

VIII. Parenthesis 2: The Governorships of Tola and Jair (10:1-5)

Who arose to deliver Israel following the rule of Abimelech? How long did each govern Israel?

From what oppressors did Tola and Jair deliver Israel?

IX. The Ammonite and Jephthah Cycle (10:6 – 12:7)

The Outcast (Judges 10:6 – 11:11)

Sold Into Slavery

Judges 10:6-7

Where did all these 'gods' in verse 6 come from?

If idolatry led to slavery, why did the Israelites continue in idolatry?

What was the result of the Israelites' vulnerability to idolatry?

I Will No Longer Save You

Judges 10:8-16

How could the oppression by the Ammonites and Philistines be described?

Did the Israelites' repentance seem sincere—especially when compared to other times when they cried out to God for deliverance?

How did God respond to their cries for deliverance?

What are the signs of true repentance?

The Crime Boss

Judges 10:17 – 11:11

Why is Jephthah a surprising choice as God's deliverer? (Judges 11:1-11)
