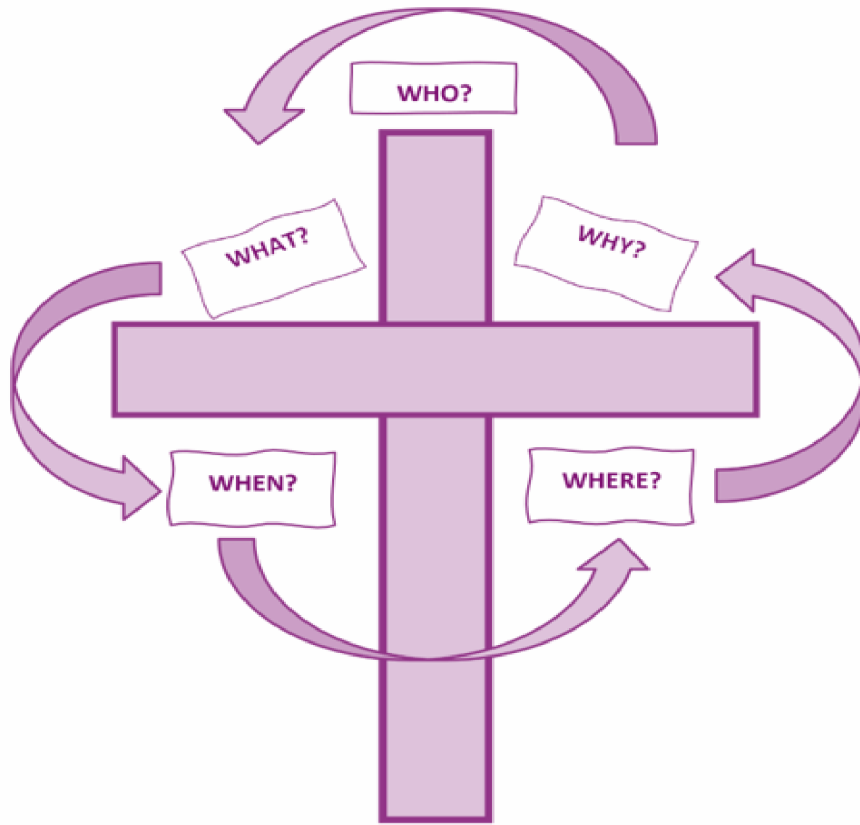


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1. Judge
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## **I. Deborah: Judge and Prophetess**

### **Judges 4:1-23**

1. What qualities of Deborah demonstrate her faith and leadership during a time when courage was scarce?
2. In verse 21, Jael's unexpected action sealed the victory. Why might God use such an unlikely person to bring deliverance?

## **II. Gideon: Commissioned to Rescue Israel**

### **Judges 6:11-16**

1. Why does Gideon doubt God's call in verse 15, and how does God respond to his insecurity?
2. What does Gideon's commissioning reveal about how God calls and empowers His people?

## **III. God Gives Miraculous Victory**

### **Judges 7:1-25**

1. Why did God reduce Gideon's army in verse 2, and what lesson was He teaching Israel?
2. In verses 7 and 22, how does the victory reveal God's sovereign control over every detail?

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## ***Evangelism Exercise***

### **Instructions for Volunteers**

One will act as the “believer” (someone familiar with the gospel and wanting to share it), the other as the “unbeliever” (someone curious or unsure about Christianity). The goal is for the believer to lovingly and clearly walk the unbeliever through the steps of the Roman Road, using questions and explanations at each step.

### **Here are a few examples of opening questions**

- If tonight you didn't wake up, do you know where you would spend eternity?"
- Do you ever think about what happens after we die? Why do you think that?
- If you stood before God and He asked, why should I let you into heaven? What would you say?
- Do you believe in heaven or hell? Where do you think you would go?
- If what you believe right now wasn't true, would you want to know?
- What do you think happens when you die? • If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

### **Tips for Using These Questions**

- Speak with genuine care rather than confrontation.
- Listen attentively to the answer so your follow-up is conversational, not formulaic.
- Ask permission before sharing your own story or beliefs: "Would you be interested in hearing what I believe about eternity?" These kinds of questions are designed not just to provoke thought but to start open, honest, and caring conversations about the most important matters of life and eternity.