

Hidden Figures

Lessons from Lesser-known Bible Figures

Lesson 1: Jethro

Lesson Readings: Exodus 18:1-9; Exodus 18:13-27; Exodus 2:11-22

Key Verse: Exodus 18:13

Memory Verse: Exodus 18:20

Thought Questions

1. Where did Moses meet Jethro?
2. Where were Moses' wife and children when Moses led Israel out of Egypt?
3. What did Jethro do with Moses' wife and sons? Why?
4. What can we learn from how Moses greets Jethro?
5. Do you think Jethro asked Moses how he was doing as a greeting only?
6. What about Moses' day caught Jethro's attention?
7. What was Jethro's advice to Moses?
8. What can we learn from these men about the wisdom of older members?
9. Did Moses take Jethro's advice?
10. What can we learn from these men about bearing one another's burdens?

What are some of Jethro's key traits that we should emulate?

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Lesson 2: Amos

Lesson Readings: Amos 1:1-2; 2:6-7; 4:4-8; 5:24; 7:10-17

Key Verse: Amos 5:24

Memory Verse: Amos 5:24

Thought Questions

1. What was Amos' original occupation?
2. What was Amos' charge against Israel in chapter 2?
3. Did the Lord approve of how the poor and needy were treated?
4. Do you think the Lord's concern for the poor and needy has changed?
5. How did the Lord try to warn Israel to return to Him (chapter 4)?
6. What can we learn from the Lord's warning to the people?
7. What did the Lord say He wanted rather than songs in chapter 5?
8. What did Amaziah do in chapter 7?
9. How did the Lord deal with Amaziah?
10. Can we take a lesson from this today?

What are some of Amos's key traits that we should emulate?

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Lesson 3: *Ehud*

Lesson Readings: Judges 3:12-14; 3:15-23; 3:24-25; 3:26-30

Key Verse: Judges 3:15

Memory Verse: Judges 3:20

Thought Questions

1. Why did the Lord strengthen Eglon against Israel?
2. How long did the Israelites serve Eglon?
3. What did the Lord God do when Israel cried out to Him?
4. What does this suggest about how God feels about us “crying out” to Him?
5. About how long is a cubit?
6. What did Ehud tell King Eglon he had for him?
7. Do you think God influenced how Eglon’s body responded?
8. Do you think Ehud was confident in what he was doing?
9. How many years is “four score”?
10. What lesson can we take from this today?

What are some of Ehud’s key traits that we should emulate?

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