

A. According to the Introduction to the Book of Judges, when was the period of the judges and by whom was the book written?

1. Author:

2. Time period covered:

B. Complete the following assignment.

1. Read chapter 10:6 to the end of chapter 11 of Judges. (You may skip 11:12-28). It includes the story of Jephthah.

Then read chapter 4, the story of Deborah and Barak (and Jael).

2. The pattern that repeats itself in Judges is the following: sin, punishment, repentance and forgiveness. Identify the *verses* that are associated with this pattern in the readings.

| | Jephthah (10:6 – 11:40) | Deborah (4) |
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| 1. Sin | | |
| 2. Punishment | | |
| 3. Repentance | | |
| 4. Forgiveness | | |

3. Identify and make a brief note about each of the characters in the story of Deborah:

4. What is Jephthah's vow and what does his daughter ask of him?

