

Review Questions

1. What did God expect from the Israelites when they settled in the promised land? *Obedience to him and his commands.*
2. What were the Baals? *False gods, idols.*
3. Who taught the Israelites about the Baals? *Canaanites, people in the land.*
4. How did God feel when his people worshipped false gods instead of him? *Angry.*
5. How did God punish the Israelites when they disobeyed in the book of Judges? *Sent enemies against them.*
6. Enemy nations would oppress the Israelites. What does oppress mean? *Using power and authority to treat others harshly or with cruelty.*
7. Why did God send punishment? What did he want the people to do? *Recognize they had sinned and repent.*
8. When the Israelites cried out to the Lord because of their enemies, what would he do? *Raise up a judge to deliver them.*
9. Were the judges in the Bible more like military leaders or like courtroom judges? *Military leaders.*
10. Who was the first judge God raised up to save the people when they were oppressed? *He was Caleb's nephew. Othniel.*
11. After God gave the judges victory, what did the people enjoy? It's the fifth step of the cycle. *Peace and rest.*
12. About how many years did Israel repeat the cycle in Judges? *300.*
13. What is idolatry? *Putting anything in our lives above God.*
14. What did Jesus ask the young ruler to do? *Sell all his possessions and give to the poor and then follow him.*
15. How did the young ruler feel when he heard this? *Sad.*
16. What was the young ruler's idol—the thing he loved more than Jesus? *Riches.*
17. Give an example of an idol we may have today. *Allow several students to answer. Answers will vary but may include watching TV, playing sports or video games, being good at playing an instrument, texting friends, shopping, etc.*
18. Which of the Ten Commandments are we breaking when we don't put God first and have an idol in our lives? *First: You shall have no gods before me. Second: You shall not make for yourselves an idol.*
19. What attributes of God do we see in the cycle of Israel's disobedience and God's help in the book of Judges? *Allow several students to answer. Just, holy, merciful, faithful.*
20. Who can recite the memory verse? *Allow several students to recite the verse.*