

A Lack of Instruction

Lesson 8, Judges 17:1–6; 18:18–19, 27, NIV

Basic Instructions

Alter the recipe card as directed below.

STEP 1: Cross out all the numbers.

STEP 2: Change all measurements to “some.”

STEP 3: Mark out all words that have double letters in them (example: *vanilla*).

STEP 4: Read the altered recipe.

OATMEAL COOKIES RECIPE

From the kitchen of:

INGREDIENTS:		• Prep time: 20 min
• 1 cup butter		• Cook time: 10 min
• 2 eggs		• Servings: 24
• 1 tsp vanilla		
• 2 cups sugar	DIRECTIONS:	
• 2 cups flour	1. Whisk butter, eggs, vanilla, and sugar together.	
• 1.5 tsp cinnamon	2. Add and combine flour, cinnamon, salt, oats, and optional add-ins.	
• 1 tsp salt	3. Roll the dough into 24 golf-ball sized rounds and place on cookie sheets lined with parchment paper.	
• 3 cups oats	4. Cook for 10 minutes or until edges begin to brown.	
• cranberries, nuts, raisins, coconut, (optional)		

Is it possible to accurately follow the recipe in its altered state? Why or why not? _____

How does changing the instructions modify the result? _____

Choose This Day

Fill in the blanks to create a chart of right and wrong choices. Use the references to guide your answers.

	<i>Wrong choice:</i>	<i>Right choice:</i>
A) Micah’s mother loses silver	<u>Utter a curse</u> (Judges 17:2)	_____ (Luke 15:8–9)
B) Micah’s mother shows gratitude	_____ (Judges 17:4)	_____ (Mark 12:41–44)
C) Micah responds to the idol	_____ (Judges 17:5)	_____ (Joshua 24:14–15)
D) Five men discover Micah’s idol	_____ (Judges 18:18–19)	_____ (2 Kings 23:4–7)

How might the story have been different if Micah and his mother had made choices that followed God’s directives?