

God gave Israel leaders to help them live his way. Judges were wise warriors. Kings were anointed rulers. Sadly, Israel kept forgetting God and turning to idols during this period.

## LEADERS

1200-900BC

God's people get stuck



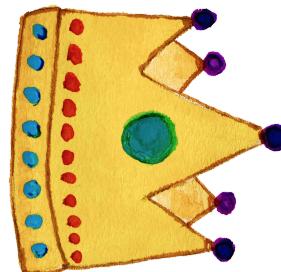
JUDGE GIDEON

Joining God's family



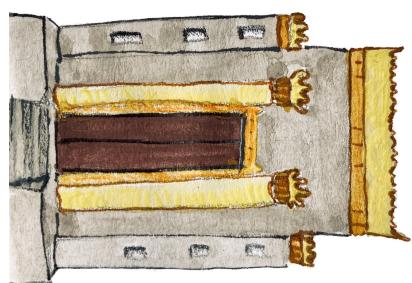
RUTH

A heart for God



SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

A home for God



## 14. King David

1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 24

- 1000BC
- David anointed
- Kills Goliath
- Appointed Israel's King
- Established Jerusalem
- Makes bad choices
- Wrote poems (Psalms)
- Reigned 40 years

## 13. Ruth

Ruth 1-4

- 1200BC
- Ruth was not an Israelite
- She travelled to Bethlehem with Naomi
- Became part of God's family
- Married Boaz and had a son
- Great grandmother to King David



## 12. Judge Gideon

Judges 6-8

- Israel forgets God
- Enemies defeat them
- They cry out for help
- God sends a Judge to deliver them
- Israel forgets God
- And repeat...

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