

## Judges and Ruth Parent Resources

**Title:** Israel Disobeys God

**Passage:** Judges 1–3

**Principle:** Believers are to obey God and fear the devastating consequences of sin.

**Praise:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What was the cycle of Israel’s disobedience and God’s response?
- What was a judge, and what job did he or she have in Israel?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praying that God will reveal idols in his heart.
- By thanking God for showing mercy to sinners.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Judges 1–3.

**Next Week:** Judges 6–8

**Title:** God Uses Gideon to Deliver Israel

**Passage:** Judges 6–8

**Principle:** God chooses to deliver His people.

**Praise:** “Our God Is an Awesome God”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why were the Israelites suffering under the Midianites?
- What happened during the Midianite defeat?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By admitting that he is unworthy of God’s grace and deliverance.
- By being ready to be used as an instrument for God’s glory.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Judges 6–8.

**Next Week:** Judges 13-16

**Title:** God Uses Samson to Deliver Israel

**Passage:** Judges 13-16

**Principle:** God uses the gifts that He gives for His glory.

**Praise:** “Change My Heart, Oh God”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What was good and bad in Samson’s life?
- How did God accomplish His will in Samson’s life?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By looking for ways that God has designed him to serve Him.
- By repenting of the sin that he pursues instead of obeying God.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Judges 13–16.

**Next Week:** Ruth 1-4

**Title:** God’s Sovereignty in the Book of Ruth

**Passage:** Ruth 1–4

**Principle:** Believers are to trust God’s sovereignty and faithfully follow His commands.

**Praise:** “It Is Well With My Soul”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- How were Naomi and Ruth obedient even in hard times?

- How did God resolve their problems, and why is it important to us today?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting that God is sovereign over both good and bad events.
- By responding rightly in the midst of trials.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Ruth 1–4.