

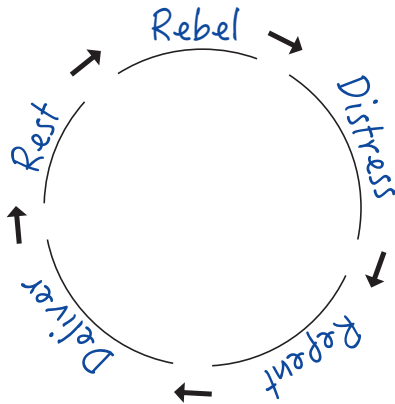


Community Bible Experience™

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Judges 2:6-12, 3:7-11 & 17:6
CBE, p. 337
NIV, p. 166

Everyone Did

The cycle:



As you read Judges, please understand:

1. The author is not writing about society in general, but rather about the *people of God*.
2. You are not simply reading biblical history; you are *looking in the mirror*.
3. The underlying issue of life always has to do with *the one who is on the throne*.
4. God will not tolerate my sin, but He will always respond when *I genuinely turn to Him*.
5. There are *exceptions*, and *exceptions* stand out.

THE ONE THING: *not everyone!*

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Judges 21:25 & Ruth 1:16-17.
- Do the CBE readings for this week.
- Actually use the mirror!
- I desire to be baptized... please contact me.



WEEK 2: JUDGES & RUTH

Welcome to the second week of our CBE journey!

This week, we'll move into a tragic time in Israel's history. God has given His people an appropriate home, but pockets of resistance remain and His people decide to live side-by-side the remaining Canaanites...leading to their rebellion. This is a time where "everyone did as they saw fit"; it's also a time when a young Moabite woman lives a life of faith in the midst of darkness.

Remember to read for distance. Rather than getting bogged down in the details, concentrate on the big-picture story. And enjoy the journey!

Source: "Invitation Joshua/Judges," p. 297; "Invitation to Ruth," p. 371

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

1. What's something you noticed **for the first time**?
2. What **questions** did you have?
3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
4. What did you learn about **loving God**?
5. What did you learn about **loving others**?