

Judges Week 4: (4 - 5) Community Group Discussion Questions

We talked about Judges chapter 4 and 5 telling the same story from two different perspectives. Chapter 4 gives the *historical* perspective (this is what happened) while chapter 5 gives more of a *theological* perspective (this is what God is doing in what happened).

- 1) What might be some consequences of having only a “Judges 4” (historical: this is what happened) perspective in regards to our own story?

- 2) How might our lives and perspective be changed if we were able to integrate both a Judges 4 (historical: this is what happened) and a Judges 5 (*theological*: this is what God is doing in what happened) perspective?

- 3) What role do the ordinary means of grace (*i.e. Word, Prayer, Sacrament, Gospel community*) play in helping us see a “fuller revelation” of what God is doing in our lives, both as individuals and as the collective people of God?

Though Israel’s deliverance was due to God’s sovereign and mighty work, God still called his people to an active, participatory role.

- 4) How might we think through the relationship between God’s sovereignty and human responsibility? How does this help us in our own lives?

- 5) How does this particular section of God’s Word help us to see more clearly our need for Jesus?