. _____ Samson knew where they got the answer to his riddle.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Samson's mother and father know that he had killed a lion?
12. _____ Was the Spirit of the Lord responsible for Samson's great strength?
13. _____ Did you know that there were lions in Palestine in that day?
14. _____ Was Samson angry with his wife for telling them the answer?
15. _____ Did Samson stay married to his Philistine wife?

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JUDGES - Chapter 15
SHORT ANSWERS

1. At the time of wheat harvest what did Samson do? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What did the Philistines do once they found out that Samson had burned their crops? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How did Samson respond? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who turned Samson over to the Philistines and how was he handed over? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was called "En Hakkore" and what happened there? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Did Samson's father in law offer to him someone else in place of his wife?
7. _____ Samson's father in law as well as Samson's wife were pardoned by the Philistines for what they had done.
8. _____ It took three thousand men to bring Samson to the Philistines.
9. _____ Samson used a donkey's jawbone as an effective weapon.
10. _____ Samson dug a well in order to get a drink.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Is Samson's wife named in this chapter?
12. _____ Did the two new ropes hold Samson so that he could not fight?
13. _____ Was Samson tired after killing a thousand men?
14. _____ Were the Palestinians circumcised?
15. _____ Did Samson ever rule over Israel?

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JUDGES - Chapter 16
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Samson do after he spent part of the night with a prostitute? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What did the Philistines ask Delilah to do? _____ . Verse _____
3. What did Delilah do each time Samson told her about the source of his strength? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. The fourth time Samson told her about his strength, what did he tell her? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did the Philistines do once they captured Samson? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Samson married Delilah.
7. _____ Samson did not know the source of his strength.
8. _____ Delilah accused Samson of making a fool of her.
9. _____ When Samson's hair grew out, his strength returned.
10. _____ Samson killed at least three thousand men and women when he died.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Was it the common people of the Philistines who wanted Samson dead?
12. _____ Did Delilah love Samson?
13. _____ Did the Philistines offer Delilah silver to find out his weakness?
14. _____ Did the Philistines worship the Lord God?
15. _____ Did Samson know that he would die if he pulled down the temple?

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JUDGES - Chapter 17
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where did the man named Micah live? _____ . Verse _____
2. What happened to the silver that was cursed? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Micah have in his house and who was his priest? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did people do in those days when they had no king? _____ . Verse _____
5. What happened to the young Levite who came by? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ A stranger had the woman's silver that she had cursed.
7. _____ The mother with the silver consecrated it to have an idol made of it.
8. _____ The young Levite stayed with Micah in exchange for food and clothing only.
9. _____ Micah had the Levite live in his house with him.
10. _____ The young Levite was from the priestly tribe so became Micah's priest.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Micah a worshiper of both idols and the Lord?
12. _____ Do you know what an ephod is?
13. _____ Was the young Levite from Jerusalem?
14. _____ Was the young Levite just looking for a place to work?
15. _____ Did Micah think that now the Lord would bless him because of the Levite?

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JUDGES - Chapter 18
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why were the Danites looking for a place to live? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Was the young Levite really a priest of God or did he worship idols? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What reason did the Danites give to the young Levite to go with them? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did the Levites take with them when they left the house of Micah? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. The Danites worshiped the idols in their city of Dan but where was the house of God? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The young priest inquired of God and told the Danites they had God's approval.
7. _____ The spies went out and found an unprotected and unsuspecting people.
8. _____ There were six hundred and fifty armed Danite men on the march.
9. _____ Micah came after them and demanded his idols back but went home without them.
10. _____ The Danites worshiped the idols until the captivity.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was the young Levite priest grateful for what Micah had done for him?
12. _____ Was it better in the eyes of the young priest to serve a tribe in Israel than just one household?
13. _____ After they had destroyed the city did they rebuild and rename it?
14. _____ Were the sons of the high priest Aaron the priest for the tribe of Dan?
15. _____ (Read Joshua 18:1) Was the Tent of Meeting and the House of God the same thing?

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JUDGES - Chapter 19
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What prohibited the Levite from leaving Bethlehem for five days? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the custom for a stranger in a city at nightfall to get lodging? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What request did the men of Benjamin make of the host who took the Levite in? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did the men of Benjamin do to the man's concubine? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. When the Levite found her body what did he do with it? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ A concubine was also considered a wife in those days.
7. _____ The City of the Jebusites is the city of Jerusalem.
8. _____ The host that took in the Levite was an honorable man.
9. _____ The sin they wanted to commit was the same as that of Sodom and Gomorrah.
10. _____ What the Levite did was actually a call to war.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the three travelers decide to spend the night with the Jebusites?
12. _____ Do you think that the old man knew what would happen if they spent the night in the square?
13. _____ Was it their custom to wash their feet before they ate?
14. _____ Did the Levite send something to each tribe?
15. _____ Were all the people upset with what had been done to her by the Benjamites?

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JUDGES - Chapter 20
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who gathered at Mizpah to hear what had happened? _____. Verse _____
2. When Israel asked to have the men of Gibeah to put them to death, how did the other Benjamites respond? _____. Verse _____
3. What happened the first day of the battle? _____. Verse _____
4. What happened the second day of the battle? _____. Verse _____
5. How did Israel defeat the Benjamites in Gibeah? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The rest of Israel was determined to exterminate the evil that the Benjamites has done.
7. _____ The whole nation fought against Benjamin.
8. _____ Each day after their defeat Israel wept and inquired before the Lord.
9. _____ This defeat is repeated for emphasis in this chapter.
10. _____ Israel set fire to almost all the cities of the Benjamites.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Is it possible that 83,130 men died in these battles?
12. _____ Was the ark of the covenant at Bethel at this time?
13. _____ Was Phinehas, Aaron's son still alive at this time?
14. _____ As the ambush started were the Benjamites terrified?
15. _____ Did some of the Benjamites men escape?

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JUDGES - Chapter 21
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What oath had the men of Israel made at Mizpah? _____. Verse _____
2. What area had not come to worship the Lord at the assembly? What happened to them? _____. Verse _____
3. How did they solve the problem of not enough wives for the surviving Benjamites men? _____. Verse _____
4. What happened to the Israelites after this fiasco? _____. Verse _____
5. In those days, since they had no king, what did everyone do? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ There was not a woman left of all the Benjamites.
7. _____ The fathers of the Jabesh Gilead virgins did not object to their daughters being given to the Benjamites men as wives.
8. _____ It was the girls of Shiloh who were carried off by the Benjamites men for wives.
9. _____ The fathers of Shiloh were innocent since they did not GIVE their daughters to the Benjamites as wives.
10. _____ The fighting was over but all the tribes remained at Shiloh.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were the people sad to lose a whole tribe from Israel?
12. _____ Was everyone required to assemble before the Lord at Mizpah?
13. _____ Was there more than one city that did not come?
14. _____ Were only the virgins spared from that city?
15. _____ Was the inheritance of Benjamin restored?

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