



Worksheet for Study Zone

Judges 10:6-11:11



Read through the two sections below. Take notes for each part and see if you can draw out the parallels between the two sections, then discuss the questions below with others.

10:6-16 Israel and the LORD	11:1-11 The Gileadies & Jephthah	Common Theme
10:6	11:1-3	
10:7-9	11:4	
10:10	11:5-6	
10:11-14	11:7	
10:15-16a	11:8	
10:16b	11:9-11	

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you summarise the key parallels between Jephthah and the Lord?
2. Are you convinced that the original writer of Judges wanted to draw this parallel?
3. How did Israel deserve to be treated by the LORD? How did the Gileadites deserve to be treated by Jephthah?
4. Read Matthew 21:42, which quotes Psalm 118:22,23. How does this verse apply to Jephthah? To King David? To Jesus?
5. How does all this help us better understand 'grace'?