

Judges Class 1 - Prologue (1:1 - 3:6)

Before Reading

- How would you summarize the previous two books before Judges?
 - Deuteronomy (see ch.31)
 - Joshua (see ch.24)

Read Judges 1

- How are the people doing so far in the land?
- Who (generally and specifically) are the bright spots?

Read Judges 2:1-5

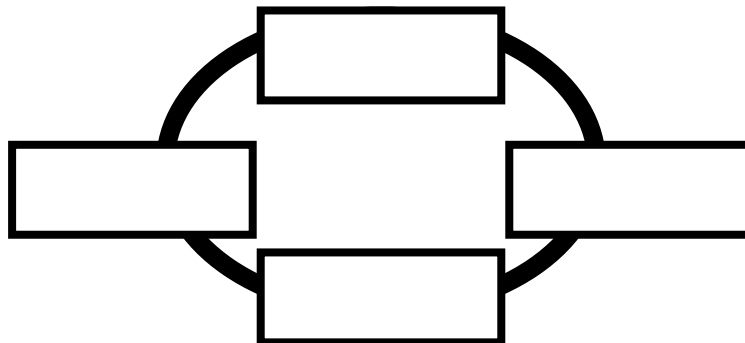
- What is God's case against the people?
- How do they respond?

Read Judges 2:6-10

- Explain the change from one generation to the next.
- What principles can we identify and learn from?

Read Judges 2:11-23

- Describe the cycle of events described here.



- What does 2:19-23 say about the nature of the cycle?

Read Judges 3:1-6

- What does it mean that the nations were “for testing Israel”? (3:4, also 2:22)