

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

### **New International Version**

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) Some time later, when the Ammonites were fighting against Israel,

(Judges 11:5) the elders of Gilead went to get Jephthah from the land of Tob.

(Judges 11:6) “Come,” they said, “be our commander, so we can fight the Ammonites.”

(Judges 11:7) Jephthah said to them, “Didn’t you hate me and drive me from my father’s house? Why do you come to me now, when you’re in trouble?”

(Judges 11:8) The elders of Gilead said to him, “Nevertheless, we are turning to you now; come with us to fight the Ammonites, and you will be head over all of us who live in Gilead.”

(Judges 11:9) Jephthah answered, “Suppose you take me back to fight the Ammonites and the LORD gives them to me—will I really be your head?”

(Judges 11:10) The elders of Gilead replied, “The LORD is our witness; we will certainly do as you say.”

(Judges 11:11) So Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and commander over them. And he repeated all his words before the LORD in Mizpah.

(Judges 11:29) Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Jephthah. He crossed Gilead and Manasseh, passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from there he advanced against the Ammonites.

(Judges 11:30) And Jephthah made a vow to the LORD: “If you give the Ammonites into my hands,

(Judges 11:31) whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the LORD's, and I will sacrifice it 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?