

I Love to Tell the Story
Application Questions

Joshua-Ruth

During the time of Joshua and the Judges, God was fulfilling his promise to Abraham in Genesis 15 to judge the sin of the Amorite and to give the land to Abraham's descendants.

What were the two main reasons why the Israelites failed to fulfill God's purpose for them during this period of history?

Judges 2:10-19 and 21:25.

I Samuel

According to I Samuel 8:4-9, what type of king did the Israelites ask for?

How was this request a rejection of God?

II Samuel-II Chronicles

In II Samuel 7, David wanted to build a "house" for God. Although his desire was so that the nations could see God's greatness, in what ways could it have been distracting to that desire? (see II Chronicles 2:5-7 and Isaiah 66:1-2)

How did God still answer the desires of David's heart, but accomplish it in a way that only HE would get the credit? (see I Chronicles 28:2-7)

What are things that a person might want to do "for God"? In what ways might these "good things" be distracting or have mixed motives?

What is the difference between trying to do something "for God" and allowing God to do something "through you"?