

Judges 1-3 questions

Remember, most questions can be answered directly from the text we are studying, and are in chronological order through the chapter. Be sure to read the whole chapter before trying to answer the questions. Some questions may require using notes or resources; you can use your Bible notes or search Google. blueletterbible.org and enduringword.com are also good commentary and word study resources.

Judges 1

1. Try to read the WHOLE book of Judges. Write down repeated patterns and phrases.
2. When do the events of the book of Judges occur? What time-period does it cover?
3. How was Judah most likely chosen to go up by the Lord in verse 2?
4. Why would they cut off thumbs and big toes of their enemies?
5. What principle does Adoni-Bezek attribute his fate to?
6. Who was Othniel? What does Achsah ask Caleb for? See also Joshua 15:13-19 How do these accounts differ?
7. Why couldn't they drive out the lowland inhabitants?
8. From notes or resources, who were the sons of Anak?

Judges 2

1. Who is the "Angel of the Lord"?
2. How long did the people serve the Lord? Why did they stop?
3. What can we learn and apply from verse 10?
4. How did the Lord respond to Israel's disobedience and idolatry? vs.16 What emotions does the Lord display? verses 14,18
5. Who were the Judges? How did they serve the Lord and the Israelites?
6. What was the eventual result of Israel's persistent disobedience? verses 19-23

Judges 3

1. Why did God leave the nations among Israel? How might this apply to us today?
2. Does God test us today? Find verses to support your answer.
3. What were the Israelites commanded regarding intermarriage with other nations? Why? How does God expect us to interact with unbelievers/those following other gods today?
4. What does it mean that “the Spirit of the Lord came upon him”? verse 10. How do you think the Holy Spirit functions in the Old Testament verses the New Testament?
5. Why did the Lord strengthen Eglon?
6. Why do you think it is noted that Ehud was left-handed and the details of his dagger?
7. How did the people respond to the leadership of Ehud? What was the result? verses 26-30.

Judges 4

1. How long did Ehud rule? verse 3:30
2. What was notable about Jabin? Why were the Israelites under his reign?
3. What do we know about Deborah? verses 4-5
4. Define prophetess. What other prophetesses are mentioned in the Bible?
5. What does Deborah prophesy to Barak? verses 6-7, 14
6. What does his response reveal about him?
7. How can we apply the results of Barak’s response to ourselves?
8. Why would Sisera leave his chariot? see chapter 5:4,21
9. Who routed the troops and subdued Jabin? verses 15,23
10. What risks might Jael be taking in inviting Sisera into her tent?