‘In Those Days’ – The Judges of Israel – (Judges 3:7-11) – SG Q’s 6.19.22

Pray together!

Read Judges 3:7-11

1. What has Israel done in verse 7?
   1. What does evil in the sight of the Lord mean? What are the evils they have done?
   2. How have they served other gods?
   3. What is the term used today when people fall away from God, or the church?
      1. Do you know anyone who has fallen away (forgotten God)? Or have you at one point?
2. Where else in Scripture (NT?) do we see examples? Parables?
3. What happens in verse 8?
   1. Does this seem fair?
   2. What does it mean to have the Lord’s “anger kindled”?
      1. What are some words/phrases that are similar to this phrase? (For ex: judgement) And how do they describe God and his actions?
4. What happened after eight years?
   1. What do you feel when you hear “Israel cried out to the Lord”?
   2. Why should this give us hope?
5. Who is Othniel? (Joshua 15:13-19)
   1. What does this passage tell us?
   2. Can we find Othniel anywhere else in Scripture?
6. What does it mean when the Spirit of the Lord was upon him?
   1. Have you seen this with anyone at FRC? In your experiences?
7. How did Othniel “judge” Israel?
   1. Who has been a “judge” in your life?
   2. What has been the benefit/effect of this person?
8. Othniel is not the one to be glorified, so what does this tell us?
   1. How is God being glorified?
9. What do you think of when you hear, “the land had rest for 40 yrs”?
   1. What are the ways/reasons/uses rest is given from God?
10. Who is the one true “Judge”, and how do you see him “judging us”?

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