

Judges 9

An Illegitimate Power Grab

Thus God repaid the wickedness of Abimelech, which he had done to his father by killing his seventy brothers.

Judges 9:56

Take time to read and pray over the entire passage.

This is designed to assist you in **bringing faith home** this week.

During your time of devotion, pray and read over the entire passage, taking time to note anything which stands out to you. Pray and ask the Spirit to teach you. Think through any notes you took or questions which were raised during the sermon.

1. Look back at Judges 8:27 and 8:33-35. What did Gideon do that set the stage for what happened in Chapter 9?
2. How do our actions affect others?
3. Why is it important to know our actions have an impact beyond ourselves?
4. As you read through Chapter 9, what do you think were Abimelech's reasons for doing what he did?
5. What ended up happening to Abimelech?
6. Even though God is not mentioned much in the chapter, how is he working behind the scenes?
7. How have you seen God working behind the scenes in your life?

