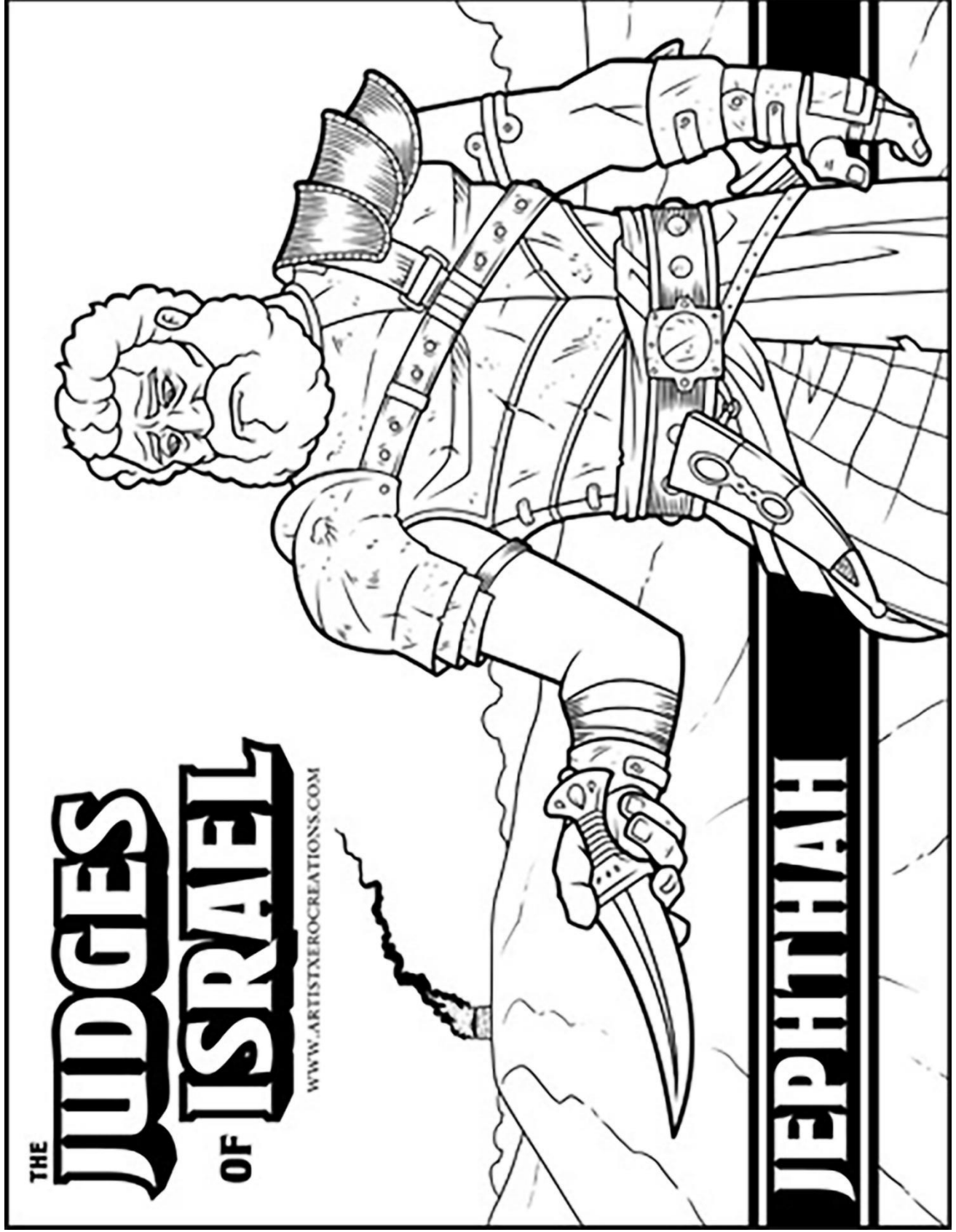


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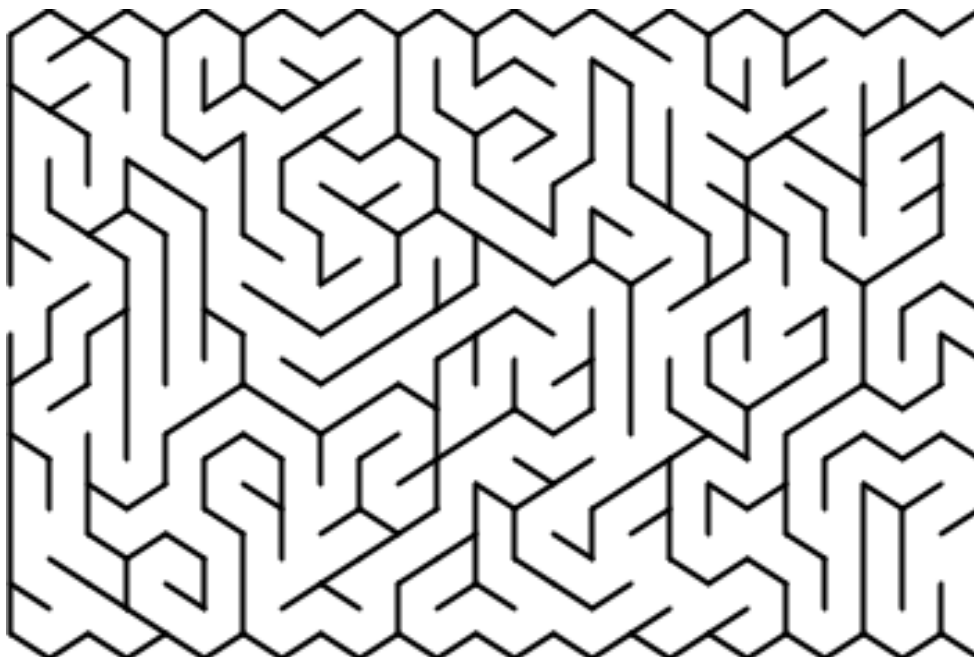
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Jephthah



**The head over
Gilead**

Devotional: Jephthah

Read the Scriptures: **Judges 11 : 1 - 11**

Background:

The times of Judges was a roller coaster time in the history of Israel, whenever the Israelites strayed from God to worship of idols, their enemies would set upon them. In their suffering they would cry out to God to rescue them.

God would raise up judges to lead and rescue them. For a period peace would reign in Israel until the next generation forgot and turned to idolatry again. This cycle of rescue and return to God and turning away went on for 7 cycles until the time when Israel asked for a King to rule over them. During these 7 cycles, there was a judge by the name of Jephthah.

Observations:

1. Who was the Gileadite that was a mighty warrior?
Who were his father and mother? (v.1)

2. What happened to him when he was grown up? Why did that happen? (v.2)

3. Where did he settle after running away from his brothers?
Who were with him at that time? (v.3)

4. When the Ammonites attacked Israel, what did the elders of Gilead do? (v.5-6)

5. What was the promise given to him by the elders of Gilead? (v.8)

6. What was his response? (v.11)

Interpretations:

1. Why did the Ammonites go to war on Israel?

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2. What was the difference of attitude in the Gileadites towards Jephthah when they were not in trouble, and when they were in trouble?

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3. How did God rescue them from their suffering?
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Applications:

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you from this passage?

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2. What is the difference of attitude in you towards God when you are not in trouble, and when you are in trouble?

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3. How can you stay close to God all the time instead of only during the bad times?
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Response / Prayer

