

Bible Minor
Old Testament Literature: Historical Books
Class 03: Judges and Ruth (Part 2)

Class Schedule (90 minutes total)

****Please arrive on time****

10-15 minutes	Fellowship at your table (get to know each other)
15 minutes	Pre-Video Discussion Questions
30-40 minutes	Class via Video
10-15 minutes	Post-Video Discussion Questions
5 minutes	Closing Thoughts and Dismissal

Feel free to stay around and hang out after class

Pre-Video Discussion Questions

1. REVIEW: Discuss and review the cycle we see in the books of Judges regarding the people of Israel and their relationship with God.
2. Do you see this same cycle being repeated, to some degree, in our world today?
3. Do you feel a personal responsibility concerning the decaying society and its influence on the next generation? Why or why not?
4. In your opinion, how long does it take a society to descend into godlessness? What are some of the biggest factors of the wickedness we see in our world today?

Post-Video Discussion Questions

1. Have someone read Judges 17:6, Judge 18:1, Judges 19:1, and Judges 21:25. What is the relationship between *Israel having no king* and *everyone doing what was right in their own eyes*?
2. What is the moral of the story of Samson? What, do you believe, were Samson's biggest downfalls throughout his life?
3. Dr. Miller provided a great comparison between Judges and the story of Ruth. Work with your group to determine a 1-2 sentence summary of the story of Ruth; in other words, what was God trying to accomplish through the telling of Ruth's story?
4. Have each person in your group tell one thing learned today and maybe one action step you can take based on today's class.