

Ehud - Judges 3:7-31

Topics: Abilities, Accomplishments, Actions, Challenge, Character, Courage, Determination, Effectiveness, Enemies, Leadership, Murder, Oppressed, Prayer, Protection, Resources, Success, Victory, War

Open It

- * 1. When have you ever had to be resourceful or especially creative to solve a problem?
- 2. What do you think are your two best talents or abilities?
- 3. What special talent do you wish you had?

Explore It

- 4. Why was the Lord angry with Israel? (3:7)
- 5. What did the Lord do because of Israel's rebellion? (3:8)
- 6. How did God respond to Israel's prayers for deliverance? (3:9)
- 7. How was Othniel able to bring Israel peace? (3:9-11)
- * 8. Why did Eglon gain power over Israel? (3:12)
- 9. How is Ehud described? (3:15)
- * 10. What strategy did Ehud use to defeat the Moabites? (3:15-28)
- 11. Of what significance is it that Ehud was able to cut down the king of Moab single-handedly? (3:15-28)
- 12. What was Eglon's fatal mistake? (3:17-20)
- 13. How did Ehud gain entrance to see the king of Moab? (3:18)
- 14. How was Ehud able to escape after he had killed Eglon, the king of Moab? (3:23-26)
- * 15. To whom did Ehud give credit for Israel's victory over Moab? (3:28)
- 16. How did Israel subdue the rest of the Moabites after their king (Eglon) was killed? (3:28-30)

Get It

- 17. What words would you use to describe Ehud?
- 18. Which character traits of Ehud would you like to have yourself?
- 19. How did God use Ehud?
- * 20. What does this story teach you about the kind of people God uses to achieve His purposes?
- 21. How does this story challenge you to view believers who may not seem as capable as others?
- 22. What characteristics of yours has God used in ministry to others?
- 23. What have you learned from this passage about prayer?
- * 24. For what difficulty or challenge in your own life do you need God's help?
- 25. When have you seen God answer prayer in a unique or creative way?

Apply It

- 26. In what way could you say thank You to God this week for the special talents He has given you?
- * 27. What specific steps could you take in the next few days to use one of your gifts or abilities for God's glory?
- 28. How could you encourage a friend today to use an ability God has given him or her?