

⁷The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel. ⁸Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten.

Judges 2:7-8 (NIV)

¹⁰After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. ¹¹Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals.
Judges 2:10-11 (NIV)

¹²Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and because they did this evil the Lord gave Eglon king of Moab power over Israel.

¹³Getting the Ammonites and Amalekites to join him, Eglon came and attacked Israel, and they took possession of the City of Palms. ¹⁴The Israelites were subject to Eglon king of Moab for eighteen years.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



¹⁵Again the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he gave them a deliverer—Ehud, a left-handed man, the son of Gera the Benjamite. The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab. ¹⁶Now Ehud had made a double-edged sword about a cubit long, which he strapped to his right thigh under his clothing.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



¹⁷He presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab, who was a very fat man. ¹⁸After Ehud had presented the tribute, he sent on their way those who had carried it. ¹⁹**But on reaching the stone images near Gilgal he himself went back to Eglon and said, “Your Majesty, I have a secret message for you.”**

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)

The king said to his attendants, “Leave us!” And they all left. ²⁰Ehud then approached him while he was sitting alone in the upper room of his palace and said, “I have a message from God for you.” As the king rose from his seat, ²¹Ehud reached with his left hand, drew the sword from his right thigh and plunged it into the king’s belly.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



²²Even the handle sank in after the blade, and his bowels discharged. Ehud did not pull the sword out, and the fat closed in over it. ²³Then Ehud went out to the porch; he shut the doors of the upper room behind him and locked them. ²⁴After he had gone, the servants came and found the doors of the upper room locked.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



They said, “He must be relieving himself in the inner room of the palace.”²⁵ They waited to the point of embarrassment, but when he did not open the doors of the room, they took a key and unlocked them. There they saw their lord fallen to the floor, dead.²⁶ While they waited, Ehud got away. He passed by the stone images and escaped to Seirah.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



²⁷When he arrived there, he blew a trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went down with him from the hills, with him leading them. ²⁸“Follow me,” he ordered, “for the Lord has given Moab, your enemy, into your hands.” So they followed him down and took possession of the fords of the Jordan that led to Moab; they allowed no one to cross over.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)



²⁹At that time they struck down about ten thousand Moabites, all vigorous and strong; not one escaped. ³⁰That day Moab was made subject to Israel, and the land had peace for eighty years.

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV)

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he himself went back to Eglon and said, “Your Majesty, I have a secret message for you.” The king said to his attendants, “Leave us!” And they all left.

Judges 3:19 (NIV)

His act of remembrance fueled
his act of courage.



FIGHT TO REMEMBER,
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Remember the Power of God

¹⁹On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. ²⁰And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. ²¹He said to the Israelites, “In the future when your descendants ask their parents, ‘What do these stones mean?’

Joshua 4:19-24 (NIV)



Remember the Power of God

²²tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' ²³For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over.

Joshua 4:19-24 (NIV)

Remember the Power of God

²⁴He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”

Joshua 4:19-24 (NIV)

Remember He Rolled Away the Reproach

²At that time the Lord said to Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise the Israelites again.” ³So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the Israelites at Gibeath Haaraloth.

Joshua 5:2-3 (NIV)

Remember He Rolled Away the Reproach

⁹Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Today I **have rolled away the reproach** of Egypt from you.” So the place has been called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover.

Joshua 5:9-10 (NIV)



Remember He Rolled Away the Reproach

Reproach: A cause or condition of shame, discredit, or disgrace.



Remember to Fight the Enemy Biblically

Ehud then approached him while he was sitting alone in the upper room of his palace and said, **“I have a message from God for you.”**

Judges 3:20 (NIV)

“Ehud demands his attention to a message from
God... and that message was a dagger.”
—Matthew Henry

