



Judges 2:1-24

THE STORY

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“Will We Ever Learn”

Introduction: **Again and Again and** **Again**

Judges 2:10

**After that whole
generation had been
gathered to their
ancestors,**

**another generation
grew up who knew
neither the LORD nor
what he had done for
Israel.**

“BIG THEME(s)”:

**Judgment and
Reconciliation**

The “Big Idea”

God DEMONSTRATES
that he will not GIVE
UP on his people.

A. Isn't It Ironic

“BIG THEME(s)”:

Bent toward sin

**Often, God brings
deliverance from
UNEXPECTED sources
and in UNEXPECTED
manners.**

“BIG THEME(s)”:

**God's plan is
accomplished
through individuals**

“BIG THEME(s)”:

**The peoples' lack of
dependence on God**

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and in UNEXPECTED
manners.

“BIG THEME(s)”:

God's love for
“outsiders” and
“foreigners”

B. You of Little Faith

Judges 2:11

**Then the Israelites did
evil in the eyes of the
LORD and served the
Baals.**

**They forsook the LORD,
the God of their
ancestors, who had
brought them out of
Egypt.**

**They followed and
worshiped various gods
of the peoples around
them. They aroused the
LORD's anger**

**because they forsook
him and served Baal
and the Ashtoreths.**

**Sometime our FAITH
is not FUNCTIONING
properly.**

Ephesians 4:17-19

**So I tell you this, and
insist on it in the Lord,**

**that you must no
longer live as the
Gentiles do, in the
futility of their
thinking.**

**They are darkened in
their understanding
and separated from
the life of God**

because of the
ignorance that is in
them due to the
hardening of their
hearts.

**Having lost all
sensitivity, they have
given themselves
over to sensuality**

**so as to indulge in
every kind of
impurity, and they are
full of greed.**

C. New Heart

Ezekiel 11:18-20

**“They will return to it
and remove all its
vile images and
detestable idols.**

I will give them an
undivided heart and
put a new spirit in
them;

**I will remove from
them their heart of
stone and give them
a heart of flesh.**

**Then they will follow
my decrees and be
careful to keep my
laws. They will be my
people, and I will be
their God.**

“BIG THEME(s)”:

Bent toward sin

**God's solution to our
REBELLION is to give
us new HEARTS.**

Ephesians 4:23-24

to be made new in
the attitude of your
minds;

**and to put on the
new self, created to
be like God in true
righteousness and
holiness.**

**D. “Will You Help
Me”?**

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PARTICIPATION in
God's work through
Jesus in the power of
the Spirit.**

Ephesians 4:20-22

**That, however, is not
the way of life you
learned**

when you heard
about Christ and were
taught in him in
accordance with the
truth that is in Jesus.

**You were taught, with
regard to your former
way of life,**

**to put off your old self,
which is being
corrupted by its
deceitful desires....**

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“Action Point

Learn from Jesus to be
OBEDIENT and to
SERVE.

