

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar

Lesson #: 7a

Lesson Scripture: Judges 3

Visuals / Resources: map; Judges cycle of sin chart

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Lord, You are our Deliverer and Faithful Savior. Thank You for giving us a plan to live by, hearing our prayers and answering our prayers. Please help us to study Your plan in the Bible and ask You to be our Deliverer

Review: Israel falls into a cycle of sin - they chose to leave God their promise to God - Ex. 34:12-16, Joshua 24:24 God's promise to them

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Sin -3:6,12, - They broke their promise; sinned  
punishment -3:8,14, - sewed King of Mesopotamia 8 yrs.; Eglon King of Moab 18 yrs.  
Israel cries out to God -3:9,15  
God raises up a judge -3:9,15,31  
① Othniel - 1st judge (rest for 40 yrs.)  
② Ehud, a left-handed Benjamite (rest 80 yrs.)  
③ Shamgar - "Killed 600 men of the Philistines with an ox goad;"

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

God gives us His plan ~ it is perfect and He knows best we will suffer for our sins  
God is always faithful ~ if we cry out to Him, He hears and delivers

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY - never be afraid to cry out to God  
Read and memorize God's word = His plan (or ask someone to read the Bible to you)

Activities: velcro Judges cycle of sin activity pg.  
worksheet on 1st 3 judges?  
Craft - God Sends A Hero

Songs: #386 "He Is Able to Deliver Thee" chorus only  
#96 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" chorus only

Other:

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Lesson Title: Deborah

Lesson #: 76

Lesson Scripture: Judges 4-5

Visuals / Resources: Map of <sup>Canaan</sup> Ramah & Bethel - Deborah would sit between them  
- Mount Tabor - where God told Barak to deploy the troops  
- Zaanaim beside Kedesh where Heter and Jael dwelt in a tent

Welcome Activity: iron tent peg  
cycle of Judges postcard  
attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear God, You are our Hero, we are thankful for you being All Powerful, and giving us a perfect plan. Please help us to know & do Your plan by studying Your word.  
*saving us*

Review: Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)  
served Jabin king of Canaan 20 yrs. - commander of army = Sisera - 900 chariots of iron  
Deborah, who was a prophetess, was the judge of Israel - would sit under palm tree  
Sisera fights Barak - God won the battle (4:15) (4:23)  
Sisera escapes & flees to the tent of Jael but Jael kills Sisera with one iron (?) tent peg  
ch. 5 → Deborah = King's song glorified God

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
Follow God's plan - He is the One who is always faithful and can be trusted  
He is our Hero - the One to be praised  
God is all powerful and can make the impossible happen ~ He has already won the battle against Satan.

Application: (How student can apply...)  
Do what God says but 1st have to know what God says  
PRAY - ask for help and give praise to God  
Trust & have faith. Knowing God has already won the battle.

Activities: make a chariot of iron & 1 iron tent peg?  
Craft - Deborah under Palm Tree Paper Tassel Roll Add Palm Leaves - Blue Deborah on

Songs: The Judges Song - Martha Curry  
#505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only  
#515 "Faith is the Victory" chorus only  
#507 "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" chorus only  
Other: #620 "Let Him Have His way with Thee" chorus only  
#563 "Did You Think to Pray?" chorus only  
#49 "Thy Word" - entire song?  
#386 "He is Able to Deliver Thee" chorus only

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Lesson Title: Gideon's Fleece

Lesson #: 8a

Lesson Scripture: Judges 6

Visuals / Resources:

map - Midian, Ophrah  
fleece of wool  
cycle of Judges posterboard  
pictures of dens/caves in the mountains

Welcome Activity:

attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer:

Dear Lord, You are the Perfect One Who deserves our obedience. Thank you for showing & telling us how to obey You. Please help us to be humble and have a desire to obey You completely.

Review:

Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Israel sinned  
delivered into the hand of Midian 7 yrs. (Midianites)  
Israel cried out to God  
Angel appeared to Gideon & called him mighty man of valor (which he wasn't but would become) & told him he would save Israel  
Gideon asked for a sign - Angel sent fire from the rock & consumed sacrifice  
Lord told him to tear down altar of Baal & idol & build an altar to the Lord  
Gideon obeyed

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Obey - do exactly what God says  
Gideon gathers other tribes to go to war against Midianites & other enemy nations  
Gideon asks for another sign - dew on fleece only then dew on everything but fleece

Application: (How student can apply...)

Obey - by obeying parents & those over you, you obey God  
obey God - put heart into it also, not just actions  
Be humble

Activities:

activity pg. - Gideon & the fleece  
activity pg. on how & whom they can obey  
Gideon Worksheet

Songs:

#505 "Trust and Obey" - chorus only  
#612 "Blessed are They"  
#620 "Let Him Have His Way With Thee" - chorus only

Other:

the Judges song - Martha Curry

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Lesson Title: Gideon chooses 300 men

Lesson #: 86

Lesson Scripture: Judges 7

Visuals / Resources:

map - Midian  
trumpet  
torch inside a pitcher  
cycle of Judges posterboard

Welcome Activity:

attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer:

Dear Lord, You are all powerful. Thank you for taking care of us and knowing what is best for us. Please help us to remember that one way we show our trust in You is to Obey.

Review:

Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

32,000 men gathered to Gideon to fight Midianites. God told him too many  
So, 22,000 were afraid & went home.  
took the 10,000 to water & the Lord said all who lap water from their hands will  
be the ones God chooses - (300) chosen & the Midianites are defeated  
the LORD won the war (7:22)

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Trust in God and Obey exactly what God says

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY - Prayer is powerful  
Trust in God - He knows best  
Obey

Activities:

Gideon w/300 (torches inside pitchers and trumpets)  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart (Add Heart Strips)

Songs:

#505 "Trust and Obey" - chorus only  
#515 "Faith is the Victory!" - chorus only  
#507 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - chorus only

Other:

#49 "Thy Word" - entire song?  
The Judges song - Martha Curry

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Lesson Title: Gideon Defeats Midianites

Lesson #: 9a

Lesson Scripture: Judges 8

Visuals / Resources:

Map - Midian  
cycle of Judges posterboard

Welcome Activity:

attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer:

Dear Lord in Heaven, you are the perfect King. Thank you

Review:

Judges - Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah  
Judges - cycle of sin

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Gideon killed 2 kings of Midian  
Gideon did some sinful things - asked for people's gold + tunic  
into an ephod which the people worshipped  
- also had many wives

40 yrs. of rest while Gideon was a judge

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Trust and obey  
The Lord should be our only King  
Have Faith

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY  
Trust in and Obey God - do what He says in His word  
Have Faith

Activities:

Act out Battle with horns + lights (Bought horns)

Songs:

The Judges Song - Martha Carey  
#563 "Did you think to pray?" - chorus only

#505 "Trust and Obey" - chorus only

Other:

#507 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - chorus only  
#515 "Faith is the Victory" - chorus only

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Abimelech, Tola, Jair

Lesson #: 96

Lesson Scripture: Judges 9-10

Visuals / Resources: map - Shechem, Ophrah, Mt. Ebal, Mt. Gerizim  
stone  
picture of a tower.

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Dear Father of all, You are the perfect Planner. Thank you for sending Your Son to save us from our sins. Please help us to be humble like Your Son.

Review: Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song  
Review one fact about each of the judges from Othniel → Gideon

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Abimelech killed his 70 brothers <sup>on a stone</sup> & made himself King

9:56 - he got what he deserved  
reigned 3 yrs.

Killed 1000 people in a tower at Shechem  
he was killed by a stone thrown down by a woman in a tower at Thebez

Tola - judged 23 yrs.

Jair - judged 22 yrs. (30 sons rode on 30 donkeys)

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
10:6 - Israel sins & serves many idols

Be humble  
Follow God's Plan - not your own

Application: (How student can apply...)

Obey God's word  
PRAY - asking God to keep you humble

Activities: Velcro judges cycle of sin activity pg.  
Abimelech Crown

Songs: Judges song  
#557 "Humble yourselves"

Other:

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 Lesson #: 10a

Lesson Title: Jephthah, Ibzán, Elon, Abdon

Lesson Scripture: Judges 11:1-2

Visuals / Resources: Map - Gilead, Ammon, Mizpah (Jephthah's house)  
 Bethlehem (Ibzán), Zebulun (Elon), Ephraim (Abdon)

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: our Lord in Heaven, You are all wise and the One we should obey.  
 Thank you listening to our prayers. Please help us to be wise  
 in making decisions and to use our words wisely.

Review: Judges cycle of sin  
 Judges song

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

people of Gilead make Jephthah ruler. Ammon goes to war with Israel  
 because Ammonites said Israel took their land years ago. Jephthah says  
 it was the Lord. Jephthah makes a rash/unwise/unthoughtful vow  
 and he + his daughter suffer (vow 11:30) (~300 yrs. ago?)  
 even though God gave them  
 victory over Ammonites.

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Obey - be careful what you decide  
 be careful what you say

Jephthah - judged 60 yrs.  
 Ibzán - 7 yrs. 30 sons of 30 daughters  
 (Bethlehem)  
 Elon - 10 yrs.  
 Abdon - 8 yrs. 40 sons/30 grandsons  
 all rods on don keep

Application: (How student can apply...)

Prov. 15:1 PRAY for wisdom in what to say  
 and in the decisions you make  
 Obey God's word; Listen twice as much as you speak

Activities:

activity sheet on Jephthah  
 good things to say/do with our mouths - encourage  
 - pray  
 - praise God  
 - tell the truth  
 - sing praises  
 - read Bible to someone  
 - worship  
 - turn away wrath (Prov. 15:1)

Songs:

Judges song  
 "Oh be careful little mouth..."  
 Wisdom - Shining Stars  
 add stars

Other:

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Samson's Riddle

Lesson #: 106

Lesson Scripture: Judges 13, 14

Visuals / Resources: map - Philistia, Timnah, Ashkelon  
pictures of: lion, bees, honey  
wine, unclean, razor

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear God, you are all wise and know what's best for us. Thank you for giving us your word and answering our prayers. Please help us to trust and obey you and always remember to PRAY

Review: Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)  
sinned again - Philistines - 40 yrs.  
birth of Samson - to be a Nazirite from birth  
carcass of the lion - riddle (disobeys Nazirite vow - vineyards + dead animal)  
Philistines are very wicked  
Do not drink wine or strong drink  
Do NOT eat anything unclean  
Do NOT cut hair  
gets honey from

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
make wise decisions  
Obey - do God's will  
without God there is chaos, destruction (Judges seem to be getting worse but God can still use them to bring about His will)

Application: (How student can apply...)  
Obey God -  
PRAY - make wise decisions (God knows best)

Activities: Lion Puppet

Songs: # <sup>505</sup> "Trust and Obey" - chorus only  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Other: # 563 "Did you think to pray?" - chorus only  
# 507 "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus" - chorus only  
# 49 "My Word" - entire song?



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Lesson Title: Samson Defeats Philistines

Lesson #: 11a

Lesson Scripture: Judges 15

Visuals / Resources: map - Timnah, Etam, Lehi  
pictures: donkey jawbone  
300 foxes with torches of fire  
thick ropes

Welcome Activity: attendance stickers  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear Father in Heaven, you are all wise and in control. Thank you for giving us your word and Christian friends to help us obey you. Please guide us and help us make wise decisions and to not pay back evil for evil.

Review: Judges - cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Samson visits his wife but she was given to someone else  
took 300 foxes & put a torch between each pair & set them on fire; foxes destroyed fields of Philistines (Timnah)  
Philistines put ropes on Samson but the Lord gave him strength to break them  
then he took a donkey jawbone and killed 1,000 Philistines (Lehi)  
Samson sinned with his anger

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Obey  
choose friends/spouse carefully  
Make wise decisions/decide carefully  
Have faith - even in dark times, God is in control  
Do NOT avenge yourselves

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY  
choose friends wisely  
Do NOT sin with your anger (PRAY, read God's word, memorize Bible verses, ask a friend to help you)

Activities: Samson Part 1 Worksheet

Songs: # "Angry Words"  
#563 "Did You Think to Pray?" - chorus only  
The Judges song - Martha Curry

Other:

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Lesson Title: Samson & Delilah

Lesson #: 116

Lesson Scripture: Judges 16

Visuals / Resources: map-Gaza, valley of Sorek  
pictures of: 7 fresh bowstrings  
new ropes  
7 locks of hair, Samson between 2 pillars  
loom, eyes

Welcome Activity: attendance stickers  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear Father, you gave up your only son for us. Thank you for giving us a perfect example to follow. Please help us to follow this example in telling the truth, choosing friends wisely, and obeying you. Please help us to think of others before ourselves.

Review: Judges cycle of sin  
Judges song - Martha Curry

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Samson loves a Philistine woman - Delilah  
Philistines tell Delilah to find out where Samson gets his strength and they would give her money  
after her pestering him many days - he tells her it is his hair  
he is captured & his eyes are put out  
after hair grew back, strength returns to bring down Philistine temple on ~ 3,000 Philistines  
Judged 20 yrs.

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

tell the truth  
choose friends wisely  
obey  
Have Faith  
Do NOT avenge yourself

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY  
choose friends wisely ("avoid wicked companions") 1 Cor. 15:33, 2 Cor. 6:14  
Prov. 3:5-6  
Prov. 13:20, Ps. 1:1, Prov. 22:24-25

Activities: Worksheet Samson (Part 2)  
or

Samson Pushing Pillars Down

Songs: #563 - "Did you Think to Pray?" - chorus only  
The Judges song - Martha Curry

Other: #566 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - 1st verse only?  
#189 - "No, not one!" - chorus only

Friend of Jesus - Jn. 15:14  
Ex. 33:11  
James 2:23

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Lesson Title: Ruth & Naomi

Lesson #: 12a

Lesson Scripture: Ruth 1

Visuals / Resources: map - Bethlehem, Judah, Moab  
picture of barley

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear God and Father, you are ever faithful. Thank you for taking care of us all the time. Please help us to trust You and let you be our Guide.

Review: Joshua & Judges

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

famine in the land, so Elimelech, wife Naomi, & 2 sons Mahlon & Chilion go to Moab. Naomi loses her husband & sons (10yr. period)  
Ruth follows Naomi and God; they return to Bethlehem.

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Have faith in God; even when times look hopeless, trust that God is with you.  
Love one another

Application: (How student can apply...)

Trust and Obey - Showing Faith; Follow God and His Word

Activities:

PRAY  
Love one another - help those in need, encourage, obey God and those in authority  
travel map showing Naomi's travels?

Songs:

#505 "Trust and Obey" - chorus only

#563 "Did You Think & Pray?" - chorus only

Other:

#507 "It's So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - chorus only  
#379 "God Will Take Care of You" - chorus only

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Lesson #: <u>126</u>

Lesson Title: Ruth & Boaz

Lesson Scripture: Ruth 2

Visuals / Resources: map  
pictures of: sheaves, field of reapers  
(grain)

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer: Dear God, You are Love. Thank You for showing love for us by  
sending Your son to die for our sins. Please help us to  
show love to ~~you~~ You and others.

Review: Judges song - Martha Curry  
(Ruth is during the time of the judges)

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Ruth meets a relative of Naomi's named Boaz  
Ruth shows love and kindness to her mother-in-law Naomi  
& Boaz shows kindness to Ruth  
God shows love for all of them

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

have faith that God will take care of you and loves you & will not  
Love one another / be kind forsake you (2:20)

Application: (How student can apply...)

Love one another - 1 Jn. 4:21; 5:2; 1 Jn. 4:7-9 (may include the need to  
work hard  
Show kindness  
Put others' needs above

Activities:

obey God & parents &  
those in authority  
our own

Songs: #600 - "Love one another" - chorus only  
 #563 - "Did You Think to Pray?" - chorus only  
 #379 - "God Will Take Care of You" - chorus only  
 Other: #589 -

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Lesson #: <u>13a</u>

Lesson Title: Ruth & Boaz

Lesson Scripture: Ruth 3-4

Visuals / Resources: map-  
pictures of "fields of Boaz" near Bethlehem

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker  
memory verses

Prayer: Our Father in Heaven, You are always faithful and Righteous. Thank you for loving us and taking care of us. Please help us to do what's right in your eyes and to always remember to pray.

Review: Judges song - Martha Curry  
Life of Naomi & Ruth thus far

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Naomi is kind to Ruth  
Boaz is kind to Ruth & Naomi  
Boaz marries Ruth

lineage - Boaz begot Obed  
Obed begot Jesse  
Jesse begot David

*mother was Rahab* (pointing to Boaz)  
*mother was a Moabitess* (pointing to Obed)

Jesse came for everyone  
He Himself did NOT just come from the Jews

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
Do what's right  
Have Faith - Be Faithful

Application: (How student can apply...)  
Live righteously - do what is right (God will take care of you)  
PRAY Ruth - Sheet

Activities: Show exs. of right & wrong choices - have children hold up smiley face for right and sad face for wrong  
coloring page of people gathering wheat

Songs: #563 - "Did You Think to Pray?" - chorus only  
#379 - "God Will Take Care of You" - chorus only  
#600 - "Love One Another" - chorus only

*fold & it shows Ruth + Boaz marrying*

Other: