

**Memory Verse:**

Two- and three-year-old verse: Judges 2:12: They disobeyed the Lord. . .and worshipped idols.  
Four- and five-year-old verse: Judges 2:12: They forsook the Lord. . .They worshipped various gods of the peoples around them.

**Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:**

1. **Let's say the different parts of the sin cycle.** (*Sin--hold your fist straight up in the air; Punished--slap your hand; Repent--raise your hands in a prayer position; Rescue--bring down your arm like a gavel.*)
2. **Was Ehud the name of the left-handed judge God sent to help the Israelites?** (Yes.)
3. **Did Judge Ehud know that God was stronger than the strong Canaanites?** (Yes.)
4. **Did the Israelites obey God as long as Judge Ehud was alive?** (Yes. Judge Ehud helped the Israelites obey and worship God.)

**Aim Questions for 4's, 5's & K:**

1. **Let's say the different parts of the sin cycle.** (*Sin--hold your fist straight up in the air; Punished--slap your hand; Repent--raise your hands in a prayer position; Rescue--bring down your arm like a gavel.*)
2. **What was the name of the left-handed judge God sent to help the Israelites when they repented?** (*Judge Ehud.*)
3. **What did Judge Ehud do to show that God was stronger than the strong Moabite men?** (*Ehud killed the fat king of Moab with his sword. Then the Israelites took courage to fight against ten thousand strong Moabite men.*)
4. **Did the Israelites obey God as long as Judge Ehud was alive?** (Yes. Judge Ehud helped the Israelites obey and worship God.)

**Key for symbols:**

- This box symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow down the pace for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that are best used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

**Background Information for Teachers**

**Sin Cycles 1-3**

**Synopsis**

The book of Judges represents a "dark hour" in Israel's history. Because of their continual failures through compromise, the nation plunged into hardship after hardship. Their unwillingness to drive out all the people from the land led them to idolatry and rebellion against the God of their fathers (3:5), a holy and loving God whom they did not know. Yet despite Israel's defection into sin, the Lord remained faithful

and rescued them repeatedly from the hands of their enemies. From 3:5-16:31, the nation enters 7 cycles of rebellion, regret, repentance, restoration, and rest.

(Background Information, continued)

### **Southern Campaign (3:5-31)**

The first cycle began when Cushan-rishathaim, king of Mesopotamia, came and conquered the southern part of Israel. Under his eight years of rule, the people of that territory cried out to God for deliverance and

God raised up Othniel, the younger brother of Caleb. Othniel battled against Cushan-rishathaim and defeated him. As a result, the southern territory had rest for 40 years under Othniel's leadership.

But when Othniel died, "once again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD" (3:12). Thus, the second cycle started and God delivered the nation under the dominance of king Eglon of Moab for 18 years. The people again cried out to the Lord for help and God raised up another judge by the name of Ehud (3:15). He was from the tribe of Benjamin and was left-handed.

Ehud devised a plan and took a tribute to Eglon (probably consisting of precious goods). After he delivered it, he had the rest of his party return back to their homes, but he returned to deliver a "secret message" to the king. When Ehud and Eglon were left alone in the king's roof chamber, Ehud told the king, "I have a message from God for you." Hidden beneath Ehud's cloak was a dagger strapped to his right thigh. Ehud pulled out the dagger and thrust it into Eglon's belly. Eglon was a very fat man and so the fat closed over the blade of the sword and he died. Ehud escaped and later, routed the Moabites and freed Israel from their oppressors for 80 years.

God also raised up another judge by the name of Shamgar (3:31). He destroyed 600 Philistines using an oxgoad. An oxgoad was a thick wooden stick about 8-10 feet long and 6 inches around, with a sharp metal tip to prod oxen. The other end was a flat, curved blade for cleaning a plow.

### **Northern Campaign (4:1-5:31)**

The third cycle began again with the Israelites falling back into their old ways of sin. This time, God sent Jabin king of Canaan to severely oppress the people for 20 years. The very people they failed to drive out of the land came back to be a thorn in their sides. Once again, the people cried out to God for deliverance, and God raised up Deborah (her name means "honeybee"). She is the only woman judge and God used her to lead the northern tribes because of Barak's failure to do so himself (cf. 3:8, 14).

God commanded Barak to muster up 10,000 men from the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali and to go to Mt. Tabor. There he would wait for Sisera, the commander of the Canaanite forces. But Barak made his obedience to God conditional and asked that Deborah go with him or else he would not go. Deborah agreed to go with Barak but issued a prophecy whereby Barak would lose the honor of defeating his enemy. That honor would belong to a woman named Jael.

The battle went just as the Lord had spoken and the entire Canaanite army was routed by the Israelites. Sisera fled on foot and made his way to the tent of Heber, a man who was loyal to king Jabin. Being exhausted from his escape, he fell fast asleep in a tent. While he slept, Heber's wife, Jael, came and drove a tent peg through Sisera's temple, thus fulfilling Deborah's earlier prophecy. Instead of Barak being honored, both Deborah and Jael were. Deborah sang a song of victory that was a tribute to God who had delivered them that day (5:1-31). The northern tribes remained at rest for the next 40 years.

### **Application: Trust in Jesus, Our Judge and Deliverer**

Isn't it a sad picture to see the Israelites fall into sin over and over again? Have you ever struggled with the same sin over and over again? How do we get out of the "hole of sin" we've dug ourselves into? Just as the nation of Israel continued to sin, we will too unless we place our trust completely in God. He has given us a way out of our bondage to sin. In fact, He gave us the greatest Judge and Deliverer ever: Jesus Christ!

If we turn from our sin and place our faith in Him, we will have the power to overcome any sin in our lives. Until this happens, we too will find our lives in the same "sin cycle" that Israel was in. But when we turn to Jesus Christ for help, we will be able to say "no" to sin and "yes" to obedience.

## Hook:

- Wall Map Activity: (JDG02ECGF8)** Tape a very large butcher paper map of Israel on the wall. (It can be a very simple outline of the JDG01ECGF1 map.) Let the children tape small tents on the east side of the Jordan River where the Israelites had waited for God to tell them it was time to go build homes (use last week's JDG01ECGF14 page). Put small GF8 Asherah poles throughout the different sections of the land and houses that represent the new homes the Israelites would build. Make sure that there are houses in every section. Older children can become familiar with the names of the Israelite family groups as you talk about the different sections. Review the fact that the Israelites were in the land called Canaan that God had promised them. Remind the children that God had asked the Israelites to get rid of the Canaanites and all their idols. Talk about how the Israelites were afraid of the big, iron chariots and didn't get rid of all the Canaanite people and idols in the towns. Sing songs from last week.
- Right and Left Handed Drawing:** Provide a chalkboard or white board for the children to draw large circles and lines. Have them use their hand of preference first and tell them which hand they chose. Then have them draw with the other hand, tracing over the same shapes and ask them how it felt to draw with their "second choice" hand. In today's Bible Adventure, Judge Ehud knew that God was stronger than the Canaanites, even the ones with the iron chariots. He trusted God. He can be remembered as a man who obeyed God and fought the Canaanites with his left hand.
- Carpenter Center:** (Close supervision is needed.) Provide wooden hammers or children's tools (Cobbler's Bench) for the small group to practice their building skills. Golf tees could be pounded into blocks of styrofoam with wooden hammers. The Israelites continued to move into the land of Canaan. They built their houses in among the people of Canaan and forgot that God had told them to chase those people away. The Canaanites did not worship the One True God.
- Memory Verse Review Game:** Have the small group stand in a circle. One person stands in the middle. The person in the middle holds out one arm with a finger extended and turns around in circles as the rest sing the following song to the tune "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush."  
*This is the way we learn God's Word, we learn God's Word, we learn God's Word.  
This is the way we learn God's Word. Listen! What does it say?*  
When the song stops, the person in the middle stops turning, and whoever his finger points to must say the memory verse. The small circle can help him say the verse and the person who was pointed at takes his place in the center of the circle for the next turn.
- Decorating the Canaanite Idol:** Use last week's GF2 picture and have the children decorate the pole with stickers and glitter. They can finish coloring the picture but emphasize how good the idol looked to the Israelite people when they moved into the land of Canaan. Remind the children that the idol looked so good that the people forgot about the One True God.
- ④ **Obey or Disobey:** Place several items in a laundry basket for children to choose from. One at a time, a child selects an item and shares what he might do with it if he were obeying his parents. Examples are:
  - Clock: Mom says to be home at 5 P.M., but your friend says, "Please stay longer!"
  - Candy Bar: While shopping with mom, you see a candy bar and want it but she says "no!"
  - Cracker Jacks: You find Cracker Jacks in the cupboard, but remember you were asked to save them to give to a friend later.
  - Bible: Ask someone to read you a story.
  - Pillow: It is naptime and you are asked to be quiet and rest.
  - Toy: This is your friend's new toy, but you would like it!



## Book:

### Presentation Ideas -

- Color and mount the **JDG02ECGF1, JDG02ECGF2, JDG02ECGF3, JDG02ECGF4, and JDG02ECGF5** pictures on construction paper. Show them as you tell the Bible Adventure. Save the pictures and use them for review throughout the four Judges lessons.
- Wear a tool belt again and take out a hammer as you talk about the Israelites building homes.
- Tape small tents on the land east of the Jordan River where the Israelites were waiting. Tape houses in each section of Canaan as you talk about the different family groups building homes in the different sections of land.
- Put a marker in your Bible and let a child come up and open your Bible to the book of Judges. The book of Judges is in the Old Testament (the first half of the Bible). Tell the children you love reading the Bible because it is God's Word and every word is true. Hug the Bible to your chest.

### Bible Adventure for 2's & 3's-

We are learning from the Bible book of Judges in the Old Testament. *(Have the children say "Judges" as they bring down one of their arms like a gavel.)*

*(Point to your tool belt.)* The Israelites were building homes in their new land, but a sad thing was happening. *(Show the review JDG01ECGF2 picture.)* The Israelites forgot about God's words *(hold up your Bible)* and wanted to worship the bad idols. They disobeyed and started in a sin cycle! *(Have the children say "Sin cycle" as they raise one fist to the sky.)*

*(Show the review JDG01ECGF5 picture.)* God knows that sin and disobeying hurt us more than falling off a cycle. God punished the Israelites by letting the Canaanites fight with them, and by letting the Canaanites win the fights. "Punished!" were the Israelites. *(Have the children say "punished" as they slap one hand with the other.)* The Canaanites had big, strong men, and the Israelites were afraid of them. *(Let your voice quiver as you say the Israelites were afraid.)*

*(Show the JDG02ECGF1 picture.)* "Please," cried the Israelites to God. "Please help us, God! We're sorry; we were wrong to disobey." *(Have the children say "repent" as they fold their hands together in a prayer position.)* It is called repentance when we want to stop sinning and start obeying.

*(Have the children say "Rescue" as they bring down one of their arms like a gavel.)* God forgave the Israelites.

*(Show the JDG02ECGF2 picture. Point to Judge Ehud.)* When the Israelites cried out to God, He forgave them and sent them a judge named Ehud. *(Have the children raise their left hands as they say "Ehud.")*

Ehud was left-handed. That means he ate with his left hand and wrote words on paper with his left hand. *(Have the children hold up their left hands again.)*

Ehud was not afraid of the strong King Eglon and his strong men who loved to worship idols. Ehud said, "God is stronger than the Canaanites. God will help us."

*(Show the JDG02ECGF3 picture.)* Judge Ehud blew a trumpet, and when the Israelite men heard the trumpet, they ran to Judge Ehud to hear what he had to say.

Ehud said, "God is stronger than the Canaanites. God will help us. Follow me." Ehud led the Israelite men down from the hills to the Jordan River where the strong Canaanite men were eager to fight.

*(Show the JDG02ECGF4 picture.)* God rescued the Israelites win because they wanted to start obeying God and stop loving idols. *(Have the children say "Rescue" as they bring down one of their arms like a gavel.)*

*(Show the JDG02ECGF5 picture.)* God sent the best Judge into the world to help us obey God's words. Jesus is the perfect Judge who rescues us from our sins when we ask for His help. Jesus died on a cross to forgive our sins. He loves us and helps us love and obey Him.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help us be careful to obey everything You tell us in the Bible. We don't want to get in a sin cycle by disobeying You. Thank You for Jesus who forgives me and helps me obey. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

### Bible Adventure for 4's, 5's & K-

Do you remember the name of the Bible book we are learning from? Judges is in the Old Testament. *(Have the children say “Judges” as they bring down one of their arms like a gavel.)*

*(Show the review JDG01ECGF2 picture.)* The Israelites were building homes in their new land, *(point to your tool belt)*, but a sad thing was happening. The Israelites forgot about God’s words and wanted to worship the bad idols. They disobeyed and started in a sin cycle! *(Have the children say “Sin cycle” as they raise one fist to the sky.)*

*(Show the review JDG01ECGF5 picture.)* God knows that sin and disobeying hurt us more than falling off a bicycle. God loved the Israelites so much that He punished them by letting the Moabites come to fight with them, and by letting the Moabites win the fights. “Punished!” were the Israelites. *(Have the children say “punished” as they slap one hand with the other.)* The Moabites had big, strong men, and the Israelites were afraid of them. *(Let your voice quiver as you say that the Israelites were afraid.)*

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Judge Ehud was left-handed. That means he ate with his left hand and wrote words on paper with his left hand. *(Have the children hold up their left hands again.)*

Judge Ehud was not afraid of the strong men from Moab *(show Moab on the map)* who loved to worship idols. He had a plan to deliver the Israelites. Judge Ehud went to King Eglon and told him he had a secret message for him. When all of the king’s soldiers stepped out of the room, Ehud pulled out his sword, stuck it into King Eglon’s huge, fat stomach, and then left the room quickly. He climbed out the back window, and by the time the king’s guards discovered what had happened, Judge Ehud had run to the hills.

*(Show the JDG02ECGF3 picture.)* Judge Ehud blew a trumpet, and when the Israelite men heard the trumpet, they ran to Ehud to hear what he had to say.

Judge Ehud said, “The Moabite king Eglon is dead. God is stronger than the Moabites. God will fight for us. We can win the battles if we trust in the Lord and obey Him. Follow me.” Judge Ehud led the Israelite men down from the hills to the Jordan River. There they met ten thousand Moabite soldiers, all strong and eager to fight.

*(Show the JDG02ECGF4 picture.)* Who do you think won the battle, the Israelites or the Moabites? The Israelites won because they wanted to start obeying God and stop loving idols. God forgave the Israelites and helped them win. *(Have the children say “Rescue” as they bring down one of their arms like a gavel.)*

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### Look:

**Aim Questions: (JDG02ECGF3)** Using four of last week’s JDG01ECGF3 pictures, color the chariots in four different colors before classtime. Write one question on the back of each picture. Place the four pictures in the story circle and have a child choose a color and take it to the teacher to be read.

**Snack and Discussion:** Have the children only eat with their left hands. Each child can decorate a large sugar cookie with a frosting tube. First divide it into four sections and then place sad faces in the first two sections, reminding the children of the Israelites’ sin and punishment. Put happy faces in the other two sections to show that it is good to repent and be rescued from the sin cycle. Discuss

what the children can do to avoid getting into a sin cycle--obey Dad and Mom and God's words in the Bible.

- "Hokey Pokey" Activity:** Sing the following lyrics or find a tape that includes the music for "Hokey Pokey." Do the appropriate actions. Arrange the class in a circle facing the center. Talk about Judge Ehud being left-handed.

You put your right hand in,  
You take your right hand out,  
You put your right hand in,  
And you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey,  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!  
Repeat with left hand, right foot, left foot, head, whole self.

- Sin Cycle Booklet: (JDG02ECGF6)** Let each child make a booklet by folding the GF6 page in fourths so that page number one is the cover page. Talk about the sin cycle and how the Israelites disobeyed God. Sing the song to remind the children that it is not good to disobey God.

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- "Tug of War" Sheet Activity:** (This activity would be best outside on the grass.) Bring a large sheet and have the children sit around the outside edge. On a signal from the teacher, the children lift the sheet to waist level. Each child leans away from the center and tries to pull the others toward him. A leader could narrate the action by saying who he thinks is winning the struggle--the Canaanites or the Israelites. If your class can handle it, stand and do the same activity, being careful to stop if someone falls down.

- Sin Cycle Drama:** A co-leader will bring a garbage can into the middle of the class which is seated on the floor. He says that the can contains dirty, stinky sin. He leaves the room and another leader starts taking out some of the "sins" and they look pretty good to him. He passes them out to several of the children before the first leader gets back in the room. The first leader approaches the group and says he is a judge chosen by God to clean up the sin of the Israelites. He has the children put the garbage "sin" back in the can and leaves again. The cycle is repeated another time with different people getting to hold the "sins." Explain that the book of Judges is about the same idea. Each new judge had to deal with the people's smelly old sin over and over again.

- "Chariot, Chariot, Goes so Fast!"** (tune: "Motor Boat, Motor Boat")

Start by holding hands in a circle. Say:

"Chariot, chariot, goes so fast!" (Walk in circle with quick, small steps.)

"Chariot, chariot, goes so slow!" (Slow down the walk.)

"Chariot, chariot falls down low!" (Everyone squats.)

The older children may want to have a child in the center of their circle who tries to tag someone before everyone can squat down.

- Action Rhyme:**

Jesus made me--

Head, shoulders, knees, toes, ankles, legs, neck, and nose.

Jesus wants me to obey--

Head, shoulders, knees, toes, ankles, legs, neck, and nose.

- Verse Review:** While the children are in pairs and seated as in the Row Boat Fun activity, have them say the memory verse together, first leaning one direction and saying "They forsook the Lord," then leaning in the opposite direction and saying together "They worshipped gods." Switch directions again as they say "of the peoples around them" and "Judges 2:12!"

- Marching Chant:** Stomp your left foot as you say the first word in each phrase. Use rhythm sticks after practicing the rhythm with the children and giving exact instructions on how to hold the sticks and when to hit them together. March in a circle.  
Israelites sinned.  
Israelites were punished.  
Israelites repented.

God rescued Israelites.

- ④ **Row Boat Fun:** Divide children into pairs, seat them on the floor, facing each other and with hands joined. Practice singing the song with children alternating leaning forward and backward as they sing. When they are comfortable with it, add the words to the song, "Can We Take the Land?" (See the Song section.) As a last challenge, ask the children to just join left hands and do the same.
- ④ **Israelites Work with One Hammer!" Activity Song:** With children seated on the floor, act out the following words to the tune "Johnny Works with One Hammer":  
Israelites worked with one hammer, one hammer, one hammer.  
Israelites worked with one hammer when they built their homes.

Israelites sinned with one hand, (two hands, one leg, two legs, and one head) when they disobeyed. God gave Israel one judge. . . to help them obey.

### Songs:

- Sin Cycle** (tune: "Frere Jacques")  
Sin was punished; sin was punished. (Raise one fist to the sky.)  
"Help," they cried; "Help," they cried. (Fold hands in a praying position.)  
Go-od sent a ju-udge; Ehud was a ju-udge. (Lower one fist like a gavel.)  
Peace outside; peace inside. (Stretch out your arms, smile, then pat your heart.)

- Judges 2:12 Memory Verse Song for 2's & 3's** (tune: "Farmer in the Dell")  
They disobeyed the Lord; they disobeyed the Lord.  
Judges two twe-elve says,  
"They disobeyed the Lord."

- Judges 2:12 Memory Verse Song for 4's & 5's** (tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")  
They forsook the Lord; they worshipped various gods  
Of the peoples around them.  
Judges two-o twelve.



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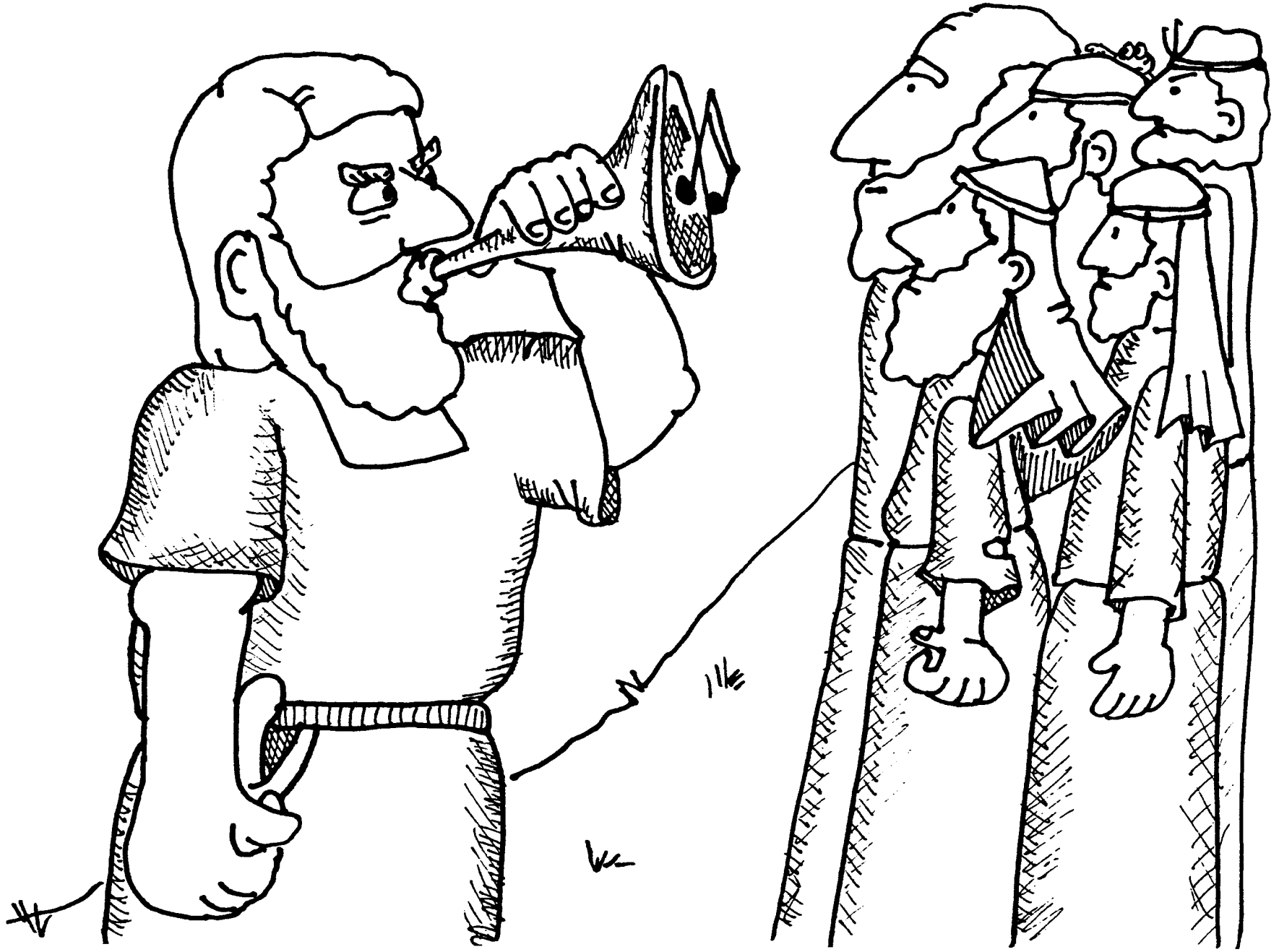
- Fabric Picture: (JDG02ECGF5)** Assist children in coloring and gluing fabric scraps to the picture of the family bowing before Jesus. Talk about ways their family can make Jesus first in life all the time.
- Judges Booklet: (JDG02ECGF7)** Give each child a set of two pictures. Let the children glue sequins to King Eglon's crown and robe. Talk about the pictures, sing songs about the pictures, and then let each child fold his picture to put in the Judges Booklet that was made last week.
- Review Ideas:** Use any ideas from last week that you were not able to use.
- Preschool Page for Parents: (JDG02ECPPP)** Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to reinforce the Bible truths at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the song and memory verse.



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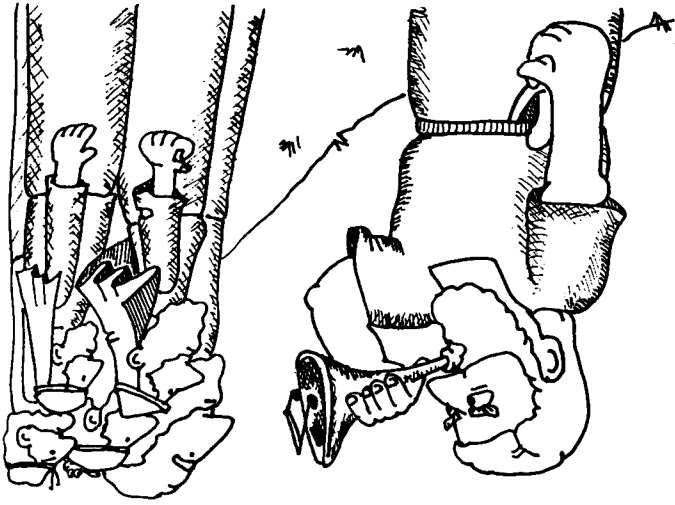
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Jesus is our Judge who rescues us from sin when we repent.

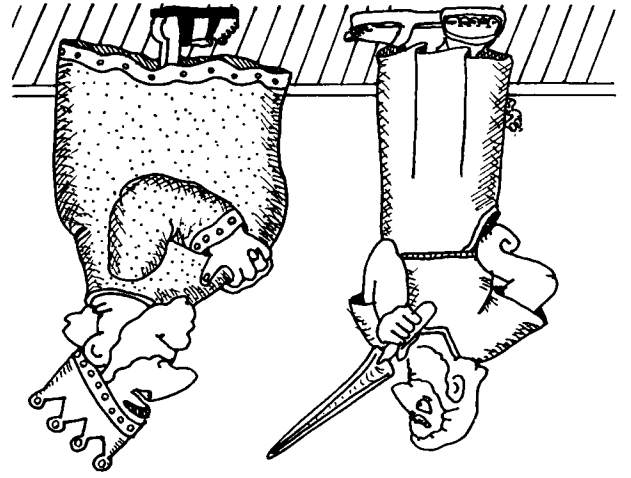
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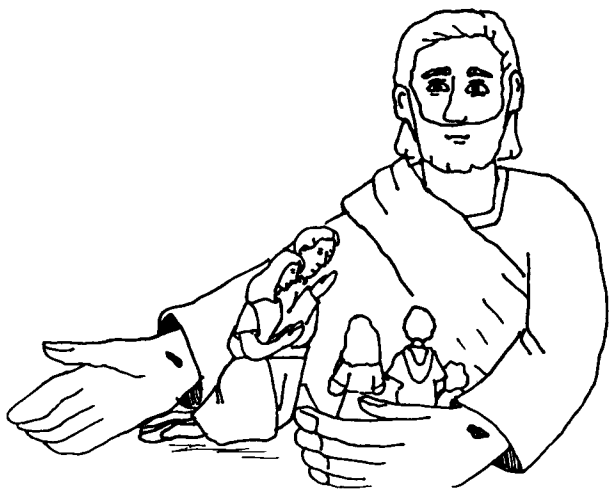
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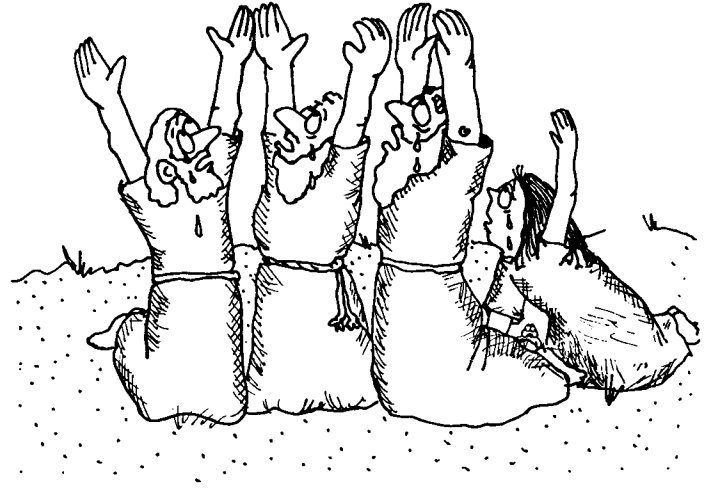


God sent Jesus to be the Judge who rescues us from sin when we repent and cry for help.

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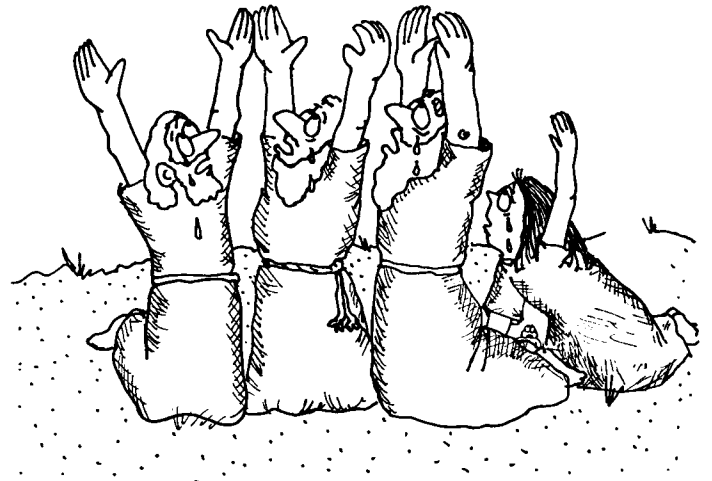
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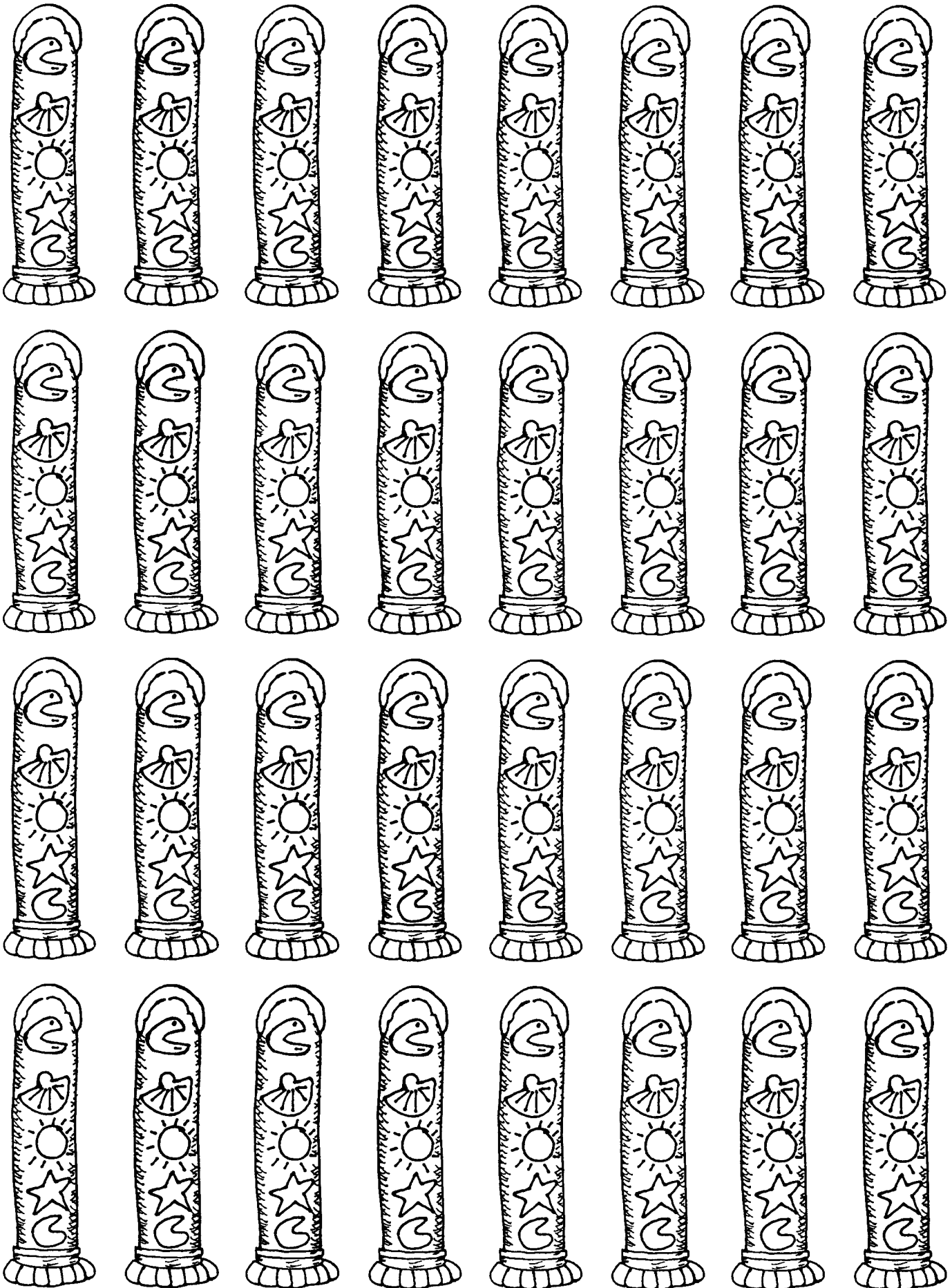
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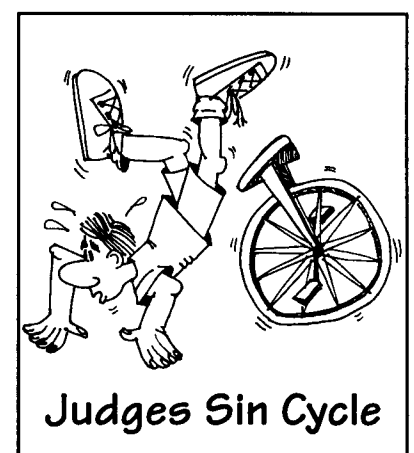
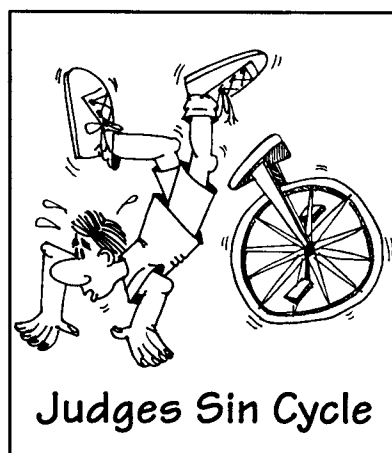
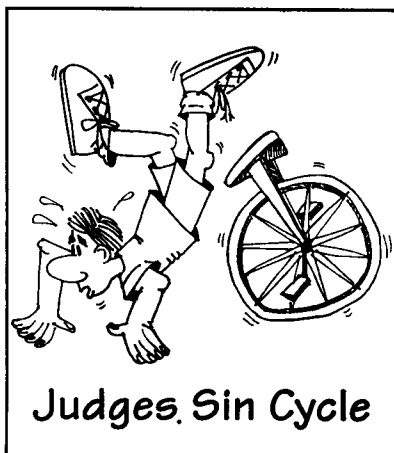
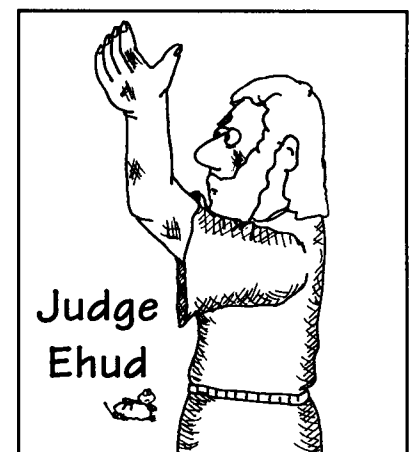
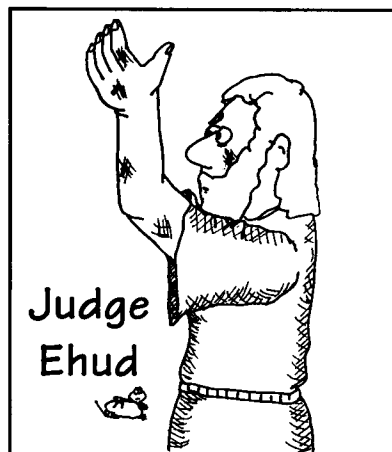
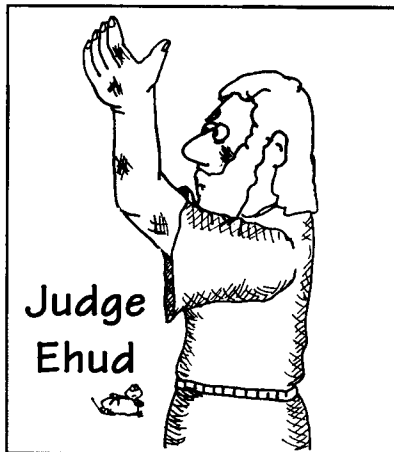
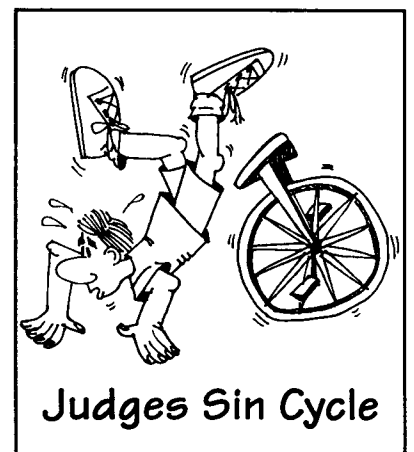
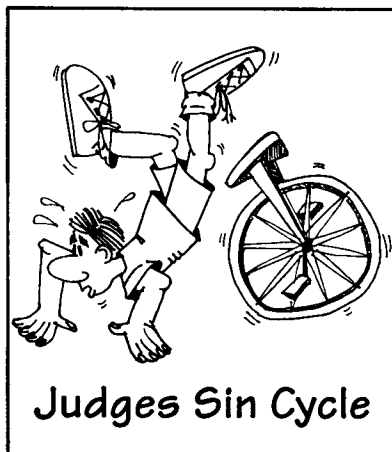
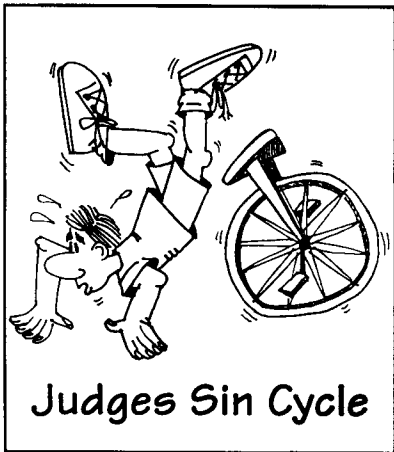
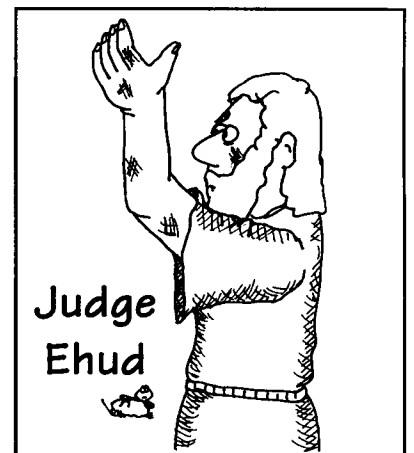
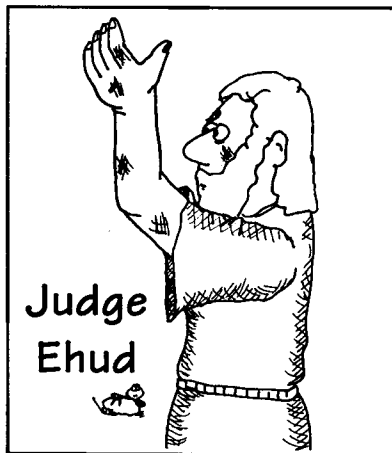
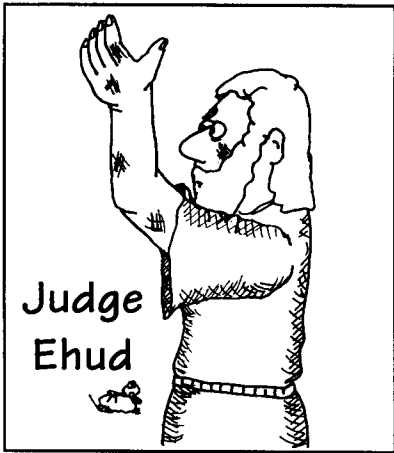
The Israelites repented  
and cried to God for help.

Cut on both lines, making two sets of two pictures. Fold each set in half to put in the Judges Booklets.

# Asherah Poles for the Large Butcher Paper Map



# Judge Ehud Popsicle Stick Puppets





## This is what I learned today!

Today we learned that the Israelites moved into their new land but they forgot about God's words and wanted to worship the bad idols. God allowed the Canaanites to beat His people, and after awhile the Israelites cried out to God to rescue them. God did forgive the Israelites and sent them a judge named Ehud. He fought for the Israelites with his left hand! Judge Ehud trusted God, and the Israelites started winning their battles again. We have a judge today who is better than Ehud. Jesus is our perfect Judge who rescues us from our sins when we repent and ask for His help.

### Today's Memory Verse:

**2's & 3's: They disobeyed the Lord...  
and worshipped idols.  
Judges 2:12**

**4's & 5's: They forsook the Lord...  
They worshipped various gods of the  
peoples around them. Judges 2:12**

**Ehud, the  
left-handed  
judge.**



Provide a chalkboard or paper for the children to draw large circles and lines. Have them use their hand of preference first and tell them which hand they chose. Then have them draw with the other hand, tracing over the same shapes and ask them how it felt to draw with their "second choice" hand. In today's Bible Adventure, Judge Ehud knew that God was stronger than the Canaanites, even the ones with the iron chariots. He trusted God. He can be remembered as a man who obeyed God and fought the Canaanites with his left hand.

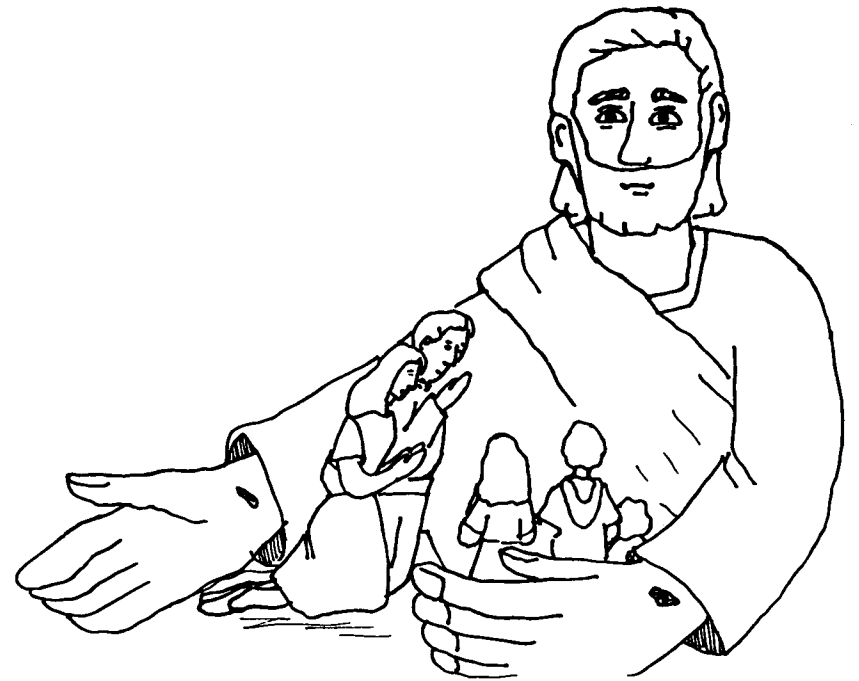
**Save this paper in a notebook for review.**

**Sin Cycle Song**  
(tune: "Frere Jacques")

Sin was punished; sin was punished.  
"Help," they cried; "Help," they cried.  
Go-od sent a ju-udge; Ehud was a ju-udge.  
Peace outside; peace inside.



Judge Ehud rescued the Israelites from King Eglon and the Moabites when they cried to God for help.



Jesus is the Judge who rescues us from sin when we repent.