



**JUDGES:
OVERVIEW & CYCLE OF SIN**

Judges 1-5

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BIG IDEA: Our witness to the world is compromised when we turn away from God.

OVERVIEW (Judges 1-2:10)

Israel was supposed to be a kingdom of priests to the world. (*Exodus 19:5-6*)

No generation can live off of the faith of the previous generation(s). (*Judges 2:7-10*).

THE CYCLE OF SIN (Judges 2:11-3:6)

Israel serves the Lord.

Israel falls into sin and idolatry.

Israel is enslaved.

Israel cries out to the Lord.

God raises up a judge.

Israel is delivered.

THE FIRST JUDGES (Judges 3:7-5:31)

The Spirit of the Lord empowered judges to lead and rescue their people.

God used weaknesses as strengths to rescue His people.

God used seemingly insignificant things to bring about deliverance.

God demonstrated His power through women to carry out His purposes in history.