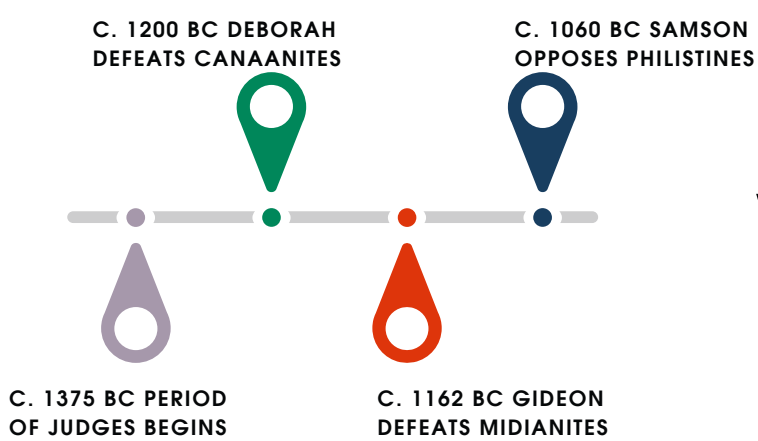


# LOOK AT THE BOOK

# JUDGES

Category: HISTORY  
Theme: LEADERSHIP



UNKNOWN AUTHOR  
WRITING DURING  
DIVIDED KINGDOM  
BUT BEFORE EXILE

Key verse - JUDGES 21:25

“In those days Israel  
had no king; everyone  
did as they saw fit.”



SUMMARY

God raised leaders at certain times to rid the Israelites of foreign invaders who came into the land as a result of the people’s disobedience to God and rejection of his kingship — a theme that occurs early and often in the book.



The cycle of the Israelites’ sin in Judges: (1) they turned from God; (2) God responded with judgment; (3) they cried out for mercy; (4) God delivered them through judges.

The Hebrew word for “cried out” in Judges 4:3 is *tsa’aq*, and it means “to cry out in distress.” The Israelites were not repenting when they cried, just asking God for deliverance.

READ JUDGES IN 30 DAYS



- DAY 1 - Deuteronomy 30
- DAY 2 - Joshua 24
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“The Israelites exchanged their focus, attention, and affection for God with the false gods of the Canaanites. When this happened, they lost their peace.” - Joel Muddamalle, *Finding Peace Through Humility*