

"In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge."

Proverbs 14:26

**The movement of this story**

1. Abimelech is \_\_\_\_\_. (1-6)
2. Abimelech is \_\_\_\_\_. (7-21)

Jotham's fable: the trees wanted a king ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ tree - "reign over us" (9)  
"Shall I leave my \_\_\_\_\_ ...?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ tree - "reign over us" (10-11)  
"Shall I leave my \_\_\_\_\_ ...?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ - "reign over us" (12-13)  
"Shall I leave my wine that \_\_\_\_\_ ...?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ - "reign over us" (14-15)  
"Take \_\_\_\_\_ in my shade."

3. Abimelech is \_\_\_\_\_. (22-49)

treacherous spirit?

- \_\_\_\_\_ -
- \_\_\_\_\_ -

4. Abimelech is \_\_\_\_\_. (50-57)

"Thus God returned the evil of Abimelech, which he committed against his father in killing his seventy brothers." (56)

**Why is this story in the Bible?**

1. Choose \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Treat people \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Use \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Worship God \_\_\_\_\_.