

# CONQUEST

What new thing did you learn from this week's reading?

What stood out the most to you from the reading?

Take a moment to read & reflect upon favorite passages from this week's part of the story?

## THE STORY CONTINUES

**Joshua 1-7; Judges 1-2; 13-16; 19-21**



# CYCLE OF JUDGES

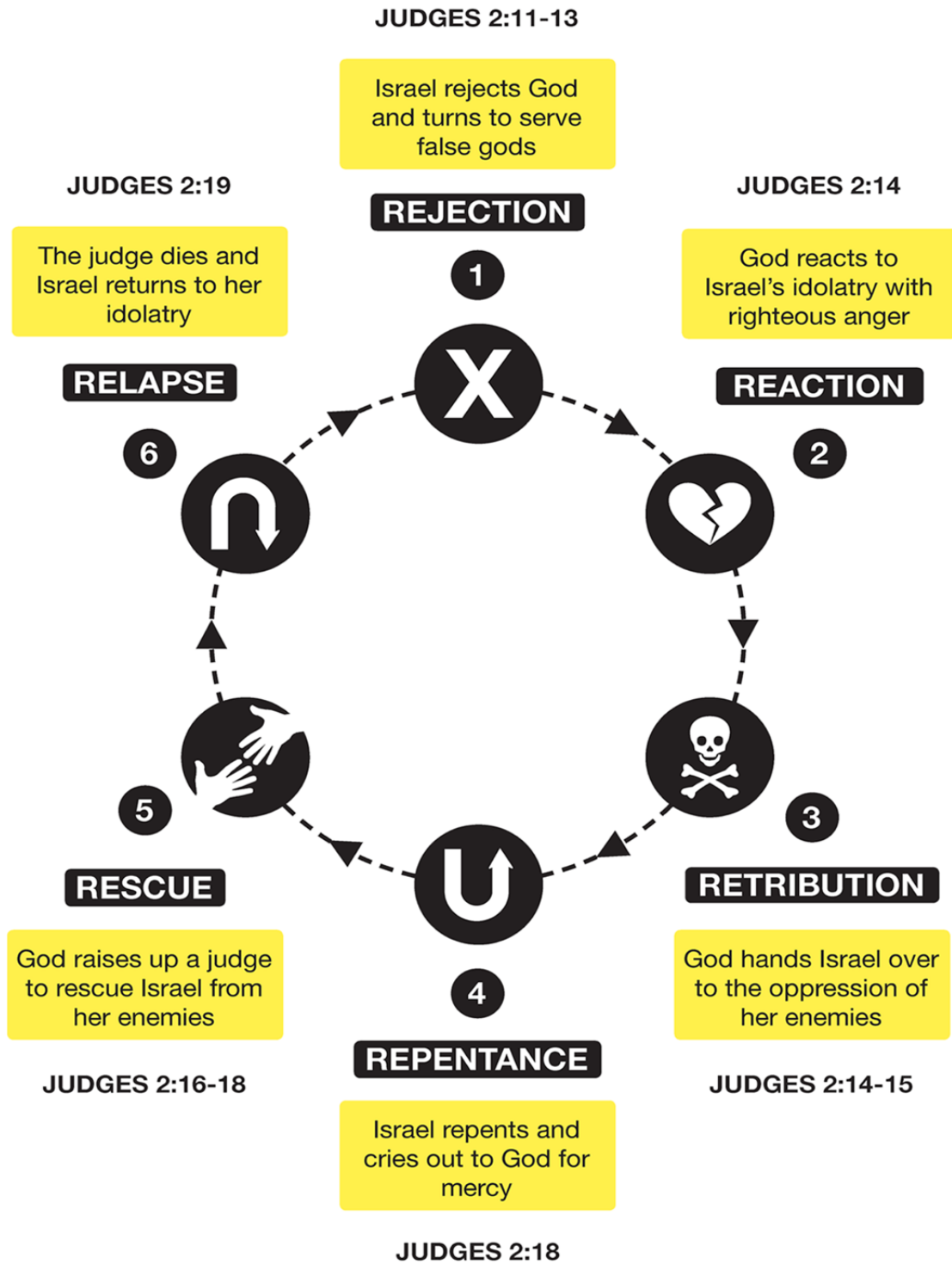
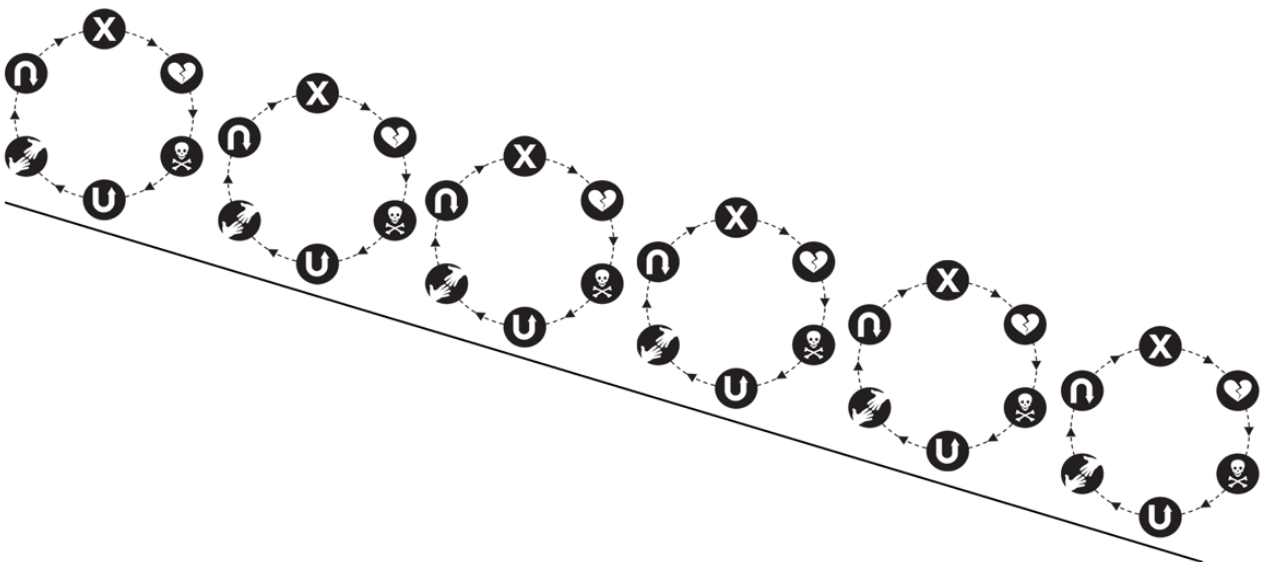


Table 2.1: Formulaic Structure of the Major Judges

	Second Introduction	Othniel	Ehud	Deborah	Gideon	Jephthah	Samson
Israel did evil in the eyes of Yahweh	2:11	3:7	3:12	4:1	6:1	10:6	13:1
Yahweh gave them over/sold them, etc.	2:14	3:8	3:12	4:2	6:1	10:7	13:1
Israel cried out/groaned	2:18	3:9	3:15	4:3	6:7	10:10	--
Yahweh raised up a judge/deliverer; spirit came upon the deliverer	2:16	3:9	3:15	4:6-7	6:34	11:29	13:25; 14:4, 6, 19; 15:14
		land rested X years (3:11, 30; 5:31; 8:28)			judge led X years (12:7; 15:20; 16:31)		

Schnittjer, Gary E. *Old Testament Narrative Books: The Israel Story*. Brentwood, TN: Baker Academic, 2023. pg 75

DEVOTION TO YHWH



OTHNIEL    EHUD    BARAK    GIDEON    JEPHTHAH    SAMSON

# CROWN

## CREATION OF KINGDOM

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**Ruth 1-4; 1 Samuel 8-10; 17-19; 2 Samuel 7; 11-12; 1 Kings 1**



**RUTH**

**SAMUEL**

**SAUL**

**DAVID**

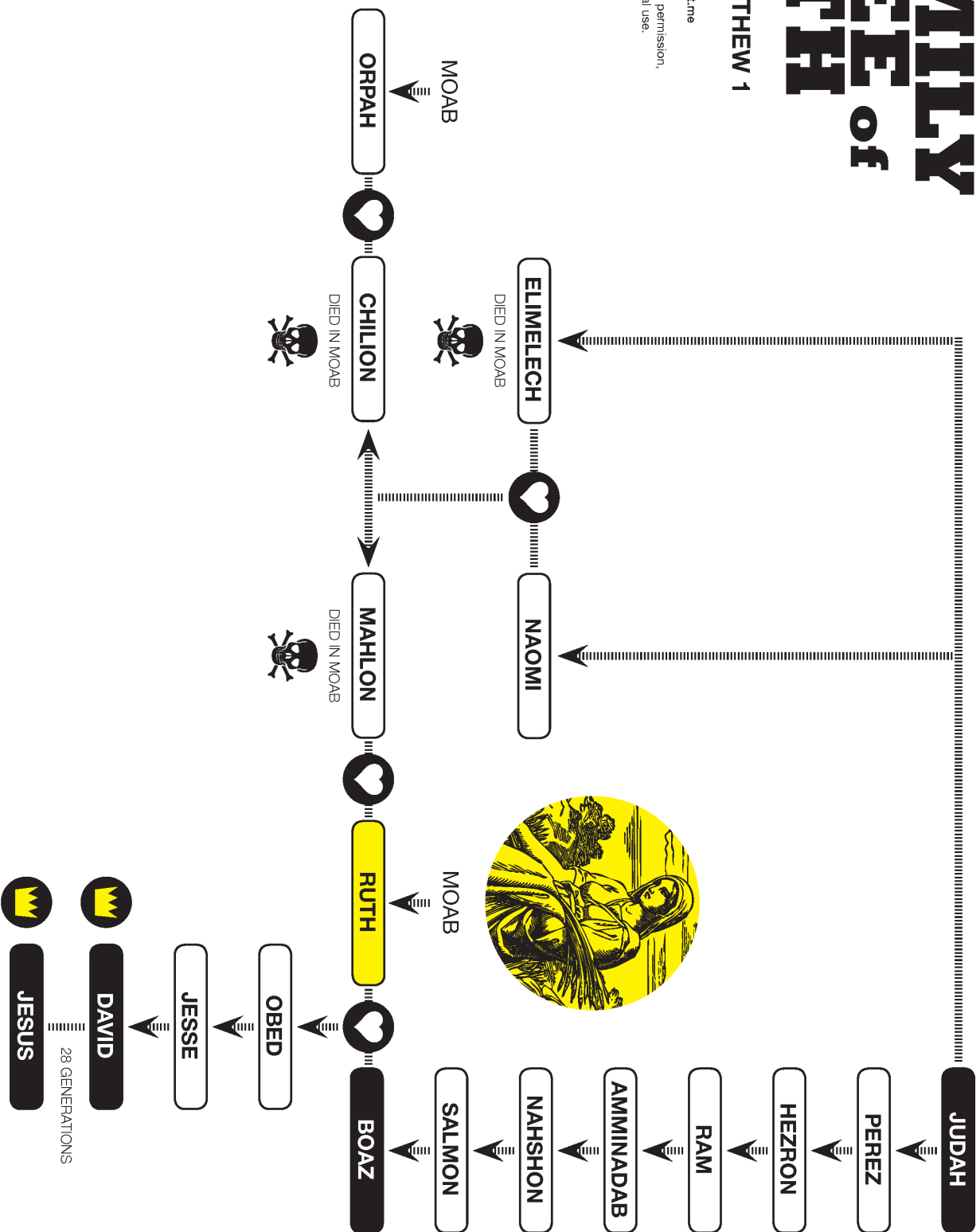
**SOLOMON**

# FAMILY TREE OF RUTH

## RUTH 4 & MATTHEW 1

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28 GENERATIONS

# CRITERIA FOR THE KING

Deuteronomy 17:14–20 provides a specific set of criteria for the king to live by. God gives three specific things that kings of Israel must not do:

- 1 The king must not acquire a great number of horses, probably chariot horses, especially chariot horses from Egypt.
- 2 The king must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.
- 3 The king must not “take many wives.” (17.17)
- 4 Implied - avoid any serious relationship with Egypt, the land which God delivered them from. (17.16)

1. 12,00 chariot horses 1 Kings 10.26 and 1 Kings 4.26 (many of which are from Egypt). 1 Kings 10.28
2. Twice the narrator states the large number (12,000) of chariot horses Solomon accumulates (1 Kgs. 4:26; 10:26). Many of these horses from Egypt (1 Kings 10.28).
3. Abundance of silver and gold 1 Kings 9.28; 10.14
4. “many wives” 700 wives, 300 concubines 1 Kings 11.1-3
5. Marriage to Pharaoh’s daughter 1Kings 3.1, 7.8, 11.1

While the story appears on the surface to be praising Solomon, the text is subtly criticizing him for his failure to be faithful to the terms God gave Israel. In 1 Kings 11.1-13 Solomon has turned away from the God of Abraham to worship many other gods, even building worship sites for these detestable pagan gods.

Duvall, J. Scott; Hays, J. Daniel. *Living God's Word*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (p. 69). Zondervan Academic. Kindle Edition.

# MESSIAH

*He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me... your throne shall be established forever (2 Samuel 7.13-14,16).*

**Davidic Covenant**

**Anointed One**



# PRACTICE THE STORY

**CREATION**

**COVENANT**

**CALLING OUT**

**COMMANDMENTS**

**CONQUEST**

**CROWN**

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

**What is your greatest challenge in trusting God?**

**Is there anything in your life that looks good on the surface, but is actually harming your walk with God?**

**What weakness of yours might God use as a strength?**

**Is there something good that God has provided you, but you are still asking him for something different?**

**Is there an area in your life where humility is bringing out your best?**

# HOMework

## OPTIONAL WATCH:

- Danny Hays “Creation of the Kingdom” Video

## Memorize

- Psalm 1.1-2

## Biblical Text

- Psalm 1, 8, 9, 19, 22, 23, 74
- Proverbs 1, 10-11

## Read

- Duvall/ Hays – *Living God’s Word*, Chapter 7 - pg. 87-97

## Complete

- Choose a Writing Assignment on pg 87.
- Personal Reflection Questions

# BIBLE TIMELINE

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