

OT - Joshua & Judges

Confirmation - Lesson A13

Name: _____ Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week: "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in _____." - Joshua 24:14

After the Torah (Genesis-Deuteronomy), the next 12 books are often called the _____ books.

- _____, Judges, Ruth, 1-2 _____, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther

We see a transfer of leadership and _____ follows _____ as leader of the Israelites.

- Joshua was with Moses as they wandered in the desert and was one of 12 _____.

_____ is the account of God leading the Israelites into the Promised Land (around 1,400 B.C.).

- God chose Joshua to lead the people into the _____.
 - **Joshua 1:5-6** - 'Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous...'
- When Israel _____ God, He was faithful and drove out the people that inhabited the Promised Land. Once it was conquered, it was _____, just as God had promised.

The Battle of Jericho

- God continues to use unlikely _____ and _____ to write His story.
 - _____ was a prostitute, but God saved and used her. (Jos 2 & 6)
 - The world's dumbest battle plan: _____ and _____. (Jos 6)
- Joshua devoted his whole life to serving God and helped the Israelites renew their _____ with God.
 - **Joshua 24:15** - *Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served or the gods of the Amorites...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!*

Judges is the history of the leaders of Israel from Joshua to the _____ (Saul, David, Solomon).

- The Judges were the _____, _____, and _____ leaders of Israel.
- This book reveals God's _____ to His people despite a cycle of rebellion.

Old Habits Die Hard: A Deadly Cycle

- 1.) The people turn from God and follow _____.
- 2.) God judges them and allows for them to be _____ and _____ by enemies.
 - a. God's judgment was intended to cause the people to _____.
- 3.) The Israelites suffered and cried out to God.
- 4.) God was _____ and sent a Judge to _____ the people and restore their faith.
- 5.) The people remained faithful until the Judge died, and then they repeated the cycle.

There were at least _____ judges. Key Judges: _____ (4), _____ (6-7), _____ (13-16)

Main Point: Despite our failures and struggles, God is always _____ to His promises.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these 4 questions:*

1) How can you be better about remembering God's faithfulness to your life?

2) What is the purpose of discipline in life and why would God bring discipline upon people?

3) What is one way you have followed God's plan in your life?

4) What is one way you have NOT followed God's plan in your life?

5) In what you've just written (#4), how can you turn away and return to God's plan?

Parent Signature _____

Date _____