

# SS Teacher Training

03.26.2023

## Judges (2023 Q2)

### I. Announcements

- A. Easter Sunday
- B. Judges Lesson Cards and Bible Study Workbooks
- C. Goal for building launch: six classes

### II. Curriculum Rollout

- A. General Feedback
- B. Feedback on Bible Study Workbooks
- C. Why Bible Study Workbooks?
  - a. Because we want our people engaging in weekly personal Bible Study
  - b. Because we want our people preparing for our weekly SS lessons
  - c. Because we want our people participating in fruitful table discussions
- D. Why Growth Grid?
  - a. Because teaching is an immense burden and responsibility
  - b. Because gracious, critical feedback is rare
  - c. Because accountability leads to progress

### III. Judges Orientation

- A. Theme of the Book: We Need a King! (17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25)
- B. Summary of the Book:
  - a. Introduction: Israel's Unfaithfulness Introduced (1:1-3:6)
  - b. The Judges Cycle Summarized (2:11-23):
    - i. Apostasy (2:11-13)
    - ii. Discipline (2:14-15)
    - iii. Deliverance (2:16, 18)
    - iv. Repetition (2:17)
    - v. Escalation (2:19-23)
  - c. The Judges Cycle Unfolded (3:1-16:31)
    - i. Othniel (3:7-11)
    - ii. Ehud (3:12-30)
    - iii. Deborah (4:1-5:31)
    - iv. Gideon (6:1-8:28)
    - v. Abimelech (8:33-9:57)
    - vi. Jephthah (10:6-12:7)
    - vii. Samson (13:1-16:31)
  - d. Conclusion: Israel's Unfaithfulness Reiterated (17:1-21:25)

#### **IV. Major Teaching Topic: Finding Jesus in Judges**

- A. Biblical Approach: Hebrews 11:32-12:2
  - a. Judges in the hall of faith (11:32-38)
  - b. Judges commended by their faith, but perfected through Jesus (11:39-40)
  - c. Judges among the cloud of witnesses pointing to Jesus (12:1-2)
- B. Biblical Theological Approach: Three Contexts
  - a. Look Down: The Close Context
  - b. Look Back: The Continuing Context
  - c. Look Forward: The Complete Context
- C. Basic Approach:
  - a. Fallen Condition
  - b. Redemptive Solution

#### **V. Resources**

- A. *Judges: A 12-Week Study* (Bible Study Workbook)
- B. *ESV Expository Commentary: Deuteronomy-Ruth*
- C. *The Gospel Coalition Commentary: Judges*
- D. Bible Talk podcast