

“Deal or No Deal”

The unfaithfulness and punishment of Israel (Judges 10:6-18)

- I. The people fall into sin (Judges 10:6a)
- II. God disciplines the people (Judges 10:6b-9)

The people cry out for help (Judges 10:10-18)

- I. Israel _____ (Judges 10:10)
- II. God gives them a _____ lesson (Judges 10:11-14)
- III. Israel demonstrates the genuineness of their repentance by getting rid of their _____ (Judges 11:15-16)
- IV. The Ammonites gather for _____ (Judges 11:17-18)

God raises up deliverers (Ch. 11)

- I. Brothers drive him away because he is the son of a _____ (Judges 11:1-3)
- II. Brothers and elders ask Jephthah to return to _____ Israel from the enemy (Judges 11:4-11)
- III. Jephthah makes a vow with God (Judges 11:29-31)
 - A. With God’s help, Jephthah rally’s Israel for battle (Judges 11:29)
 - B. Jephthah make a deal with God
 - 1. If God grants me _____, I will _____ the first thing that greets me when I return home
 - 2. Though intended as an act of _____, it showed a lack of _____ in God's enabling power
- IV. God, through Jephthah, _____ Israel from the enemy (Judges 11:32-33)
- V. Jephthah _____ his vow to God (Judges 11:34-40)
 - A. Jephthah is greeted by his _____ (Judges 11:34-35)
 - B. Response of the daughter (Judges 11:36-37)
 - 1. She _____ that her dad keep his promise to God
 - 2. She asked for time to _____ with her friends
 - C. Jephthah follows through on his vow (Judge 11:39-40)
(Two ways he may have fulfilled his vow)

- 1. He commuted his daughter’s fate from being a burnt sacrifice to being an _____ servant at Israel’s _____ sanctuary.
- 2. Jephthah’s semi-pagan culture led him to sacrifice her as a _____

- VI. The land had peace for 31 years (not mentioned)
Jephthah (6 yrs.), Ibzan (7 yrs.), Elon (10 yrs.), & Abdon (8yrs.)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What _____ do you have in your life?
- II. Can you give up or put these things in their _____?
- III. What sin do you _____ with?
- IV. How do you _____ these temptations?
- V. Do you lack _____ in God?
- VI. Do you _____ what God has done for you?