

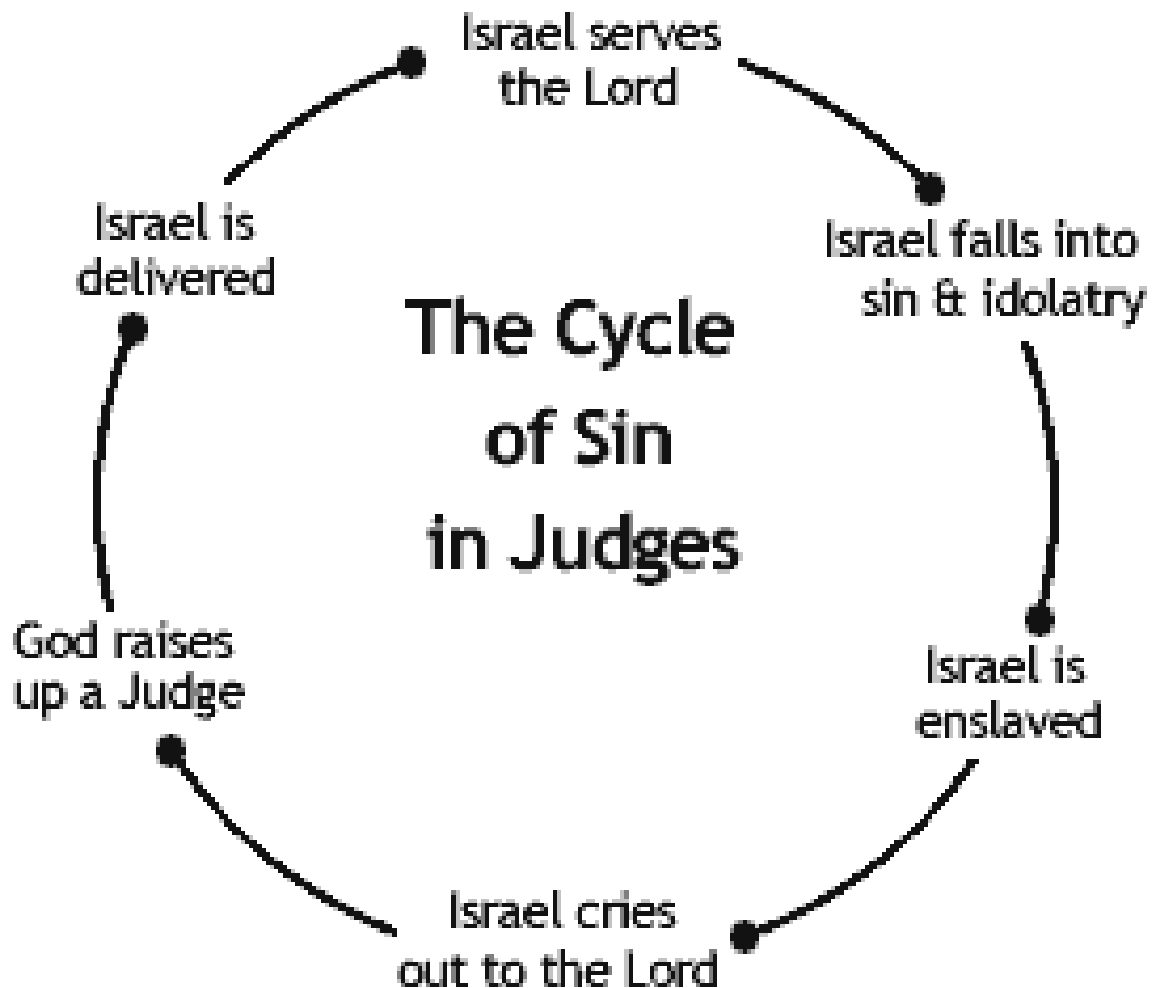
# THE BOOK OF JUDGES

"The angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bokim. There he said to the Israelites, "I brought you up out of Egypt. I led you into this land. It is the land I promised to give to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. At that time I said, 'I will never break the covenant I made with you. So you must not make a covenant with the people of this land. Instead, you must tear down their altars.' But you have disobeyed me. Why did you do it? I have said something else. I said, 'I will not drive out those people to make room for you. They and their gods will become traps for you.'" The angel of the Lord spoke these things to all the Israelites. Then the people wept out loud. So that place was called Bokim. The people offered sacrifices there to the Lord."

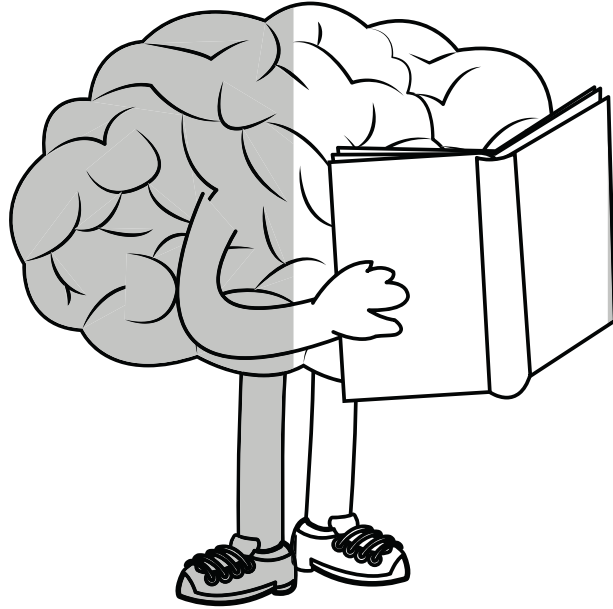
Judges 2:1-5 NIRV

"In those days Israel didn't have a king. The people did anything they thought was right."

Judges 21:25 NIRV



# Questions:



1. Why was the angel of the Lord angry at the Israelites? Was he right to be angry?
2. How did the Israelites respond?
3. Explain the cycle of the book of Judges in your own words.

# What is wrong here?

