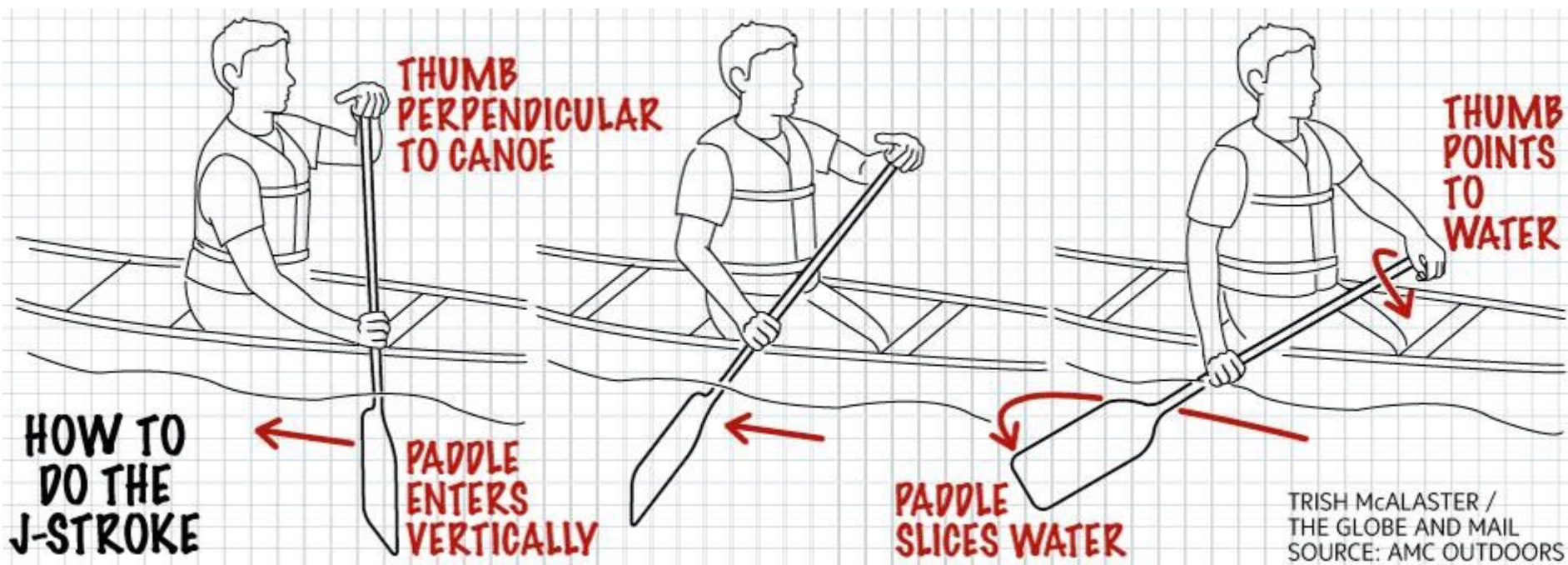


# THE “J” STROKE

JUDGES 2:6-15





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## First Generation

Born in Egypt to parents who were slaves

Saw God do many great miracles (parting Red Sea)

Learned that God was not going to let their parents  
into the promised land

Wandered in the desert until all their parents died

The Elders when they entered the promise land

They served the Lord!





## First Generation

They saw the works of God,  
and they obeyed the word of God.





## Second Generation

Born in the wilderness to wandering parents  
Saw God do many great miracles (Jordan River)  
Saw God provide their daily food (manna & quail)  
Saw God miraculously win their battles (Jericho)  
Fully entered into the promised land  
Did not drive out the people dwelling there





## Second Generation

They saw the works of God,  
but they disobeyed the word of God.





## Third Generation

Born in the promised land of milk and honey (luxury)  
Possessed everything their parents longed for  
Never knew a time when they didn't have a house,  
a harvest, or a foreign slave to order around  
Heard about the miracles of God, but never had to  
depend on God for them.





Third Generation  
Knew neither the works of God,  
nor the word of God.








“And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.”





“And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”



Heb 12:5-6



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You shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

**MEAL TIME**

and when you walk by the way,

**DRIVE TIME**

and when you lie down,

**BED TIME**

and when you rise.

**MORNING TIME**

# THE SHEMA

“You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.”





On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’



Matt 7:22-23