

Judges

A BROKEN PEOPLE AND A FAITHFUL GOD

**THE
PEOPLE
SIN**

**THE PEOPLE
SUFFER**

**THE
SAVIOR
DIES**

THE CYCLE OF SIN IN

Judges

**THE
PEOPLE
CRY OUT**

**PEACE
IN THE
LAND**

**THE
SAVIOR
RESCUES**

Othniel



The People Sin

Israel served “Baals & Astheroth (3:7)

The People Suffer

8 yrs under Cushan – rishathaim (3:8)

The People Cry Out

Israel cried out to the Lord... (3:9a)

The Savior Rescues

the Lord raised up Othniel (3:9b)

Peace In The Land

So the Land had rest for 40 yrs (3:11a)

The Savior Dies

Then Othniel son of Kenaz died (3:11b)

Ehud



The People Sin

Israel did evil in sight of the Lord (3:12)

The People Suffer

18yrs under Eglon, King of Moab (3:14)

The People Cry Out

Israel cried out to the Lord... (3:15a)

The Savior Rescues

The Lord raised up a lefty, Ehud (3:15b)

Peace In The Land

And the Land had rest for 80yrs (3:30b)

The Savior Dies

Then Ehud, son of Gera died (4:1)

Shamgar



The People Sin

The People Suffer

The People Cry Out

The Savior Rescues

Peace In The Land

The Savior Dies

Under the Philistines (3:3)

**Shamgar, son of Anath, who killed 600
Philistines with an oxgoad,... (3:31)**

And he also saved Israel (3:31)



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**How Does God Rescue
His People?**

How God Rescues His People

He allows us to suffer in our
separation from Him

“If there was one gift that I could give
my leprosy patients, it would be the gift
of pain”

Dr. Paul Brand

How God Rescues His People

He allows us to suffer in our
separation from Him

He patiently waits for us to
cry out for Him

“Brokenness over suffering
leads to complaining,
but brokenness over failure
leads to worship.”

- Dr. Larry Crabb

How God Rescues His People

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JESUS

- Perfectly loyal and righteous
- Appearance was not an attraction
- Used the unusual tool of his death to bring us life.

How God Rescues His People

He allows us to suffer in our
separation from Him (sin)

He patiently waits for us to
cry out for Him (repentance)

He sends His savior to rescue
us back to Himself (redemption)