

Bible 101

Lesson 39 - Jephthah

Judges 11

Judges 11:1-10

1. Who was Jephthah, and why was he forced to leave his father's house?
 2. What situation led the elders of Gilead to seek out Jephthah for help, and what did they request of him?
 3. What condition did Jephthah set before agreeing to lead the fight against the Ammonites, and how did the elders of Gilead respond?
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Judges 11:11-18

1. What position did Jephthah assume after his agreement with the elders of Gilead, and where did he present his case before the Lord?
 2. What historical account does Jephthah recount in his message to the king of the Ammonites regarding Israel's journey and interactions with other nations during their exodus from Egypt?
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Judges 11:19-28

1. What request did Israel make to Sihon, king of the Amorites, and what was Sihon's response?
2. According to Jephthah, how did Israel come to possess the land of the Amorites, including the cities Heshbon and Aroer?

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3. How does Jephthah argue against the Ammonite claim to the land, and what does he conclude about the legitimacy of Israel's possession of it?

Judges 11:29-40

1. What vow did Jephthah make to the Lord before going into battle against the Ammonites?
2. What was the outcome of the battle between Jephthah and the Ammonites?
3. Who was the first to come out of Jephthah's house to meet him upon his return, fulfilling his vow?
4. What was Jephthah's reaction to seeing his daughter, and how did his daughter respond to the situation?
5. What does Jephthah's story teach us about the dangers of vows?