And after Abimelech there arose to defend Israel Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar; and he dwelt in Shamir in Mount Ephraim.

And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir.

And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years.

And he had thirty sons that rode on thirty ass colts, and they had thirty cities, which are called Havothjair unto this day, which [are] in the land of Gilead.

And Jair died, and was buried in Carmon.

And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim, and the gods of the Amorites, which are called Asherath unto this day, which [are] in the land of Gilead.

And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the children of Ammon.

And that year they vexed and oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that [were] on the other side Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which [are] in Gilead.

Moreover the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight also against Judah,
And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day.

And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and his soul was good in the eyes of the LORD all the days of his life.

Then the children of Ammon were gathered together, and encamped in Gilead. And the children of Israel assembled themselves together, and encamped in Mizpeh.

And the people [and] princes of Gilead said one to another, What man [is] that will begin to fight against the children of Ammon? he shall be head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.

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