

## Judges Class 6 & 7 - Jephthah (10:6 - 12:15)

### **Before Reading**

- Fill in the \*major\* judges so far.
- Is there a pattern of decline?
- In the judges? In the people?

Enemy	Judge	Unique Detail

### **Read Judges 10:6-16**

- Describe the apostasy of Israel this time around. God's response?
- What does God say about Israel's cry for help? How do they respond?

### **Read Judges 10:17 - 11:11**

- How does Jephthah become "chief" of the people? What does it remind you of?

### **Read Judges 11:12-28**

- What is the source of conflict between Ammon and Israel? Who is right in this argument? (see Numbers 21:21-24; Deuteronomy 2:16-19; 3:16; Joshua 13:24-28)
- Are Jephthah's words in 11:24 and 11:27 contradictory? Why or why not?

### **Read Judges 11:29-40**

- Why does Jephthah make this vow? How does he view it afterward? How does his daughter view it? Does he fulfill it?

### **Read Judges 12:1-15**

- What is the conflict between Jephthah and Ephraim? What does it lead to?
- Who are the judges after Jephthah? What do we know about them?