



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of <u>Judges 2</u> from the Bible.



In 1998, five countries worked together to launch the International Space Station. It orbits Earth approximately 15 times per day, collecting data for research. It's been flying the same path around the planet for 24 years. If you do the math, this means the International Space Station has circled the planet more than 131,000 times. Talk about going around in circles!

After Joshua died, the next generation of Israelites forgot about the wondrous works God had done. For many years after that, the people followed the same devastating path of sin. Over and over again, the Israelites forgot God, turned away from God, and then cried out "God save us!" Each time, God sent a judge to deliver his people and save them from their enemy. But the cycle of sin kept going around and around.

This same cycle is in our lives. We have sinned and turned away from God. When we realize how sin separates us from God, we should cry out "Save us!" Glory to God that He has heard those cries for help! He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sin and be the perfect Deliverer! Only Jesus has the power to defeat sin. He is the better rescuer who can deliver us from the cycle of sin.

The judges saved the people from the consequences of their sin, but not the cause of it. God's plan was to one day send a true Deliverer—Jesus, His own Son—to be the King of His people. Jesus saves people from sin forever.

Pray: Jesus, thank You for being the Rescuer we need! Only You can save us from our sins. Help us to remember Your works and help us to follow You as King.



The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23



Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.