

April 2 Questions

- 1) The _____ of the judges (Jdg 2–3). Joshua’s generation died, and their children “did not _____ the LORD.” (Jdg 2:10). The problem wasn’t _____, for the next generation certainly knew *about* God and His works. The real issue was that they refused to honor and _____ God (like Eli’s sons in 1 Sam 2:12). This led to a cycle of _____, retribution, _____, and restoration that Israel experienced over and over. Each generation _____ to convince the next to love and serve God, yet this task was at the very center of the Law (Deut 6:4–9). This teaches us how crucial it is to _____ our families. God has made it clear that it’s _____ job to train our children (not the church’s or the government’s). They learn the most from our example, and the _____ is the most effective place to pass on the faith to the next generation. Knowing the people would disregard His covenant, God _____ some of the Canaanites to remain in Israel’s territory. He did this for several reasons: (1) To _____ Israel for their apostasy (Jdg 2:3); (2) To _____ their loyalty and love for Him (Jdg 3:4); and (3) To _____ the next generation to depend on Him to fight their battles (Jdg 3:2). This teaches us that we can’t live off a _____ generation’s faith. We must demonstrate our own _____ loyalty and commitment to God.