

## Triangle Bible Study

## Lesson 4: Judges 3

### Warmup

- Write down something you learned about Judges 3 from the lecture.

### Day 1: Read Judges 3:1-5, Proverbs 17:3, James 1:2-3, 1 Peter 1:6-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. From God's perspective, why were the Philistines, Canaanites, Sidonians and Hivites left in the land of Canaan? (vs. 1 and 4)
2. What do you learn about God's testing His people from the cross references below?
  - Proverbs 17:3
  - James 1:2-3
  - 1 Peter 1:6-7
3. How have you ever been tested by God, and what was outcome of such testing?

### Day 2: Read Judges 3:6-11 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. What did Israel do that caused the LORD's anger to burn against them? (vs. 6-7) What was the consequence of their sin? (v. 8)
5. Who was the first Judge that God sent to deliver Israel from their enemies? Who came upon this Judge and for what purpose?

6. Deliverance is defined as “a rescue from bondage or danger.” Why did Israel need a deliverer in Old Testament times?

**Day 3: Read Judges 3:12-25** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. What did the Israelites do, once again? How did the Lord respond? What were the consequences of Israel’s actions? (vs. 12-14)
8. How did the Israelites respond again to the oppression they experienced in Canaan? How did God respond to Israel? (vs. 15-16)
9. Summarize the interaction between Eglon, King of Moab, and Ehud, Judge of Israel, recorded in vs. 17-25.
10. What interests you the most about the story of Eglon and Ehud? Give your reason why.

**Day 4: Read Judges 3:26-30** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. What did Ehud of Israel do after killing Eglon of Moab?

12. Why do you think Israel still had to possess the land of Moab, despite Ehud's declaration "for the Lord has given Moab, your enemy, into your hands"? What hard action did Israel have to take so that they might possess Moab?
  
13. What lesson or principle did you receive from today's text?

**Day 5: Read Judges 3:31, Judges 5:6** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. Write down everything you learned about Judge Shamgar from Judges 3:31 and 5:6.
  
15. What impression do you have of Shamgar from the limited information you receive in the two verses from Judges?

**Day 6: Read Romans 6:11-14, John 8:31-36, Romans 8:2** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. What do you learn about sin from Romans 6:11-14?
  
17. What do you learn about freedom in the two cross references below?
  - John 8:31-36
  - Romans 8:2
  
18. How will you apply something from the three verses in today's lesson?