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# SAME OLD PROBLEMS SAME NEW SOLUTION

## **THE STORY:**

Judges 4

## **THE PROBLEM (once again):**

Judges 4:1-3, Exodus 19:3-6, Hebrews 12:1-3, Romans 7:15-8:8

- Sin is a cycle of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Following \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean you are \_\_\_\_\_.

## **THE SOLUTION:**

Judges 4:4-23, Exodus 19:10-20, 1 Kings 19:9-13, 2 Chronicles 32:7-8, Exodus 15

- We call out to a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't discount God's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Home Fellowship Questions

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1. It makes sense that we would look for and call on God's power and might in times of need. But in light of this week's teaching, can you think of a time that you saw God at work in the "minutiae" of life?

2. What might be some indicators that a person's walk with God is more about people and programs than it is about purpose or obedience?

3. **Joshua 6** tells the story of God's people facing insurmountable odds and God delivering the city of Jericho into their hands. Joshua, the leader of the Israelites at the time, had an encounter with God right before the fall of Jericho. Read about it in **Joshua 5:13-14** and **Joshua 6:1-2** and make 2-4 observations about Joshua's response to and interaction with God.

If Joshua had recognized God immediately, how do you think his initial response in **verse 13** would have been different?

Jot down a couple ways this passage could affect our response to and interaction with God when we face obstacles, temptations or other problems.

4. Chris gave us a snapshot of an "accessorized" warrior God in **Exodus 19**. How can you reconcile the God described in **Exodus 19:10-13 and Exodus 33:18-23** with the New Testament teaching found in **Matthew 11:28-30** and **Romans 8:15-17**?

Why do you think it's important to keep in mind both of these descriptions of God?

5. This week's sermon highlighted the story of God's people being delivered from the Canaanites. **Judges 5** is basically a victory song that Deborah and Barak wrote in response to God's might and goodness shown in chapter 4. Read **Judges 5:1-9** to get a flavor of this song of worship. If someone were to ask you "what is worship," how might you respond to them in light of this passage and your own experience?

How could the following Scriptures clarify, challenge or confirm your understanding of worship?

**Psalms 95:3-7**

**Psalms 96:4-9**

**John 4:23-24**

6. How does knowing our warrior God with all His accessories affect your perspective on the struggles or problems that we can face on a regular basis?

7. Is there anything else from this week's sermon or study that you need to remember or apply?