



Class 9- 10.24.18

Judges and Ruth

Reminder: Pray before you read. Ask God to reveal His character and help you understand all He wants to say to you. In your study Bible, read the introduction to both books for an even better understanding.

Read:

Day 1 - Read Psalm 12, Judges 1-3

Day 2 - Psalm 17, Judges 4-8

Day 3 Psalm 20, 21, Judges 13-16

Day 4 Psalm 42, Ruth 1-4

Day 5 Psalm 82, 107, Judges 17-21

Reflection:

What are some of the characteristics of Deborah that help us see why God chose to use her in such a powerful way?

What was Samson's problem? How does the same problem manifest itself today? Samson's nation suffered as a result of his problem. In what ways does our nation suffer due to this problem?

It is common to hear the God of the Old Testament described as a God of wrath in contrast to the God of the New Testament as a God of grace. On the basis of God's actions in your current studies, how would you respond to that contrast?

Who will be the ultimate judge of all men? (See Revelation 19:11-16)

What are some of Ruth's characteristics that make her such an outstanding example for us today? Why is this book referred to as a "bright star in a very dark sky"?

The story of Ruth and Boaz reminds us again that the foundation of redemption is God's love for us, as we read in John 3:16. How did Boaz fill the responsibility of the kinsman redeemer. (Leviticus 25:23-34 and Deuteronomy 25:5-10) In what ways does that compare to what Jesus did for us? (John 1:14; Mark 10:45; Hebrews 9:11-12)

What are the life applications you can make from your study of these two books?

EXTRA CREDIT:

Have you chosen significant passages from each of the books we have studied?

Have you committed them to memory?

Check out the podcast “For Such A Time As This” through Johnsonferrywomen.com

Classes one through five are a study of Ruth.

Watch the video: character in Biblical narrative

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