



Bond, “Ehud” Bond (Ehud)

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The people of Israel sinned against the Lord again. Because of this the Lord made King Eglon of Moab stronger than Israel. Eglon joined the Ammonites and the Amalekites; they defeated Israel and captured Jericho, the city of palm trees. The Israelites were subject to Eglon for eighteen years. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he sent someone to free them. This was Ehud, a left-handed man, who was the son of Gera, from the tribe of Benjamin.

Judges 3:12-15 GNT

Secret Agent Man

1. Ehud _____

He told them, “Follow me! The LORD has given you victory over your enemies, the Moabites.” So they followed Ehud down and captured the place where the Moabites were to cross the Jordan; they did not allow anyone to cross. That day they killed about ten thousand of the best Moabite soldiers; none of them escaped. That day the Israelites defeated Moab, and there was peace in the land for eighty years.

Judges 3:28-30 GNT

2. Mission details

- _____ (v15-16)
- _____ (v 21-22)
- _____ (v 20, 24-25)
- _____ (v 19, 26)

3. God working _____

In their hearts human beings plan their lives. But the LORD decides where their steps will take them.

Proverbs 16:9 NIRV

The LORD directs a person’s steps. So how can anyone understand their own way?

Proverbs 20:24 NIRV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways obey him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight. Don’t be wise in your own eyes. Have respect for the LORD and avoid evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7 NIRV

Next Steps:

- ☐ Read Ehud’s story this week: Judges 3:12-30
- ☐ I put my trust in God for my life and my future
- ☐ I confess that I have chosen idols in my life instead of God
- ☐ I struggle to see God at work in my life. I ask God to increase my faith so I can see his providence instead of just circumstances
- ☐ _____