



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Judges 2:6-15 Discussion Questions

Choose 1 or more Questions from each of the five below.

1. The people served the LORD during the lifetime of Joshua and the elders who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel (Judges 2:6-7).

How did remembering the LORD's great work help Joshua's generation remain faithful to Him?

Why is personal knowledge of God's work more powerful than merely knowing facts about the past?

How can Christians help one another remember what God has done for us through Jesus?

2. Joshua, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110 and was buried within the land God had given him (Judges 2:8-9).

What does the description "servant of the LORD" tell us about the way Joshua's life should be remembered?

How had Joshua's faithful leadership helped Israel serve the LORD and take possession of the Promised Land?

What can Christian leaders do to prepare others to remain faithful after their own service has ended?

3. After Joshua's generation died, another generation arose who did not know the LORD or the work that He had done for Israel (Judges 2:10).

How could a generation living in the Promised Land fail to know the LORD who had given the land to Israel?

What responsibility does one generation have to teach the next generation about God and His works?

How can families and churches help children and new believers know the LORD personally rather than merely know facts about Him?

4. The people did what was evil, abandoned the LORD, and bowed down to the gods of the peoples around them (Judges 2:11-13).

Why were the gods of the surrounding peoples attractive to Israelites who had already experienced the LORD's goodness?

How can the beliefs and practices of the people around us gradually draw our hearts away from God?

What present-day loyalties, desires, or possessions can become idols, and how can we turn from them and follow Jesus?

5. The LORD gave Israel over to its enemies, as He had warned, and the people were in terrible distress (Judges 2:14-15).

What do these verses teach us about taking both God's promises and His warnings seriously?

How were Israel's defeat and distress connected to the people's decision to abandon the LORD?

How can someone who has wandered from God turn to Jesus our Deliverer, receive His mercy, and begin walking in the Light today?