

The treadmill of the judges.

Judges 1-2

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Introduction.



Judges & the Bible.

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2 Cor 1:20.

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Introduction – reading the Bible.



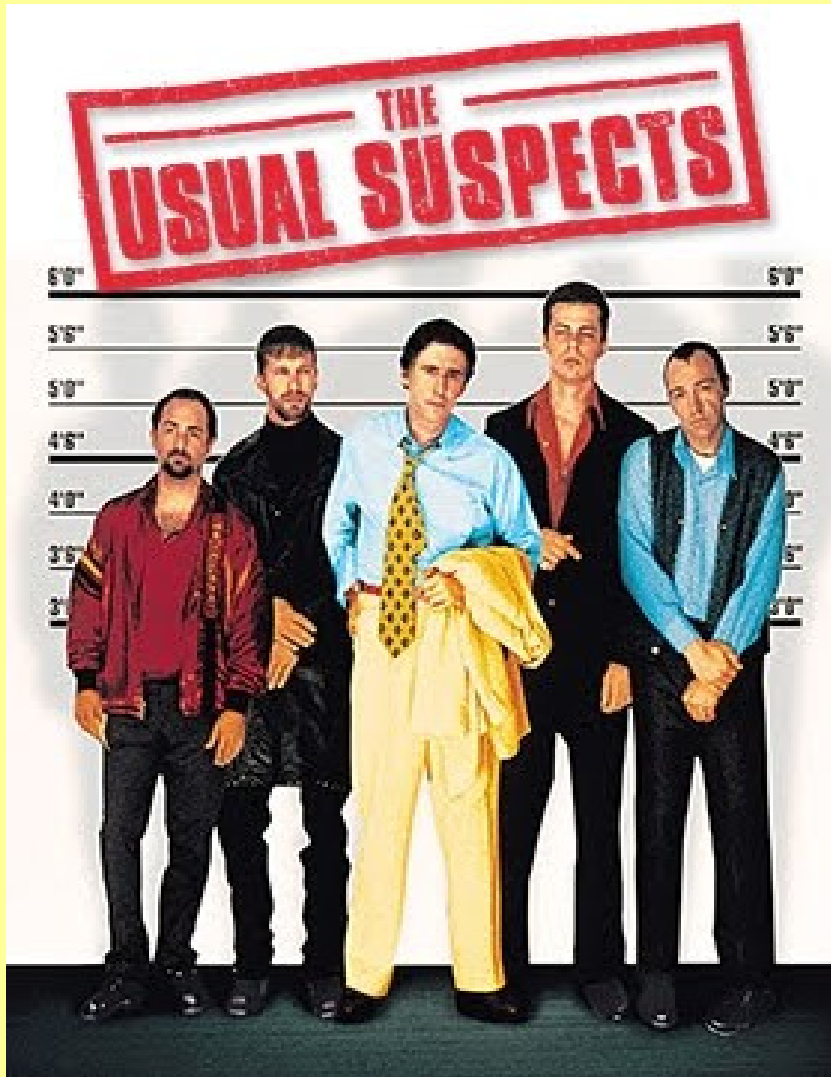
West Wing Method.

1. What has happened so far?
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Usual Suspects Factor.

We know the ending...

... but ...

... re-watching makes us
go...

WOW!!!

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Introduction – 4 talks.

Program for Houseparty.

Judges has 3 Sections.

Talk 1 Ch 1–3:6	Summary of book.
Talk 2 Ch 3:7-16	Individual Judges.
Talk 3 Ch 3:7-16	Individual Judges.
Talk 4 Ch 17-21	Total chaos... no judges.

... try to read the whole book after houseparty.

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Judges 1:1 – 3:6.

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Question 1.

What has happened so far?

Genesis...

- Creation.
- The Fall.
- Promises Abraham, to reverse the curse.
 - : People.
 - : Land.
 - : Blessed and be a blessing.



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Question 1.

What has happened so far?

Exodus...

- People.
- No Land... yet.
- Blessing?



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Question 1.

What has happened so far?

Judges...

- People.
- Entering the land.
- Blessing?



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Question 2.

What is happening now?

Section 1 = Teaser.

Ch 1 : Military View.

Ch 2 : Theology & Moral View.

... treadmill.



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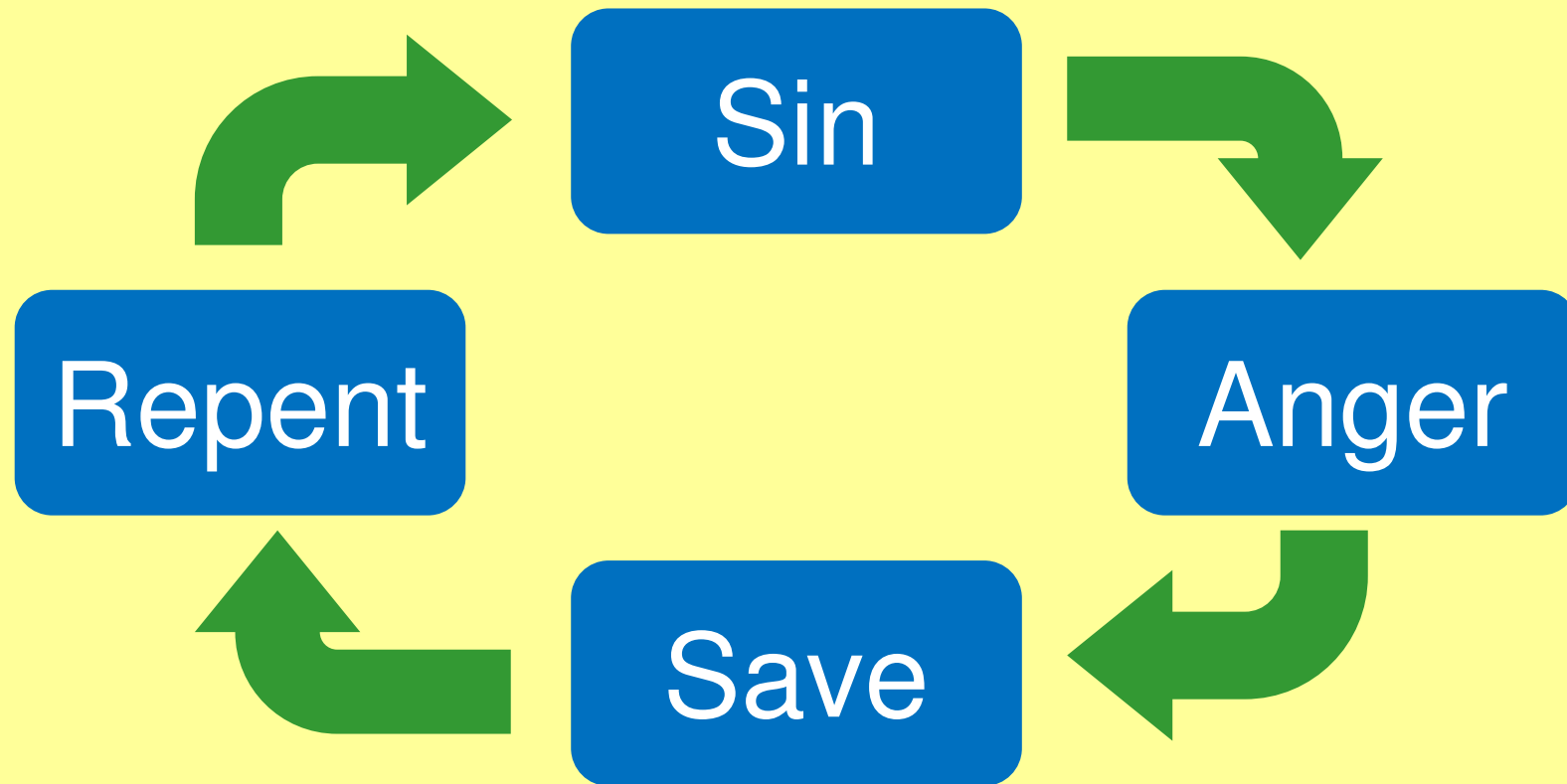


Question 2.

What is happening now?

The Treadmill of the Judges.

Jud 2:6-23.



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Question 3.

What does this teach us about God?

- i. God takes sin seriously.
- ii. God is merciful.
- iii. God rescues through saviours.

...sound familiar?



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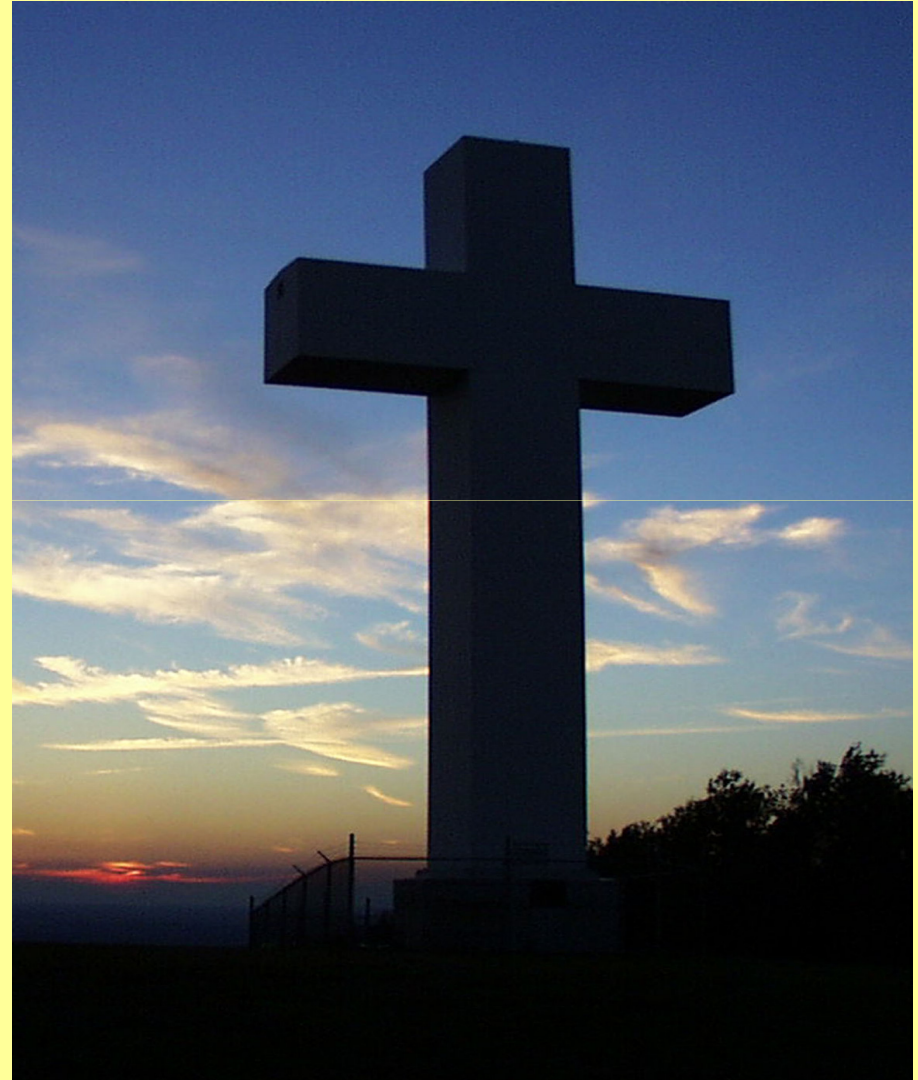
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Conclusion.



The Bible Story.

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