

Spiritual Landing — October 11, 2026 •

Here, Lord, I Can Respond

Word in Rhythm™

Annual Theme: God's Unchanging Hand

Quarterly Theme: The Hand That Establishes

Week 6: Judges — God Meets Us

Focal Scripture: [Judges 13:1–7, 24–25, KJV](#)

Memory Verse — Judges 13:5, KJV

“For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”

Let the lesson settle for a moment.

God met a woman within circumstances she could not resolve. He spoke a promise, entrusted instructions, and brought forth a life through which deliverance would begin. The passage closes with a growing child, the LORD's blessing, and the Spirit beginning to stir him.

There is room here to consider what is still growing in us.

Perhaps you recognize a responsibility you have been resisting. Perhaps you feel weary from carrying one faithfully. Perhaps you are uncertain about what comes next and wish God would show you more of the road.

Bring that before Him without rehearsing the answer you think you should give.

“Lord, this is where I am.”

Name the circumstance. Name the fear or disappointment attached to it. If you need help, acknowledge that need. You can seek healing, wise counsel, practical support, and clearer boundaries while continuing to trust God.

Then consider what He has already made clear.

Is there a commitment to honor? A conversation to approach with humility? A correction to receive? Someone to serve? An appetite to surrender? A quiet responsibility that needs your attention?

You may still have questions about the larger story. Today's obedience can begin with the light you have.

Samson was appointed to begin a work. Let that word loosen your grip on outcomes beyond your responsibility. You can participate faithfully without carrying the whole result. You can offer your effort, receive help, and make room for others to do their part.

Now turn your attention to Jesus.

He receives you with full knowledge of your limitations and failures. His grace gives you courage to confess, return, and grow. In [John 15:4–5](#), He calls you to abide in Him—to draw your life from the One who makes fruit possible.

Stay there long enough to let responsibility become prayer.

“Jesus, help me carry what You have entrusted to me. Shape my desires, strengthen my obedience, and teach me to depend upon You.”

You do not need to leave this moment with a complete explanation of your circumstances. Leave with one faithful response you can practice.

A Moment of Surrender

Complete these sentences quietly:

Lord, the circumstance I bring before You is _____.

The help I need is _____.

The next faithful step I can take is _____.

Prayer

Father, meet me here. Give me honesty about what I am carrying and wisdom about how to respond. Help me receive Your instruction without pride and Your comfort without fear. Through Jesus Christ, form what is still immature in me, restore what has been wounded, and strengthen me for the responsibility before me. I entrust to You the outcomes I cannot control. Amen.

Today’s Takeaway: Take the next faithful step in dependence upon Christ, and entrust the larger outcome to God.

This week’s posture: Lord, here I am; teach me to respond faithfully to You.