

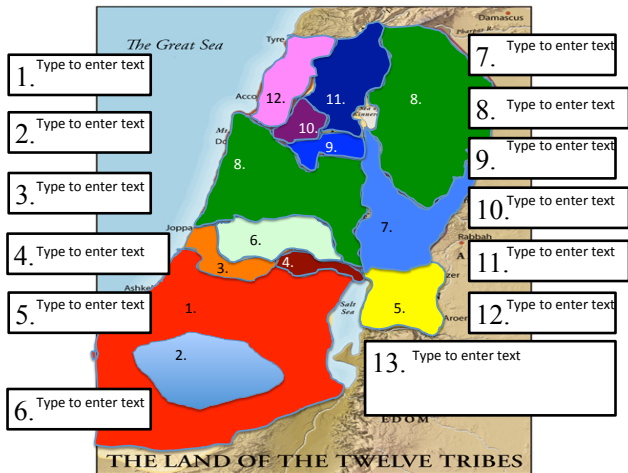
Biblical Literature I—Old Testament  
Unit 5 “The Time of the Judges”  
Lesson 01 “Everyone Did His Own Thing” Worksheet

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God gave the Israelites the land flowing with milk and honey, as he had promised. Under Joshua’s able leadership, the Israelites had defeated the Canaanites and divided the land among the 12 tribes.

1. The Division of the Promised Land to the 12 tribes of Israel. Fill in the map below.



God then told the individual tribes to drive the remaining Canaanite people out of their territories and to destroy any remaining heathen altars. The Israelites began to do this, but they lost heart. Joshua and the other faithful elders had died, and the people were tired from years of fighting. It seemed simpler to let the remaining Canaanites stay. So Israel did not complete the task. The result: A second generation of Israelites grew to adulthood in the Promised Land, living *with* unbelievers and *without* strong spiritual leadership. **The book of Judges tells us what happened to the Israelites in these dangerous circumstances.**

**[Read Judges 1:27-36](#)**

2. Read through this section of chapter one of Judges and tell me what did the Israelites fail to do?

**[Read Judges 2:1-5](#)**

3. Who now appears before the Israelites?
4. Go ahead and Google the answer to number 2 and tell me who He might have been.
5. Since the Israelites didn't drive out the people living in Canaan what:
  - a. would the Canaanites become to them?
  - b. would the Canaanite gods become to them?

**[Read Judges 2:6-15](#)**

6. What characterized the Israelites during the life time of Joshua?
7. What happened to the Israelites after Joshua died?
8. What did Israel do before the very "eyes of the Lord"?

9. What did the Israelites do with those people who were around them?

10. What did the Lord's anger against Israel cause Him to do?

11. What was the result of Israel's disobedience?

**[Read Judges 17:1-13](#)**

12. This section tells about a specific example of an Israelite family committing idolatry. Micah did not serve the Baals, but he made up his own false religion. Explain.

13. Not only did Micah make himself an idol to worship who did he first get to lead the idol worship? What was wrong with doing this?

14. Verse 6 comments on the behavior of Micah and the other fallen Israelites and gives us a general picture of the sad religious conditions of the time. How did these Israelites behave?

15. What did Micah do to please the Lord (or at least he thought) about his idol worship?

16. Why wouldn't this action please the Lord?

17. It is time for—"Give me Your Opinion" or "Tell me what you think"!!!

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This is what I think...

[Read Judges 2:14-19](#)

18. When the Israelites were at their lowest, how did God rescue them?
19. How did the people react to the “judge”?
20. What was true for the Israelites while each judge lived?
21. What happened when the judge died?
22. What did the people refuse to give up?

