
The historical period of the Judges was a time when anarchy seemed to be the rule of the day. Everyone did what was right in their own eyes, so God raised up Judges to manage the people. Just as God led these Judges to rescue the people, imperfect as they were, God leads us to rescue in His power and presence. In this study we will look at 3 additional Judges to learn how we too can serve and save.

What Do You Think?

- Have you ever rescued someone? Explain. (*Literally or Figuratively*)
- Have you ever been rescued? Who was it? What did they do? Why did they do it? How did God prepare them?

“Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, and the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man.” Judges 3:15a (ESV)

What Does God Say?

- **Ehud - Judges 3:12-25**

In this culture, it was considered a disadvantage to be left-handed. It is not a coincidence that this detail is recorded. Why do you think this is significant? We are all “left-handed” in our own way. What can we learn from it?

“And Deborah said to Barak, ‘Up! For this is the day in which the LORD has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the LORD go out before you?’ So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him.” Judges 4:14 (ESV)

- **Deborah - Judges 4:4-10, 14-16**

What do you notice about Deborah’s method for rescuing the people? What can we learn?

- **Samson - Judges 13:2-5, 24-25**

Samson was set apart from birth. It was known even before his conception that he would fulfill a

specific task. Is there someone you know (maybe you) that you can see has been set apart to rescue others?

What Will You Do?

- What is the #1 reservation you have about rescuing or serving others? What can you do to overcome this obstacle?
- Is there someone or some group that you feel God is calling you to save? This may seem arrogant, but it really isn't; God uses everyday people to do extraordinary things. Share with the group.
- Go over your Journey of a God's People Timeline together. Work on memorization as a group.