

Life Lessons from the Book of Judges

Week 3: Gideon

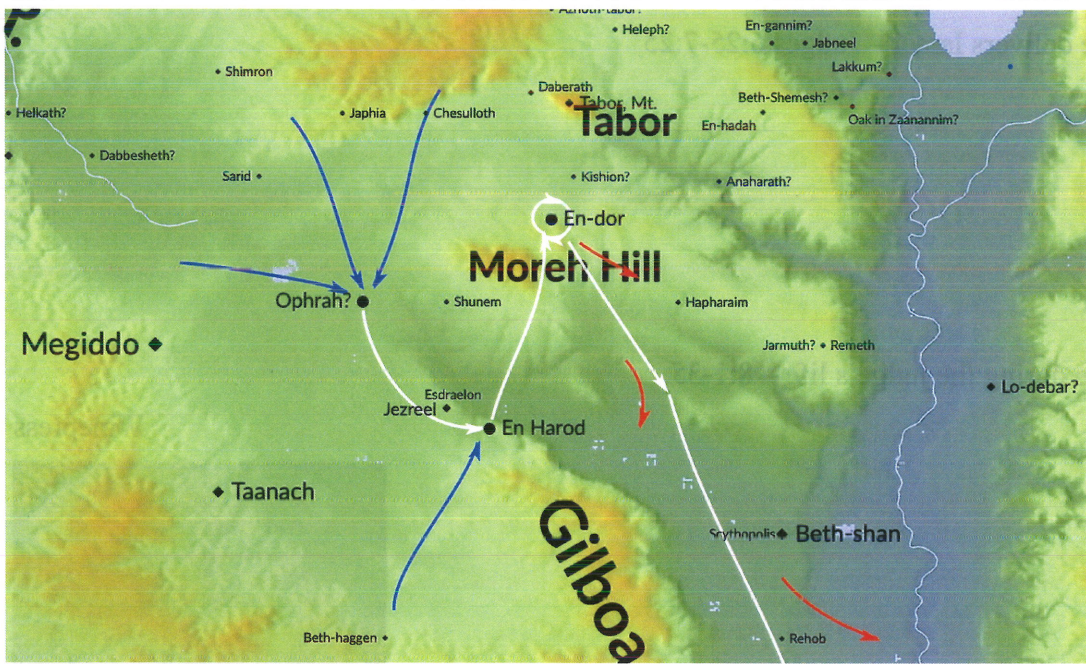
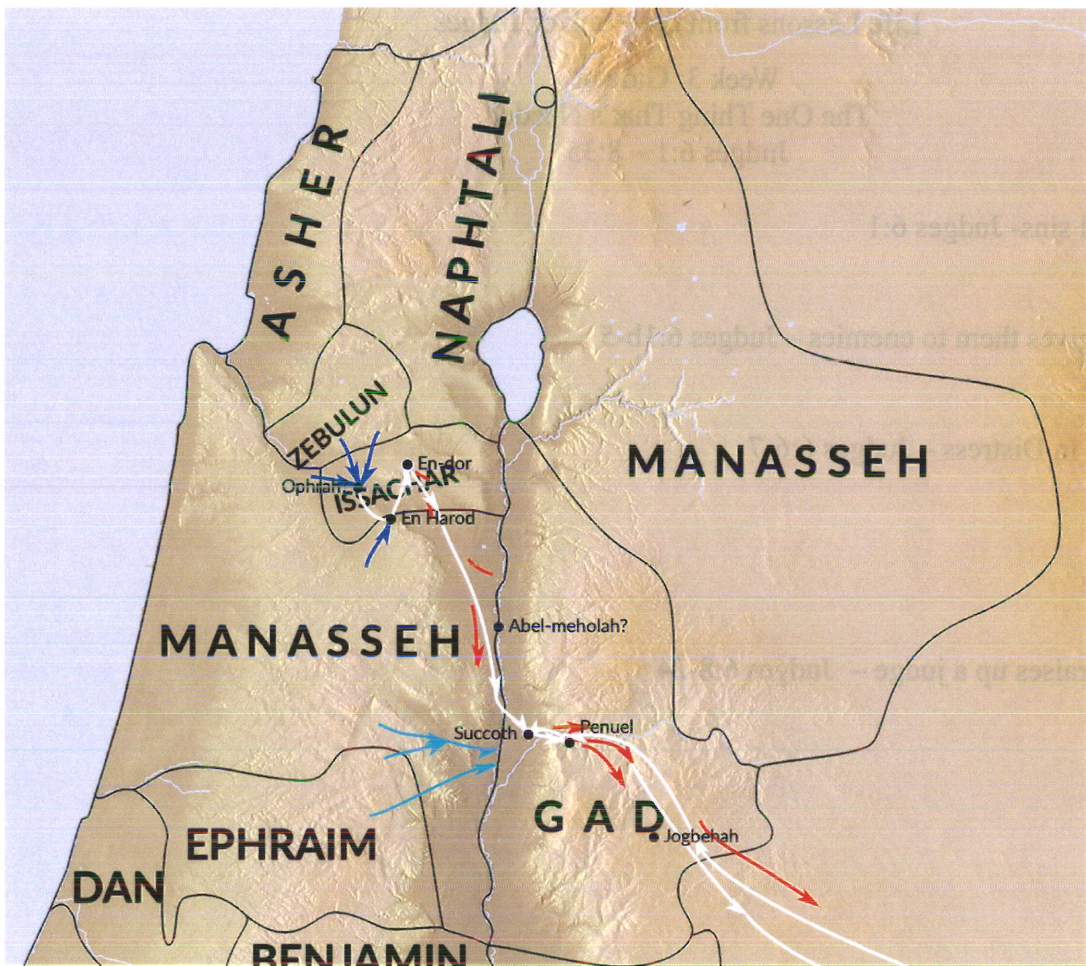
The One Thing That's Needed

Judges 6:1 – 8:35

- I. Israel sins- Judges 6:1
- II. God gives them to enemies – Judges 6:1b-5
- III. Israel in Distress – Judges 6:6-7
- IV. God raises up a judge – Judges 6:8-24
- V. Judge delivers Israel – Judges 6:25-7:25
- VI. Peace during the judge's life – 8:1-35.

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Discussion Questions

1. What does Gideon fear? Are his fears justified? How does God respond to Gideon's fears? What does this tell us about God?
2. Describe a time when you saw your character grow during difficult circumstances.
3. Which statement from Ephesians 1 do you find the most meaningful? What is one thing you are thankful for?

Truths from Ephesians 1 and 2

1. You are blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. (1:3)
2. You were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world. (1:4)
3. You were chosen to be holy and blameless. (1:4)
4. God predestined you in love. (1:5)
5. You are God's adopted child through Jesus Christ. (1:5)
6. In Christ you have redemption through his blood. (1:7)
7. You are forgiven. (1:7)
8. God has lavished the riches of his grace upon you. (1:7-8)
9. In Christ you have obtained an inheritance. (1:11)
10. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of your inheritance. (1:13)
11. You were dead in your sin, but now are alive together with Christ. (2:5)
12. You have been saved by grace. (2:5)
13. You have been raised up and seated with Christ in the heavenly places. (2:6)
14. You are God's workmanship. (2:10)
15. You are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand. (2:10)
16. You have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (2:13)
17. You have been reconciled to God (2:16)
18. You have access to the Father. (2:18)
19. You are no longer a stranger or alien, but a fellow citizen with the saints and members of the household of God. (2:19)

