

JUDGES 1.1-3.6

1. The book of Joshua began after the **death** of who? Judges begins after the death of who?
2. In the first half of Judges 1, **Judah** gains many **victories** with the Lord's help. They defeated Adoni-Bezek. What is said about him to indicate how powerful and successful he had been?

What city did they take in verse 8?

What three men did they drive out of Hebron? Who were these three men (see Josh. 15:14)?

They defeated Kiriath-Sepher (or Debir). What individual captured that city?

What are some other cities that they defeated?

3. Read Deuteronomy 7:1-5. Write down some of the different ways that God wanted Israel to deal with the people of Canaan.
4. Even though Judah had a great deal of success, they '**could not drive out** the inhabitants of the plains because they had chariots of iron' (1:19b). God obviously had the power to defeat iron chariots. So what do you think was the real reason they couldn't drive them out?
5. The people of **Joseph** (i.e., Ephraim and Manasseh) defeated the city of Bethel but they let who go? What did that person(s) do once they were released?

6. The following tribes failed to **drive out** the inhabitants of the land. In the chart below, write down the results of not driving them out. One has been done

TRIBE	RESULTS OF NOT DRIVING OUT
Benjamin	<i>The Jebusites lived with Benjamin (1:21)</i>
Manasseh	
Ephraim	
Zebulun	
Asher	
Naphtali	
Dan	

7. In chapter 2, the angel of the Lord tells the people of Israel that they had disobeyed the Lord. What would be the consequences they would face (v. 3)? How did the people respond in verse 4? In verse 5, what did they do in response?

8. The **generation** of Joshua served the Lord, and they had seen what (v. 7)? The next generation arose, and that generation did not know what?

9. Verses 11-19 detail the **cycle** that Israel fell into. Broadly speaking, it had four parts. From the verses below, describe what happened in each part of the cycle in a sentence or two.

Verses 11-13 --

Verses 14-15 --

Verse 16 --

Verses 17-19 --

10. Look at 2:20-23. God **tested** Israel by doing what? Who specifically did God test (3:1)? What was the purpose of the test (3:4)? How did they do with this test (3:5-6)?