

## ***Study Guide on Judges 11:4-11 & 29-31***

### **New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Judges 11:4-11 & 29-31**

(Judges 11:4) It came about after a while that the sons of Ammon fought against Israel.

(Judges 11:5) When the sons of Ammon fought against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to get Jephthah from the land of Tob;

(Judges 11:6) and they said to Jephthah, “Come and be our chief that we may fight against the sons of Ammon.”

(Judges 11:7) Then Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, “Did you not hate me and drive me from my father’s house? So why have you come to me now when you are in trouble?”

(Judges 11:8) The elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, “For this reason we have now returned to you, that you may go with us and fight with the sons of Ammon and become head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.”

(Judges 11:9) So Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, “If you take me back to fight against the sons of Ammon and the LORD gives them up to me, will I become your head?”

(Judges 11:10) The elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, “The LORD is witness between us; surely we will do as you have said.”

(Judges 11:11) Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and chief over them; and Jephthah spoke all his words before the LORD at Mizpah.

(Judges 11:29) Now the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, so that he passed through Gilead and Manasseh; then he passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he went on to the sons of Ammon.

(Judges 11:30) Jephthah made a vow to the LORD and said, “If You will indeed give the sons of Ammon into my hand,

(Judges 11:31) then it shall be that whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the sons of Ammon, it shall be the LORD'S, and I will offer it up as a burnt offering.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?