

# Judges

## Jephthah and God's Grace

*Judges 10 & 11 Jim Vandermeer  
July 24, 2022*

### 1. God's Mercy

### 2. Misplaced Faith

### 3. Earned Grace

#### 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

Why do you think that God said he would save the Israelites no more?

How does the oppression of the Ammonites reveal God's grace in the story?

How do you explain the tension between God's holiness and his mercy? How can we see both displayed in the cross?

Share a time when you chose to place your faith in something other than God. How did that experience change the way you understand faith?

In what ways do you think you look for a human or earthly savior rather than looking only to God?

We often wrestle with trying to earn the grace we receive. How can you work for the Lord without allowing yourself to be trapped into that mindset?

#### PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Parents and Grandparents: Share with your kids or grandkids the truth of the gospel. Tell them about grace and how it is a free gift from Jesus. If they already have placed their faith in Jesus, take this time to pray and thank him for the gift of salvation.

## THIS WEEK

**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.

**Getting Plugged In:** Please come to our Getting Plugged In meeting TODAY at 12:15 pm in the Activity Center. This is right after second service, and we'll be serving a light lunch. This meeting will show you how you can get connected in a small group, how you can find your best place to serve, and how you can begin the process of becoming a member. We'd love to see you there!

## IN COMING DAYS

**All Church Hotdog BBQ:** Join us on July 31st for our All Church Hotdog BBQ for a chance to enjoy great fellowship and have some fun together. The event is free to attend. Tables and seating is available but slightly limited so feel free to bring camp chairs. We'll start after 2nd service (around 12:30pm) in the Pavilion at Memorial Park. RSVPs are **not required**, but they are **helpful!** Sign up at [wpcchurch.org](http://wpcchurch.org).

**Young Adult Rock Climbing:** Do you want to test your Spider-man skills? We'll be scaling rocks on Saturday, August 6th. This is for anyone age 18-35. We have gear and are able to teach beginners. Stay tuned for more details!



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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 asking you to be brave. The call is to connect with a person you may have been avoiding for some reason. May God be honored as you love the way He loves!

**Looking for a way to serve?** We could still use ushers for 2nd Service. Can you help out once a month? All you need is a kind and friendly face! Contact Tara Hendrickson by e-mailing [zfunefarm@aol.com](mailto:zfunefarm@aol.com).

**Missionaries of the Month:** Please pray for Tim and Heidi Olson as they serve with Commission to Every Nation in Romania.

**Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333**  
July Giving-to-Date: \$70,633