

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR JUDGES

- 1) Share a time when you really tested your parent's patience.
- 2) Read Judges 2:1-16 together. What went wrong in the Promised Land and why?
- 3) What are the most important things you need to pass on to the next generation? How are you currently doing that?
- 4) Why did the people of Israel keep returning to their mistakes and sins thus suffering the consequences of those mistakes? How much of this is rooted in their false understanding of God? What is that teaching us?
- 5) The accounts in the book of Judges are filled with conflict, violence, brokenness, and false worship. What are these stories teaching us about our human nature and the nature of nations?
- 6) Throughout the roughly 200-year period of Israel's history recorded in Judges, the nation progressively strays farther away from the Lord. Why did the Lord not give up on them and continue to save them?
- 7) One clear lesson from the book of Judges is that our individual hearts, and the collective heart of nations are prone to leave the Lord if we do not take active, intentional steps to know Him better, to follow Him and to make Him known to the next generation. Identify one person you help this week by telling them who the Lord is and what He has done for you.