

Jephthah: From Outcast to National Hero and Leader

The story of Jephthah shows us that we can be successful no matter what our background – even having a prostitute for a mother and being ostracized by your siblings. When God is with us, nothing can stop us from accomplishing what He wants us to do.

Background: Judges 10:6 – 18

Jephthah to the rescue: Judges 11:1 – 40

Epilogue: Judges 12:1-7



Key Lessons Learned:

- 1) Sin, including idolatry, has its consequences
- 2) God honors our repentance from sin
- 3) People can be cruel and judgmental
- 4) God can use us, regardless of our backgrounds
- 5) With the Spirit of the Lord we will be successful
- 6) God gives us the victory
- 7) Don't make foolish vows!
- 8) Other?