## The Salvation Army Grays Harbor Corps Bible Study – November 1, 2016

## **Judges Chapter 2**

What was God's complaint against the Israelites? How did the people respond? [1-5]

How long did the people of Israel serve God [7]?

What made God angry in verses 11-13?

What did God do to or for the Israelites in verses 14-15? What was the result?

How did God try to resolve the problem [16]? Did it work [17-19]?

Under Joshua's leadership the people of Israel did not completely conquer the nations of the land. Why?

## **Judges Chapter 10**

Why do we need to know about Tola and Jair?

What precipitated God's declaration that He would no longer rescue his people? What did He tell them to do?

How did the leaders of Gilead propose to find a leader (judge)? Was that the right way?

## **Judges Chapter 11**

Gilead is the name of one of the clans of the tribe of Manasseh, it is also the name of the area on the east side of the Jordan River where that tribe settled, and it is the name of Jephthah's father.

What was Jephthah's occupation before he became one of the Judges of Israel?

Who appointed Jephthah as judge?

What was Jephthah's first step toward resolving the conflict with the Ammonites? How well did it work?

What bargain did Jephthah make with God after the Holy Spirit came upon him? Why would he do that?

When Jephthah returned his daughter ran to greet him "dancing to the sound of tambourines". How did Jephthah respond?

When Jephthah's daughter heard her father's heartbreaking news, how did she respond?

Does it seem that God is beginning to neglect His people, or that He is less committed to caring for them?

Next week: Ruth (all four chapters)

