



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Judges 3:15–23, 30 Scripture Handout **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Judges 3:15) Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, and the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.

(Judges 3:16) And Ehud made for himself a sword with two edges, a cubit in length, and he bound it on his right thigh under his clothes.

(Judges 3:17) And he presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man.

(Judges 3:18) And when Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent away the people who carried the tribute.

(Judges 3:19) But he himself turned back at the idols near Gilgal and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." And he commanded, "Silence." And all his attendants went out from his presence.

(Judges 3:20) And Ehud came to him as he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber. And Ehud said, "I have a message from God for you." And he arose from his seat.

(Judges 3:21) And Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly.

(Judges 3:22) And the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not pull the sword out of his belly; and the dung came out.

(Judges 3:23) Then Ehud went out into the porch and closed the doors of the roof chamber behind him and locked them.

(Judges 3:30) So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel.
And the land had rest for eighty years.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

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