



JUDGES CHAPTER 19 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- Are you more of a glass half empty or glass half full type of person?
- When you look at the world around you, what are some things that you see?
- **Opening Prayer**
- Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Tell the Story

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (Judges 19:1-30)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you have to get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of, and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.

Judges 19:1-15

- What is currently going on in the world that reminds you of the world's need for God and His forgiveness and salvation?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
- Why did the Levite choose to stay in Gibeah and not Jebus?

- The Levite was supposed to find hospitality among his own people, the Israelites. In fact, the Israelites were supposed to take care of sojourners and this care was certainly to be given to their own. However, the Levite does not find this type of hospitality among his own people, God’s holy and chosen people. This is indicative of the fact that the Israelites were not following God but doing their own thing and the rest of the chapter is a sad a tragic commentary of what will inevitably happen when people choose to follow themselves and the world around them rather than following God and the invitation that He has given us.
- In what ways does your life show those around you that you belong to and are serving God? What do you think it means to practice the hospitality of Jesus? In what ways are you currently practicing the hospitality of Jesus?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

Judges 19:16-30

- Do you think a story like this is in God’s word for shock value or for other reasons? If for other reasons, what do you think these reasons are?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.
 - Do you believe that you personally are ever immune from committing “certain sins?” Why or why not?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.
 - In what ways do you need to more closely depend on the Lord so that you do not forget that you are in desperate need of Him, day by day and moment by moment?
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Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.
- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don’t forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time

- Also recruit someone to do the story for the following week (Judges Chapter 20)



JUDGES CHAPTER 19 (STUDENT)

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Judges 19:1-15

- What is currently going on in the world that reminds you of the world's need for God and His forgiveness and salvation?
- Why did the Levite choose to stay in Gibeah and not Jebus?

- In what ways does your life show those around you that you belong to and are serving God? What do you think it means to practice the hospitality of Jesus? In what ways are you currently practicing the hospitality of Jesus?

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- Do you think a story like this is in God's word for shock value or for other reasons? If for other reasons, what do you think these reasons are?
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