

The Travelers' Times

Family Time with Time Travelers
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THIS WEEK'S LESSON

OTHNIEL, EHUD & SHAMGAR

Judges 3

Shortly after the book of Judges opens, the death of Joshua is recorded. While the people had been faithful under Joshua's leadership, the Bible tells us that "another generation arose who did not know the Lord." As a result, the Israelites begin to worship Baal. God allows them to be plundered. Then they begin to cry out for relief, God sends judges who would deliver them from their enemies. But, it becomes a vicious cycle. They return to God, the judge dies, they forget God again.

The book of Judges is an unusual book full of strange events. It is a sad book for we see God's people being unfaithful over & over again. Even some of the judges God sends are not righteous men, but God uses them to show His power. The last verse of the book simply states, "...everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

As God's people today, let us give our best always. May we never be disloyal followers, going the way of the crowd. God raised up a grand deliverer for us in Christ. He rescues us from our enemies. Let's not forget Him!

Together Time Ideas

- Practice memorizing the names of the judges by using the song on the back.
- Othniel was brave like his Uncle Caleb. Read Judges 1:12-13 to find out what Othniel did other than judge & deliver Israel.
- Practice a Memory Challenge. Check with Miss Kathy or the office if you are unsure what to practice.
- Do the following readings: Judges 3:1-8; 3:9-11; 3:12-18; 3:19-30; 3:31

NEXT WEEK'S PANTRY ITEMS

Homestyle Bakes or
Peanut Butter or Jelly
Bring to the building

Fun Facts For Memory Maniacs

- Othniel, the 1st judge of Israel, is the nephew of Caleb (one of the original good spies).
- Ehud was from the tribe of Benjamin & was left-handed
- Shamgar killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad.

Memory Verse

"The Lord raised up a deliverer."
Judges 3:9

APRIL FAMILY CHALLENGE

Use the game from last week

JUDGES OF ISRAEL

(To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

Othniel and Ehud and Shamgar
Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech
Tola and Jair and Jephthah
Ibzan, Elon and Abdon
Samson, Eli and Samuel

These are the judges of Israel

