

Judges

*Judges 1 & 2 Jim Vandermeer
June 19, 2022*

1. Conquering the Land

2. Failure in the Land

3. The Result of Disobedience

4. Pointing us to Jesus

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

How does a more complete picture of what God had required of the Israelites entering the promised land change your perspective on the first chapter of Judges?

There were three covenants mentioned: the Abrahamic (Genesis 12:1-3), the Mosaic (Exodus 19:4-6) and the Davidic (II Samuel 7:16). How does Jesus fulfill each covenant?

How do you think their successes and failures changed the Israelites' thoughts about God?

What was the danger for the Israelites forcing the Canaanites to be their slaves instead of destroying them?

Why was it so quick for the people of Israel to forget God and worship the idols in the land? Do you think we see similar issues in our culture today?

What role does idolatry play in our culture? What practical ways can you fight against idolatry in your own heart?

How do the cycles in Judges point us to Jesus?

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Read Deuteronomy 6 with your children and talk to them about what it means to not only tell them about God, but to live an example in front of them.

THIS WEEK

Choices Baby Bottles: Did you forget to bring back your Baby Bottles? Well, there's grace for that! You can bring your filled Baby Bottles to the church office this coming week: Monday through Thursday, 8-5.

Promotion Sunday: TODAY is Promotion Sunday! All children going into Kindergarten and 2nd grade in the fall will be moving up to the next Sunday School class. All children entering the 4th grade will be promoted to sitting with their parents during the sermon--look for the weekly email from Pastor Jay with activity pages that correspond to the sermon passage. All new 4th graders are also invited to join the Radix class that will restart in September on Thursday nights.

IN COMING DAYS

Service Project: The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Summer Service Project for all children ages 4-17. Our desire is to see Jesus glorified in our neighborhoods and community through acts of love and service. Pick up a booklet from the children's check in kiosk to learn more. Turn in the completed booklet to Courtney Neuber by September 1 for a prize.

Vacation Bible School: With Kingdom Chronicles, your brave knights and fair maidens will be equipped to put on the full armor of God so they can stand strong in the battle for truth. Prepare for a royally fun time! This year's VBS will be July 11 through 15, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Go to wpcchurch.org and scroll down to sign up!



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Are you new here? Don't let all the unfamiliar faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, we're hoping to honor a few good men—or as many as we can. I would bet that even if it's not a parent, all of us in this room can think of a man whose time for us, his example or willingness to listen or teach or nurture or tie the perfect fly-fishing knot has made you a different person for the better. Would you take a moment and tell that person today, or even as many of those people as you can think of this week?

Looking for a way to serve? Courtney Neuber could use help with VBS! There are lots of different needs, even some without direct interaction with the kids! Interested? Contact Courtney at courtney@wpcchurch.org, or find her in the Commons today.

Workers of the Month: Please pray for Brady & Tori as they serve with CVM in South Asia.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333

June Giving-to-Date: \$31,744