

JUDGES ANSWER KEY

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1. Smite them, destroy them, make no covenant.
2. Destroy all evidence of it.

CHAPTER 1

1. 10,000 men
2. Cut off his thumbs and his great toes
3. Jerusalem
4. Achsah his daughter for a wife
5. Othniel the son of Kenaz
6. because they had chariots of iron
7. put them to tribute

CHAPTER 2

1. an angel of the Lord
2. They wept and sacrificed to the Lord.
3. All the days of the elders who outlived Joshua
4. The new generation didn't know the Lord or the works He had done for Israel.
5. a. Baalim b. Baal c. Ashtaroth
6. anger
7. delivered them into the hands of the spoilers and their enemies
8. judge
9. their groanings
10. He did not continue to drive out before them the nations which Joshua left when he died.

CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1 THROUGH 11

1. a. to prove Israel by them b. that they might learn warfare
2. 8
3. They married into the heathen nations and were led away to serve their gods.
4. Mesopotamia
5. 8 years
6. When Israel cried unto the Lord
7. Othniel
8. 40 years

CHAPTER 3, VERSES 12 THROUGH 30

1. Eglon king of Moab
2. a. Ammon b. Amalek
3. 18 years
4. Ehud the son of Gera
5. very fat
6. Ehud said he had a message for Eglon, and stabbed him in the stomach.
7. He locked the door and escaped while the servants thought Eglon slept.
8. about 10,000 men
9. 80 years

CHAPTER 3, VERSE 31

1. Philistia
2. 600 men
3. an ox goad

CHAPTER 4

1. Jabin king of Canaan
2. Sisera
3. 20 years
4. 900
5. a prophetess
6. yes
7. Barak the son of Abinoam
8. Take 10,000 men from Naphtali and Zebulun and draw toward Mt. Tabor.
9. Draw Sisera to the river Kishon and deliver him into Barak's hand.
10. If Deborah would go with him.
11. sell Sisera into the hand of a woman (not Barak)
12. This is the day the Lord hath delivered Sisera into thine hand.

13. To the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite.
14. Jael took him in and gave him milk, and when he had fallen asleep drove a nail through his head.

CHAPTER 5

1. The avenging of Israel
2. They willingly offered themselves.
3. God
4. Israel chose new gods.
5. the stars in their courses
6. Jael
7. 40 years

CHAPTER 6

1. Midian
2. 7 years
3. Made dens, caves, and strongholds in the mountains.
4. Cried out to the Lord.
5. He sent a prophet to them.
6. He had told them not to fear those Gods, but they hadn't obeyed.
7. an angel of the Lord
8. threshing wheat by the winepress
9. to hide it from the Midianites
10. The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.
11. Where are all the miracles of which our fathers told us? The Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of Midian.
12. Gideon himself
13. My family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.
14. Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.
15. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.
16. The angel touched the food Gideon laid out with the end of his staff and fire rose out of the rock and consumed the flesh and cakes.
17. a. Take thy father's young bullock. b. Throw down the altar of Baal. c. Cut down the grove that is by it. d. Build an altar to the Lord on the top of the rock. e. Offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove.
18. He feared his father's household and the men of the city.
19. The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he blew a trumpet, and Abiezer was gathered together.
20. a. Manasseh b. Asher c. Zebulun d. Naphtali
21. wet, dry
22. dry, wet

CHAPTER 7

1. The people that are with thee are too many.
2. Mine own hand hath saved me.
3. the fearful
4. 22,000
5. 10,000
6. The people are yet too many.
7. Everyone that lapped the water with his tongue like a dog was put in one group; everyone who bowed down on his knees to drink was put in another.
8. 300
9. I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand.
10. the Lord
11. like grasshoppers for multitude, and camels without number
12. God has delivered Midian and all his host into Gideon's hand.
13. Arise, for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.
14. a. a trumpet b. empty pitchers c. lamps within the pitchers
15. They blew the trumpets, broke the pitchers, and cried "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"
16. The Lord set every man's sword against his fellow and the host fled.
17. Ephraim

CHAPTER 8

1. Gideon hadn't called them at the first.
2. The men with him were faint, and they were pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna.
3. thorns of the wilderness and briers

4. beat down its tower
5. Rule over us.
6. I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the Lord shall rule over you.
7. an ephod
8. 40
9. 70
10. Abimelech
11. a. Israel turned again, and went a whoring after Baalim and Baalberith.
b. They remembered not the Lord their God.
c. They did not show kindness to the house of Jerubbaal (Gideon).

CHAPTER 9

1. a. Wouldn't it be better to be ruled by one man than 70? b. I am your bone and your flesh.
2. Slew his brethren the sons of Jerubbaal (Gideon).
3. Jotham the youngest son
4. Let fire come out from Abimelech and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech.
5. 3 years
6. To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time.
7. God sent an evil spirit between them.
8. Gaal the son of Ebed
9. Fought and took the city, and slew the people, and beat down the city, and sowed it with salt.
10. Abimelech and his men piled wood around the tower and set it on fire.
11. Cast a piece of a millstone upon Abimelech's head and broke his skull.
12. his armour-bearer
13. Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.

CHAPTER 10, VERSES 1 AND 2

1. Issachar
2. 23 years

CHAPTER 10, VERSES 3-5

1. Gilead
2. 22 years

CHAPTER 10, VERSES 6-18

1. a. Philistines b. Ammonites
2. 18 years
3. Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you.
4. Put away the strange gods and served the Lord.
5. His soul was grieved for the misery of Israel.
6. He shall be head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.

CHAPTER 11

1. a. He was a mighty man of valour. b. He was the son of a harlot. c. Gilead begat Jephthah.
2. They thrust out Jephthah, and cut him off from the inheritance.
3. Come and be our captain, that we may fight with the children of Ammon.
4. That if he successfully delivered them from Ammon, he would be their head.
5. The king of Ammon hearkened not to the words of Jephthah.
6. The Spirit of the Lord came on him.
7. If thou shalt deliver Ammon into mine hands, then whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace will be offered as a burnt offering.
8. 20
9. his daughter
10. I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back.
11. Let me alone 2 months, that I may go up and down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity.
12. Her father did with her according to his vow.

CHAPTER 12, VERSES 1-7

1. Gathered the men of Gilead and fought with Ephraim.
2. the passages of the Jordan
3. Shibboleth
4. 42,000

CHAPTER 12, VERSES 8-10

1. Bethlehem
2. 7 years

CHAPTER 12, VERSES 11 AND 12

1. Zebulon
2. 10 years

CHAPTER 12, VERSES 13-15

1. Pirathon
2. 8 years
3. Ephraim

CHAPTER 13

1. the Philistines
2. 40 years
3. Dan
4. the angel of the Lord
5. that she would conceive and bear a son
6. a. drink wine or strong drink b. eat any unclean thing
7. a Nazarite
8. a razor
9. He would begin to deliver Israel out of the hands of the Philistines.
10. Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?
11. When the flame rose off the altar, the angel ascended in the flame.
12. Samson
13. The Spirit of the Lord began to move him at times.

CHAPTER 14

1. A Philistine woman in Timnah.
2. an occasion against the Philistines
3. He rent it as he would have rent a kid.
4. a swarm of bees and honey
5. He didn't tell his parents where he got the honey.
6. Entice thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle.
7. She wept and pleaded with him, and accused him of not loving her.
8. If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.
9. The Spirit of the Lord
10. He killed 30 Philistines at Ashkelon and gave their garments to the men.
11. She was given to another man.

CHAPTER 15

1. Caught 300 foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails, and let them go into the corn of the Philistines, burning it.
2. Smote them with a great slaughter.
3. That they would not fall upon him themselves.
4. The Spirit of the Lord came on him and he easily broke the cords that bound him.
5. a new jawbone of an ass
6. 1,000
7. water
8. 20 years

CHAPTER 16

1. Saw a harlot and went in unto her.
2. Kill him in the morning.
3. He took the doors of the city gate and carried them to a hilltop before Hebron.
4. Delilah from the valley of Sorek
5. Entice him, and see where his great strength lieth.
6. 1100 pieces of silver from each of them.
7. Philistines

8. There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me.
9. the lords of the Philistines
10. I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself.
11. the Lord was departed from him.
12. Put out his eyes, bound him with fetters of brass, and made him grind in the prison house.
13. His hair began to grow.
14. their god Dagon
15. O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.
16. Let me die with the Philistines
17. More than all that Samson had killed previously in his life.
18. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?
19. a. Gideon (Gedeon) b. Barak c. Jephthah (Jephthae) d. David e. Samuel f. the prophets

CHAPTER 17

1. He stole it.
2. Honor thy father and thy mother.
3. Thou shalt not steal.
4. Cursed, and spoken of in her son's ears.
5. a graven image and a molten image
6. a graven image
7. a. an house of gods b. an ephod c. teraphim
8. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
9. his son
10. that which was right in his own eyes.
11. There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.
12. Levi
13. his priest
14. Now I know that the Lord will do me good, seeing I have a Levite to my priest.
15. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

CHAPTER 18

1. an inheritance to dwell in
2. Micah's
3. Go in peace: before the Lord is your way wherein ye go.
4. 600 men with weapons of war from Dan
5. the graven image, the ephod, the teraphim, and the molten image
6. Isn't it better to be priest of a whole tribe than a priest of only one man?
7. glad
8. Smote the town with the edge of the sword, and burnt it with fire.
9. Dan

CHAPTER 19

1. It belonged to strangers, not Israelites.
2. Gibeah of Benjamin
3. Mount Ephraim
4. Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.
5. his concubine
6. Took a knife and divided up his concubine into 12 pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.

CHAPTER 20

1. All the children of Israel, as one man
2. That they would deliver up to them the guilty men of Gibeah for punishment.
3. They would not hearken to their brethren the children of Israel.
4. the Lord's
5. Go up against him.
6. Benjamin destroyed 18,000 men.
7. They wept at the house of God, and sat before the Lord, and fasted until even, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord.
8. Tomorrow I will deliver them into thine hand.
9. The Lord smote Benjamin--25,100 Benjamites fell in battle.
10. 600

CHAPTER 21

1. There shall not any of us give his daughter unto Benjamin to wife.
2. He would die.
3. How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing we have sworn by the Lord that we will not give them of our daughters to wives?
4. Jabesh-gilead
5. Go and smite the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead with the edge of the sword.
6. 400 young virgins
7. They were given as wives to Benjamin.
8. Come out of the vineyards and catch you every man his wife.
9. In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.