

# Cycle Race

## Materials

- ☐ Cycle Pictures (following pages)
- ☐ One container per team for the pictures
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Marker for writing on tape

## Instructions

*Print and cut out one set of the Cycle Pictures for each team. Shuffle each set of pictures separately and lay them facedown in the containers for each team. Put down 5 pieces of masking tape in a circle for each team where the students will stand. Write one number on each piece of tape, 1–5.*

*Divide students into teams of five and have them line up on the opposite end of the room from the tape circles and containers. The first student in line for each team will race to the container, take out the top picture and then find the corresponding number on the tape and stand next to it. As soon as he is standing by his number, the next student in line may run and do the same. Continue until a team has completed its circle. Check for correct order. If students are correct, give them a point. If not, allow the other teams to continue until one of them finishes. Shuffle the pictures and repeat as time allows.*

## Suggested Discussion

- ?** Why should we bother to study about the cycle of sin we find in the book of Judges? Allow discussion.

Studying these things in the Bible is good for us because it gives us a warning. The Israelites were real people, just like us. They were sinners, and so are we. That means we can make the same mistakes they did if we're not careful. They got so involved in worshipping idols and joining in with the sinful people around them that they forgot they were God's people. They didn't learn about him or worship him like they should.

We need to make sure we take time for God. We should worship him, pray, and learn all we can about him from his Word. We should also be careful about what we watch on online, on TV, and in movies; what kinds of things we do; and who we spend time with. Otherwise, we could find ourselves forgetting about God, too, and putting other things above him like the Israelites did.

# The Israelites sinned by worshipping false gods.



Print one set of five pictures for each team.

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# God became angry and sent enemies to punish them.



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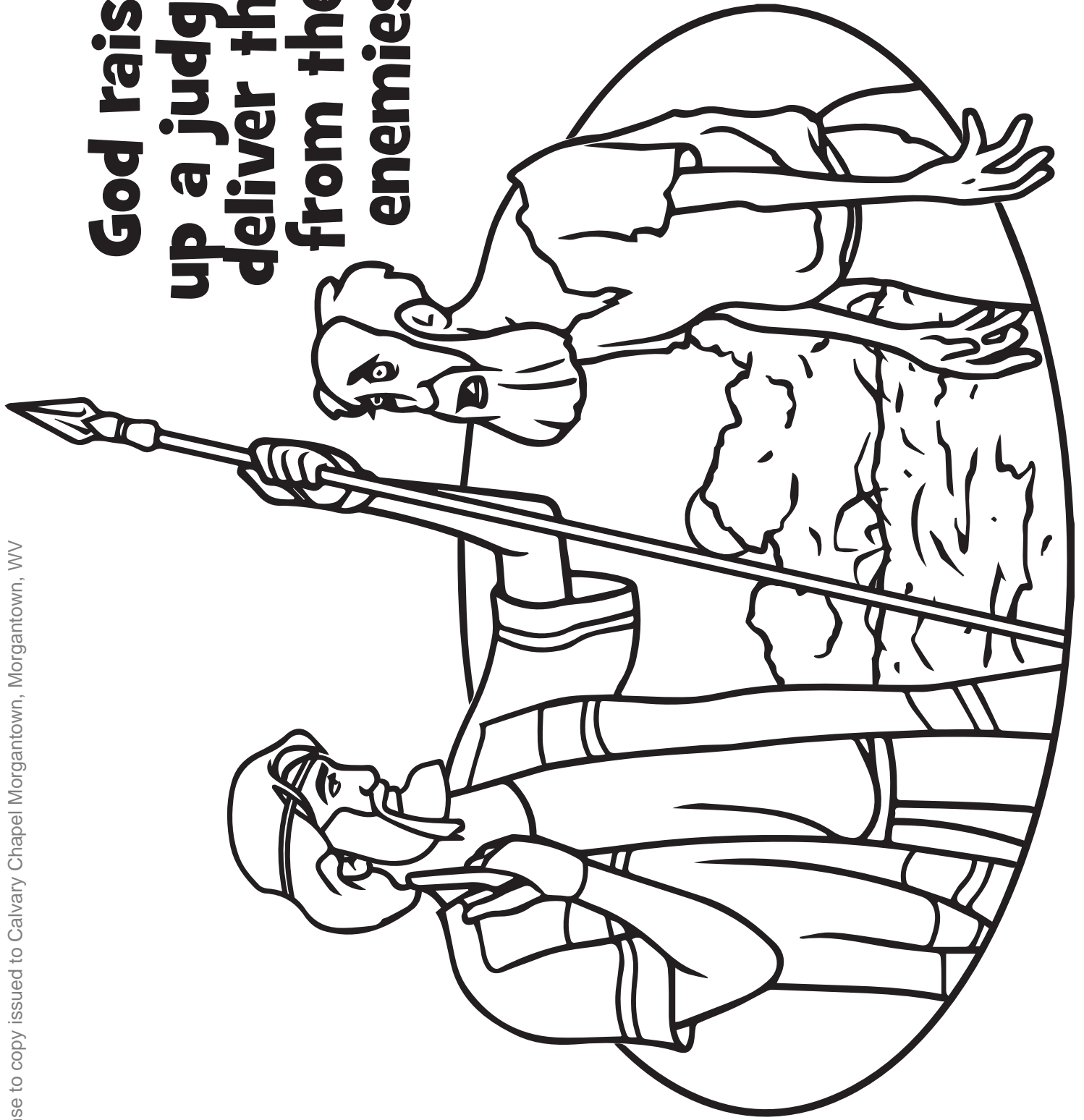
# The Israelites cried out to God to forgive them.



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**God raised  
up a judge to  
deliver them  
from their  
enemies.**



**The Israelites  
thanked God for  
saving them and  
giving them peace.**

