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Judges 17:1 - 6 (KJV) Judges 18:18 - 19 (KJV)
Judges 18:27 (KJV)

1. What did the Children of Israel do *after* Joshua died?

Judges 2:11 (KJV)

And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD,
and served Baalim:

2. What did God do when the Children of Israel began to serve idol gods *after* Joshua's death?

Judges 2:14 (KJV)

And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel,
and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them,
and he sold them into the hands
of their enemies round about,
so that they could not any longer stand
before their enemies.

3. After the death of Joshua, what did God do when the Children of Israel cried to God for help?

Judges 3:9 (KJV)

And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD,
the LORD raised up a deliverer to the children of Israel,
who delivered them, *even* Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

4. Who delivered the Children of Israel from the oppression of their enemies *after* Othniel died?

Judges 3:15 (KJV)

But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD,
the LORD raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite,
a man lefthanded: and by him the children of Israel sent a present
unto Eglon the king of Moab.

5. Who delivered the Children of Israel from the oppression of their enemies *after* Ehud died?

Judges 3:14 (KJV)

And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this *is* the day in which the LORD hath delivered
Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down
from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.

6. Circle the name of the first judge and underline the name of the last judge
of the Children of Israel during the period of conquest.

Abimelech Abdon Deborah Ehud Elon Gideon
Ibzan Jair Jephthah Othniel Samson Shamgar Tola

7. In modern day terms, describe what the Children of Israel were doing *after* Samson died.

Israel was d_____ their "o_____ thing".

Judges 17:6 (KJV)

In those days *there was* no king in Israel,
but every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes.

Judges 21:5 (KJV)

In those days *there was* no king in Israel:
every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes.

8. Give two types of "righteousness".

R_____ of G_____

S_____ R_____

Romans 10:3 (KJV)

For they being ignorant of God's righteousness,
and going about to establish their own righteousness,
have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

9. ***Do you think*** Micah had any knowledge of the Law of Moses?

Judges 17:1 (KJV)

And there was a man of mount Ephraim,
whose name was Micah.

10. ***Why do you think*** Micah confessed that he had stolen the silver money from his mother?

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Judges 17:2 (KJV)

And he said unto his mother, The eleven hundred *shekels* of silver that were taken from thee, about which thou cursedst, and spakest of also in mine ears, behold, the silver *is* with me; I took it. And his mother said, Blessed *be thou* of the LORD, my son.

11. Who did the mother praise when her son confessed that he had stolen her silver money?

- a. The mother praised God for returning the money.
- b. The mother praised an idol god for returning the money.

12. What did the mother do when her son gave all the stolen silver money back to her?

Judges 17:3 (KJV)

And when he had restored the eleven hundred *shekels* of silver to his mother, his mother said, I had wholly dedicated the silver unto the LORD from my hand for my son, to make a graven image and a molten image: now therefore I will restore it unto thee.

13. A graven image is made from **w**_____ and a molten image is made from **m**_____.

Judges 17:4 (KJV)

Yet he restored the money unto his mother; and his mother took two hundred *shekels* of silver, and gave them to the founder, who made thereof a graven image and a molten image: and they were in the house of Micah.

14. **Do you think** Micah was trying to set up a religious system? ► _____
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Judges 17:5 (KJV)

And the man Micah had an house of gods,
and made an ephod, and teraphim,
and consecrated one of his sons, who became his priest.

15. Micah was living his life to whose rules?

Judges 17:6 (KJV)

In those days *there was* no king in Israel,
but every man did *that which* was right in his own eyes.

16. ***Why do you think*** Micah was extremely happy *after* he hired a Levite to be his priest?

Judges 17:12 (KJV)

And Micah consecrated the Levite;
and the young man became his priest, and was in the house of Micah.

Judges 17:13 (KJV)

Then said Micah, Now know I that the LORD will do me good,
seeing I have a Levite to *my* priest.

17. The soldiers from the tribe of Dan conquered the land where Micah was residing. The soldiers took all the idol gods in Micah's house.

How did the Levite priest *react* while the soldiers were taking the idol gods?

Judges 18:18 (KJV)

And these went into Micah's house, and fetched the carved image, the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image.
Then said the priest unto them, What do ye?

18. **Complete:** The soldiers from Dan persuaded the Levite priest to come with them by telling him



Judges 18:19 (KJV)

And they said unto him, Hold thy peace, lay thine hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, and be to us a father and a priest:
is it better for thee to be a priest unto the house of one man,
or that thou be a priest unto a tribe and a family in Israel?

19. **Why do you think** that the soldiers of Dan were successful in defeating the people of Laish?

- a. The soldiers of Dan had the Levite priest and the idol gods with them.
- b. The soldiers of Dan were in God's permissive will.
- c. The soldiers of Dan were in God's divine will.

Judges 18:27 (KJV)

And they took *the things* which Micah had made,
and the priest which he had, and came unto Laish,
unto a people *that were* at quiet and secure:
and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and burnt the city with fire.

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JUDGES 18:18 - 19 (KJV)

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