



**CHAPTER 8
SETTLING
IN THE LAND**

A Few
Good Men...
And Women!
*by Pastor
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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Through Chapter 8 and the book of Judges, we see that God is in the business of bringing sinful people back into relationship with him; sometimes to accomplish this goal he calls on surprising and unexpected people to help in the process.

FAMILY WORSHIP

The first Sunday of the month is our family service; children are in worship with us and will help lead worship in various ways. We praise God for so many children and youth at CrossPoint and for the opportunity to worship together! It's just one of the ways we value intergenerational relationships within our church family. Intergenerational worship has all ages present—embodying the truth that the whole church is the body of Christ!



THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

No King's Kids,
children in worship

Nursery for
ages 1-5

11:00 AM "The Story"
Bible Study in the
Worship Center

Operation
Christmas Child
Mizpah Ministries



Communion Sunday

Today we celebrate communion together. The Lord's Supper is the sacrament that is a symbol of continuing fellowship with Christ, a repeated act in which we remember the Lord's death and renew our commitment to be united with Jesus and His Church. Communion should be received by those who believe in Christ and trust in Him for the complete forgiveness of sins. Pre-packaged, sealed communion elements may be received from an elder of CrossPoint at stations in the lobby before the service.

welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket in the worship center or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift, ministry guide, and a copy of The Story. We can't wait to meet you!

serving our community

October has been a month of wild generosity at CrossPoint! We are so thankful for these opportunities to serve:

- Groceries and funds were collected for Food For Life. Special thanks to the GEMS, Cadets, and King's Kids for bringing LOTS of groceries!
- Rooted small groups volunteered at Isaiah's Rock! (photo below)
- Oasis Women's Bible Study filled 220 boxes for Operation Christmas Child!
- Hundreds of preschool and community families were at Fall Festival for our family friendly celebration!

Rooted small group
serving at Isaiah's Rock



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- Operation Christmas Child: A story of simple gifts by Franklin Graham
- Twelve Unlikely Heroes: How God commissioned unexpected people in the Bible and what he wants to do with you by John MacArthur
- Mighty Man of Valor: Gideon, the sword of the Lord by W. Phillip Keller
- The Invisible War: The panorama of the continuing conflict between good & evil by Donald G. Barnhouse
- Called out: Why I traded two dream jobs for a life of true calling by Paula Faris
- Destiny: Step into your purpose by T.D. Jakes
- The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's best version of you (teen edition) by John Ortberg
- Brave Girls Bible Stories: Celebrating great women of the Bible by Jennifer Gerelds

Sermon Notes | A Few Good Men...And Women!



After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Judges 2:10

The Four Phases of Spiritual Life Revealed in Judges:

Phase 1 – _____ Following – Judges 2:6-7

Phase 2 – Growing _____

- The problem of commitment to a _____ and not to _____. Joshua 2:18-19
- The problem of the lack of _____. Judges 2:10
- The problem of _____. Judges 2:11-13

Phase 3 – Just Judgment/_____ – Judges 2:14-15

Phase 4 – Divine _____ – Judges 2:16

weekly bible reading

Chapter 9 of The Story or the readings below.

- Ruth 1
- Ruth 2
- Ruth 3
- Ruth 4
- Jonah 1
- Jonah 2
- Jonah 3-4

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Identify the phases of spiritual life revealed in Joshua 2:10-19.
- As you consider the four phases of spiritual life, what phase are you in today? Explain.
- What spiritual disciplines do you think are required to remain in Phase 1, “Faithful Following?”
- In the sermon we talked about three problems that led to the second phase of “Growing Rebellion.” What are those problems? Which of these tends to be a struggle for you?
- The fourth phase is “Divine Deliverer.” Describe a time when you were living in rebellion. How did the Lord bring you back?
- How will you apply the passages and the sermon to your life this week?

MIZPAH MINISTRIES

Building hope for widows in Kenya

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

www.themizpahministries.org



homes



water tanks



chicken coops



CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries and Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide hope, homes, and other sustainable resources to widows in Kenya! The next project will begin in December. Mizpah is raising funds for these projects:

- 20 houses @ \$3,000 each
- 10 chicken coops @ \$500 each
- 100 WATER TANKS @ \$200 each
- Groceries and Christmas gifts for families @ \$3000

We invite you to give hope to Kenya this Christmas. Pastor Jane is already there, but stop by the Missions table after the service TODAY to give! Mizpah is a 501c3. Donations accepted online, Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, and more.

CrossPoint Children's Center + CrossPoint Church *Partnering to reach children around the world with good news and great joy!*

Operation Christmas Child 2021
Sunday, November 21

By Sunday, November 14

Donate gifts or \$

By Sunday, November 21

Pack a box and bring to church

Pick up your shoeboxes
TODAY after the
9:30 AM service!



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