Lesson 1 • Understanding Narratives

I. Setting

A. ___________ setting

B. ___________ setting

C. ___________ setting

II. _____

III. ___________

IV. _______ of _______

V. Rhetorical devices

A. ______________

B. ________
Lesson 2 • Israel’s Report Card

I. Israel’s Faith and Failures (1:1–21)

A. ________________ episodes (1:1–4)
   1. Judah leading the attack on the ________________

   2. Judah leading the attack on the ________________

   3. ________________ finding hope in ________________

B. Initial ___________ (1:4–18)

C. Subsequent ___________ (1:19–21)

II. God’s ________________ (2:1–5)
Lesson 3 • Spiraling out of Control

I. Introduction to the Second Prologue

II. First Generation ______________ (2:6–10)
   A. First generation ________________________ (2:6–9)

   B. First generation _________ (2:10)

III. Second Generation ________________ (2:11–3:5)
   A. Israel _________ God (2:11–13)

   B. God became _________ (2:14, 15)

   C. God raised up _________ (2:16–19)

   D. God __________ Israel (2:20–3:5)

IV. Third Generation ________________ (3:6)
Lesson 4 • God’s Hand at Work

I. Othniel: God’s __________ Hand (3:7–11)
   A. Israel ________ God (3:7, 8)

   B. Israel ________ _____ to God (3:9–11)

II. Ehud: God’s __________ Hand (3:12–30)
   A. God strengthened an ________________ (3:12–14)

   B. God raised up a ________________ (3:15–30)

III. Shamgar: God’s __________ Hand (3:31)
I. Israel's ____________(4:1–3; 5:6–8)
   A. Israel's __________(4:1)
   
   B. Israel's __________(4:2, 3; 5:8)

II. Israel's ______ of Faith (4:4–9; 5:7)
   A. Her ______(4:4, 5)
   
   B. Her ______(4:6–9)

III. Israel's ____________(4:10; 5:14–18)
   A. The ____________(4:10)
   
   B. The ____________(4:10; 5:14–18)

IV. Israel's _____(4:13–15; 5:4, 5, 8)
   A. Unequal ______(4:13; 5:8)
   
   B. Unwavering ______(4:14)
   
   C. Unseasonable ______(4:15; 5:4, 5)

V. Israel's _____(4:15–24; 5)
Lesson 6 • Gideon’s Fearing Problem

I. Israel Feared ______ (6:1–10)

II. Gideon __________ God’s _______ and _________ (6:11–24)

III. Gideon Feared His _______________ (6:25–32)

IV. Gideon Feared the ________________ (6:33–40)

V. Gideon _______ God’s _______ and _________ (7)
   A. Gideon _______ God’s message (7:1–15)

   B. Gideon acted by ________ (7:16–24)
Lesson 7 • Israel’s Need for a Righteous King

I. Israel Needed a King (8)

A. Israel was _______________ (8:1–3)

B. Israel was _______________ (8:4–21)

C. Israel was _______________ (8:22–35)

II. Israel Needed a Righteous King (9)

A. Abimelech was _______ (9:1–6)
   1. He ___________ his _____________ (9:1–4)

   2. He ___________ his ______ (9:5, 6)

B. Abimelech was _______________ (9:7–21)
   1. Parable: Abimelech is ________________ (9:8–15)

   2. Prophecy: Abimelech is ________________ (9:16–21)

C. Abimelech was _______ (9:22–57)
   1. He lost his _____ (9:22–49)

   2. He lost his _____ (9:50–57)
Lesson 8 • God, the Judge, Sees All

I. Tola and Jair  _____   _____ Sincerity (10:1–5)

II. God Demanded Israel's Sincerity (10:6–18)
   A. Israel  __________ God (10:6)
   B. God  ____________ Israel's insincerity (10:10–14)
   C. God  ____________ to Israel's sincerity (10:15–18)

III. God Is the Judge of Sincerity (11:1–28)
   A. God witnessed Gilead's  ____________________ (11:1–3)
   B. God witnessed Gilead's  ________________ (11:4–11)
   C. God witnessed Ammon's  ________________ (11:12–28)

IV. God Tested Jephthah's Sincerity (11:29–40)
   A. Jephthah's  ____
   B. Jephthah's  ________

V. God Judged Ephraim's Insincerity (12:1–7)
   A. Ephraim  __________ faith (12:1–3)
   B. Jephthah  ________ Ephraim (12:4–7)

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Lesson 9 • God, Sovereign over All

I. God Sovereignly Responded to His People (13:1)
   A. God responded to Israel’s ______________________

   B. God responded to Israel’s ______________________

II. God Sovereignly Raised Up a Deliverer (13:2–25)
   A. ______________________ from the Sovereign (13:2–5)

   B. ________________ for the Sovereign (13:6–14)

   C. ________________ for the Sovereign (13:15–23)

   D. _____________ from the Sovereign (13:24, 25)
Lesson 10 • Samson’s “I” Problem

I. Two ____________ (14:1–5)
   A. Samson had a woman in his sight (14:1–3)

   B. God had Philistia in His sight (14:4)

II. Two _______ ________ (14:5–20)
   A. Philistia attacked _________________ heart (14:5–18)

   B. God attacked _________________ heart (14:19, 20)

III. Two ________________ (15)
   A. _______ thousand Israelites handed over ________ (15:1–13)

   B. God heaped up _____ thousand ________________ (15:14–20)

IV. Two Plans (16:1–3)
   A. Gaza _______ ________ at their gate (16:1, 2)

   B. God _________ Gaza’s _________________ (16:3)

V. Two ____________ (16:4–31)
   A. Philistia’s lords _________ the ________________ (16:4–25)

   B. Samson’s Lord ________________ the ________ (16:26–31)
Lesson 11 • Israel’s Need for Shiloh

I. Covenant Violations (17–18)
   A. _________ violations (17)
   
   B. _________ violations (18)

II. Civil War (19–21)
   A. The _________ (19)
   
   B. The _________ (20)
   
   C. The _________ (21)
Lesson 12 • God’s Faithful Provision of Redemption

I. Ruth’s Life in Moab (1)
   A. ________________ circumstances (1:1–5)

   B. ________________ choices (1:6–22)

II. Ruth’s Life in the Promised Land (2: 3)
   A. ____________________________ (2:1–3)

   B. ________________ (2:4–3:18)

III. Redemption (4)
   A. Redemption through ______ (4:1–16)

   B. Redemption through her ________________ (4:17–22)
Lesson 13 • A Serious Responsibility

I. Israel's ________ _______ (1:1–2:5)

II. _______________ out of Control (2:6–3:6)

III. God's _____ at ______ (3:7–31)

IV. A Woman with _______________ _______ (4: 5)

V. Gideon's ____________ Problem (6; 7)

VI. Israel's Need for a _______________ _______ (8; 9)

VII. God, the _______. ______ ____ (10:1–12:7)

VIII. God, ____________ over All (12:8–13:25)

IX. Samson's _____ Problem (14—16)

X. Israel's Need for ________ (17–21)

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