

## IS RAEI'S DISOBEDIENCE

### PRAY

Lord God, I want to know what You say is right and wise, and then to live that way. Teach me more today

### READ

Judges 2:6- 3:6

### REFLECT

What do you think causes people to ignore God's ways, suffer as a result, see him help them, and then turn away from him again? Have you experienced that pattern?

### APPLY

What are two things you can do this day and this week to help you keep your relationship with God steady and moving forward? Begin implementing them now.

### PRAY

Lord, I pray for myself and my nation that we will keep following Your ways faithfully each day.

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## DEBORAH LEADS ISRAEL

### PRAY

God, I thank You for those people who set a good example for me and others in following You.

### READ

Judges 4-5

### REFLECT

What "spiritual mentors" have you learned the most from? What spiritual leaders are you most thankful for? How can you pass on to others what you've learned?

### APPLY

Think of one or two people whose leadership and example has been important to you. Thank God for them and then write, call or personally thank them soon.

### PRAY

God, help me to be a good leader and example to someone else, just as others have been for me.

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## GIDEON DEFEATS THE MIDIANITES

### PRAY

Lord, thank You that when I am afraid and unsure, You provide the assurance of Your presence with me.

### READ

Joshua 6-7

### REFLECT

Have you ever felt the call of God to anything that seemed too much for you to handle? How did God provide the help and assurance you needed? What did you learn?

### APPLY

Think of at least one thing that God might be calling you to do for which you feel inadequate. Research possible solutions on the internet. Then, make a plan carry it out.

### PRAY

Lord, I want to be bold and confident when I'm practicing my faith. Help me to rely on You more and more.

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## SAMSON DEFEATS THE PHILISTINES

### PRAY

Thank God now for the many good and rewarding relationships you share with others.

### READ

Joshua 13-16

### REFLECT

Samson's pride got him in big trouble. What dangers could pride pose in your relationships with others, especially with the opposite sex? How can you avoid those dangers?

### APPLY

During the day, be alert to occasions of pride that might hurt your relationships. Make a list of any you notice and keep the list, praying for God's help with the items on it.

### PRAY

Lord, help me to keep my pride in check. I want to be proud, first of all, of my relationship with You.

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## THE STORY OF RUTH

### PRAY

Thank God for the gift of love, for his love for you and the love that you share with others.

### READ

Ruth 1-4

### REFLECT

Why do you think this is regarded as such a special story? What can you learn from Ruth's story and example to help you in your life today?

### APPLY

Think of someone who may be older in need or overlooked. Decide what you can do to show them love and care in a practical way today.

### PRAY

God, I want to be a loving, loyal and caring person like Ruth. Show me how to begin today, I pray.