

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



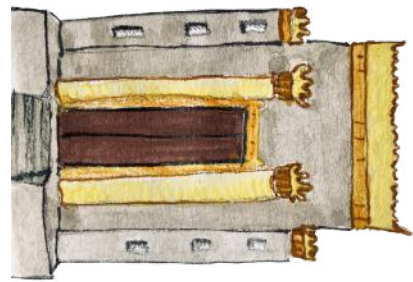
RUTH

A heart for God



KING DAVID

A home for God



SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

12. Judge Gideon

Judges 6-8

- 1200BC
- Israel forgets God
- Enemies defeat them
- They cry out for help
- God sends a Judge to deliver them
- Israel forgets God
- And repeat...



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



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



15. Solomon's temple

1 Kings 5-9

- 950BC
- Solomon built the temple
- 7 year project
- 4 stories high, 90 feet long
- Ark of Covenant kept in the Holy of Holies
- God came in glory and took up residence

