



Judges:

Coulda

Shoulda

But Didn't


Judges 3:9-14

Judges 3:15-30



God sends a **uniquely**
qualified man (Ehud)
to go see Eglon, the King
of Moab (with
a special message)





THE LEFTY VS

THE HEFTY

Judges 3:15

Ehud was a **Benjaminite**

The actual Hebrew word
for “left-handed” means

“one who is **shut up**

in his right hand”



Ehud being left-handed
was NOT a **fluke**
(if something had happened
to Ehud, that **disabled**
his right hand), God
used it for **good**



Judges 3:16

This double-edged sword was roughly the size that goes from tips of fingers to the elbow (nearly a **foot** & a **half** long)



Judges 3:17

The name “Eglon” actually comes from the same Hebrew root word for a **fattened calf** (one that’s prepared for sacrifice)



Judges 3:18-19

Judges 3:20-22

Eglon was sitting in the
coolest part of the palace



Ehud moved in closer to Eglon to tell the king the **private message** from God & he buries this homemade shiv into King Eglon's **belly**.



Judges 3:23-25

Ehud then **locks** the **doors**
to where the king's dead
body lay & he **escapes**

Judges 3:26-30



Once Ehud gets to the **hill country** of Ephraim, he blows the trumpet to gather everyone together



& then everyone
charges to **attack** with
Ehud leading the way



SO WHAT?

