

## Bible Study Guide For All Ages – Lesson 278 – Questions

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### JUDGES – Judges 9

Abimelech

1. To what people did Abimelech go to gain support for his becoming ruler?

Judges 9:1-3

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2. What kind of people did Abimelech hire as followers? Judges 9:4

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3. Why did Abimelech kill his 70 brothers?

Did any of his brothers escape the slaughter? Judges 9:5

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4. Describe the fable told by Abimelech's younger brother, Jotham, who had escaped the slaughter.

Did Jotham's curse come true? Judges 9:7-20, 57

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5. Gaal encouraged Abimelech's family in Shechem to (a) continue to support him or (b) rise up against him. Judges 9:28-29

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6. After Abimelech killed the people of Shechem in the field and in the city, how did he kill the city leaders? Judges 9:46-49

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7. Why did Abimelech have his armor bearer kill him with a sword?

Judges 9:53-54

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8. Sing the Judges Song

Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah (Barak),  
Gideon, Abimelech (Not Really), Tola, Jair,  
Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon,  
Samson, Eli, Samuel