

Study Aids

Discussion Questions for “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 45

Questions:

This study presents a behavior pattern, but it is a negative pattern showing us a mistake the Israelites made over and over again. We can liken it to an addiction. Now does this critique become more relevant to you? What addictions have you seen in your life or the lives of people around you that are self destructive? What does it take to help people stop this behavior?

We may not bow down to idols of stone as the pagans did, but have we created gods of choice that have taken over first place in our life? What do you think God’s reaction to this might be? Do we deserve His judgment? Or will He forgive us and give us another chance?

If you look closely into the character of each of the judges presented in these chapters you will see they are very different kinds of people. Does this illustrate that God can and does use different human talents and abilities to do His work? What abilities do you have that God can use?

Take another look at Joshua, chapter 23, verses 11 – 13. This sets forth a guide that was to be Israel’s standard. Is this a warning that is relevant to us also? Why, or why not?