

(1) 10:6-16 → Israel’s sin and the Lord’s responses

(2) 10:17-11:28 → God raises up a deliverer for His people

(3) 11:29-40 → Jephthah’s vow to the Lord for victory

(4) 12:1-7 → Jephthah wars with his own people

- 1) **Read Judg. 10:11-14.** How does God's response to Israel's cry in these verses illustrate His justice?

- 2) **Read Judg. 10:15-16.**
 - a. How does God's response to Israel's actions in these verses illustrate His mercy and grace?

 - b. What do the actions of the Israelites in v16 say about the nature of true repentance?

- 3) **Read Judg. 11:1-3.** How do you think Jephthah's early life shaped his later actions and decisions?

- 4) **Read Judg. 11:4-6.** Why do you think the people/leaders of Gilead chose Jephthah as their head?

- 5) **Read Judg. 11:12-23.** What do these verses show us about Jephthah's knowledge of God/His word?

- 6) **Read Judg. 11:30-31.**
 - a. Do you think Jephthah's vow was necessary for the victory? Why or why not?

 - b. What does this story teach about the importance of considering the impact of our decisions on others?

- 7) **Read Judges 12:1-6.** Do you think Jephthah's vow impacted these events?