

DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 13:1-25**

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

JUDGES 2:14-23

PATTERN OF SIN AND JUDGMENT

2 ¹⁴ The Lord's anger burned against Israel, and he handed them over to marauders who raided them. He sold them to the enemies around them, and they could no longer resist their enemies. ¹⁵ Whenever the Israelites went out, the Lord was against them and brought disaster on them, just as he had promised and sworn to them. So they suffered greatly.

¹⁶ The Lord raised up judges, who saved them from the power of their marauders, ¹⁷ but they did not listen to their judges. Instead, they prostituted themselves with other gods, bowing down to them. They quickly turned from the way of their fathers, who had walked in obedience to the Lord's commands. They did not do as their fathers did. ¹⁸ Whenever the Lord raised up a judge for the Israelites, the Lord was with him and saved the people from the power of their enemies while the judge was still alive. The Lord was moved to pity whenever they groaned because of those who were oppressing and afflicting them. ¹⁹ Whenever the judge died, the Israelites would act even more corruptly than their fathers, following other gods to serve them and

bow in worship to them. They did not turn from their evil practices or their obstinate ways.

²⁰ The Lord's anger burned against Israel, and he declared, "Because this nation has violated my covenant that I made with their fathers and disobeyed me, ²¹ I will no longer drive out before them any of the nations Joshua left when he died. ²² I did this to test Israel and to see whether or not they would keep the Lord's way by walking in it, as their fathers had." ²³ The Lord left these nations and did not drive them out immediately. He did not hand them over to Joshua.