



Sunday 20th September 2026

Judges 3:7-31 – Unexpected deliverer

I need a hero! The book of Judges so far

1. We need a Salvation that lasts forever (3:7-11)

2. We need a Salvation devised by God's wisdom (3:12-31)

Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

1. We need a Salvation that lasts forever

Read Judges 3:7-11.

Can you explain the Judges cycle again? How does this story illustrate it?

By allowing their enemies to defeat them, how was God actually helping Israel – what was His purpose in it?

Even though Othniel was a good judge, what limitations did he have (v.10-11)?

Think of all the ways that Jesus is a better Saviour and marvel at what we have because of him!

2. We need a Salvation devised by God's wisdom

Read Judges 3:12-31.

What was tragic about the City of Palms being taken by Eglon (v.13)?

What was surprising about God's choice of Ehud as a deliverer (v.15)?

How do we see that Ehud was the right man for the job (no pun intended!)?

How was Jesus an unexpected deliverer but the right man for our salvation?

Do you ever doubt that Jesus is enough for you in your life?

How does the story of Ehud, the humility of Jesus, and the words of 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, encourage you that God wonderfully uses people (including us!) in his wisdom and his way?