

## SS Teacher Training

3.26.23

### Judges (2023 Q2)

#### I. Administrative Matters

- A. Evangelism Survey (4/2)
- B. Easter (Invites & SS Assemblies)
- C. Missions (Prayers & Visits)
- D. Announcement Slides ([fbcjax.com/adult](http://fbcjax.com/adult))
- E. Teaching Rotation Form
- F. SS Lesson Schedule (Follow the Card; Overview/Conclusion lessons divided)
- G. Workbook Integration (see back)

#### II. Judges Orientation

- A. Resources
  - 1. *Knowing the Bible* Workbook
  - 2. *ESV Expository Commentary*, Vol. 2
  - 3. TGC Bible Commentary
  - 4. Bible Talk Podcast (Judges starts with Episode 71 on 01.18.2023)
- B. Theme of the Book: *We Need a King!* (21:25; compare 17:6; 18:1; 19:1)
- C. Timeline of Judges: ~1350-1050 BC; 300 yrs btw Joshua & monarchy (Judges 11:26)
- D. Outline of the Book (see p. 10 of Workbook)
- E. Judges Cycle Summarized (2:11-23)

#### III. Teaching Training

- A. Teaching Narrative
  - 1. Tell the Story
  - 2. Less is More
  - 3. Context is Key
    - a. Look Down: *Close* Context
    - b. Look Back: *Continuing* Context
    - c. Look Forward: *Complete* Context
- B. Getting to the Gospel from the Old Testament
  - 1. Biblical Framework: *Heb 11:32-12:2; 2 Tim 3:15-17; Rom 15:4; 1 Cor 10:6-13*
  - 2. Resources
    - a. *Seeing Jesus in the OT* | Midweek Course | available in FBCJax App
    - b. Pastor Sean's fall sermon series: *Living for God When No One Else Is*
    - c. Use the recommended commentaries
  - 3. How to Teach Jesus from Judges?
    - a. *Point* to a Greater King: All the Judges
    - b. *Picture* a Greater Savior: Samson (Judg 16:30)
    - c. *Proclaim* a Greater Wisdom: Gideon & 1 Cor 1:27
    - d. *Promise* of a Greater Redemption: Josh 21:45 & Heb 11:9-10 (cf. 2 Cor 1:20)



## SS Workbook Integration Questions

1. *Am I convinced that having my people doing their own personal bible study at home will be a great benefit to their spiritual life?*
2. *Am I convinced that having my people read and study the passage ahead of time will greatly increase their ability to hear and obey the SS lesson I will teach on that passage on Sunday morning?*
3. *Am I personally completing the Bible Study workbook each week, even when I'm not preparing the SS lesson?*
4. *Do I bring my completed Workbook with me to Sunday School each week?*
5. *Do I make some reference to the Workbook EVERY week during Sunday School from the front?*
6. *Are all of my Discussion/Table Leaders completing the Workbook each week?*
7. *Are all of my Discussion/Table Leaders bringing their completed Workbooks with them each week?*
8. *Do at least some of the prepared Discussion Questions come from the Workbook?*
9. *Are my Discussion/Table Leaders physically using the Workbook during the Discussion time?*
10. *Am I leaving enough time for Discussing the passage? Is Discussion/Table Time roughly equal with the lesson time?*
11. *Have I offered (and encouraged my Table Leaders to offer) to meet with anyone in my class one-on-one to complete a particular Bible Study lesson together as a form of discipleship?*
12. *Have I considered other creative approaches to help the people in my class embrace and use the Bible Study Workbook?*
13. *If my class (or particular members in my class) are struggling with or discouraged about the Bible Study Workbook, have I met with the staff member who oversees my class to brainstorm creative ways to help them?*