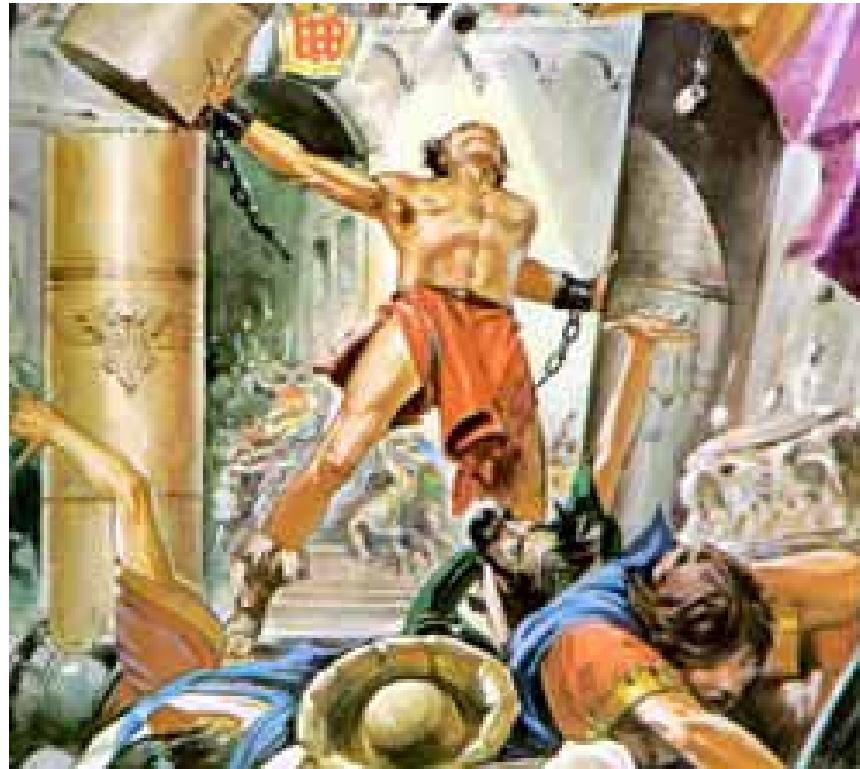


# The Judges



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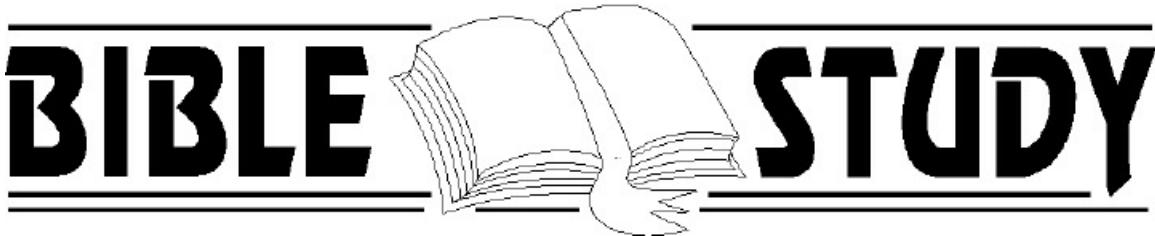
# Hello Kids Campers!!!

Welcome to your study of the  
Judges!!!



Have you ever done a Bible Study?

If you have been to Kid's Camp before, you have done at least one; if this is your first Kid's Camp, then maybe it's your first Bible Study.  
Either way, it's good to start by going over the basics of



The best way to start any Bible Study or reading is to say a prayer to God to help you understand His Word.  
He will!

The next step is to read what you are going to study – in this case, the Judges.  
This will help you to understand the  
BIG PICTURE!

It's easy to read because it is the story of what happened to the children of Israel during the time when the Judges ruled.

The Chapters we will be reading are:

Judges 1-9 & 13-18

This workbook will help you to begin studying the Judges.  
Remember ~ there is always more to learn!

If you come across something interesting or something that you do not understand, try to learn more about it!

You can always write down any questions that you have and ask someone at Camp. We LOVE to discuss questions at Kids Camp! ☺

# Here is what you will need!

## Must-have books:

1. King James version of the Bible (The KJV is mandatory, but you might find having other versions helpful)
2. Strong's Concordance
3. Bible Dictionary (We used Unger's and Tyndale's)
4. A Dictionary (Webster's or similar)



## Nice to have books:

1. The Judges, by John Martin
2. Dictionary of Biblical Similitudes
3. The Miraculous Significance of Numbers & Colors as They Appear in the Holy Scriptures, by M.D. Stewart



## Reminder!!!

The Bible is God's way of talking to us! We have to try our best to listen to what He is telling us and the lessons He is trying to teach us.

# How to use Your Tools

The reference books listed above are the tools you will need for your study. Here is a summary of how to use them!

- **Strong's Concordance:** This one can be a little tricky! The first thing you do is look up the word in the main concordance just like a dictionary. Find the reference you are using and look at the number linked to that word. Once you have found the number, look up the number in the Hebrew dictionary in the back. You can also search for where to find words by looking up the word and looking at all the places it is used!
- **Bible Dictionary:** Use this just like a regular dictionary. Look up the subject - everything is listed in alphabetical order!

# Time to get started!

✓ Always ask Who?, What?, Where?, When?, How?, and Why? when you are reading. Remember to ask questions if you get stuck! Your parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, or Kids Camp counselors will be happy to help you!

- ✓ Re-read the verses listed above each section before you begin answering the questions! If you do this, it will be much easier. Trying to answer the questions without reading the section is not a good shortcut. It will take you longer, and, more importantly, you won't get as much out of your study!
- ✓ Start early! By starting early and doing a page or two a day, you will be done in plenty of time before Camp. If you wait until the last minute, you will be stuck doing 15 pages a day the last week!
- ✓ There are 5 types of questions in this book:



- Regular Questions can be answered directly from the passage in front of you.
- **Look Into It** questions need you to dig a little deeper by using one of the reference books listed on the previous page. You can also ask someone!
- **BibleMark It** questions require that you make notes in your margin. You may want to have some sort of lined paper to put behind your page to help you write in a straight line.
  - All you have to do is find the word you are defining, underline it and write the definition on the same line in your margin!
- **Think About It** questions need some extra thought about the section.
- **Super Bonus!!!** questions are a little harder to answer because you need to dig deeper into other parts of Scripture or finding out some history. It is usually handy to have your reference books ready for these questions!

# Ready, Set, Go!!!

# The Israelites Failure to Drive Out the Canaanites

## Open Your Bible to Judges 1

### Let's Read vv. 1- 11: The Lord is with Judah & Simeon

1. What did the children of Israel ask the LORD?

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2. "And the LORD said, \_\_\_\_\_ shall go up: behold, \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ into his \_\_\_\_\_. "
3. Who went with Judah to fight the Canaanites and the Perizzites?

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4. What was cut off of the 70 kings?

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5. What 4 things did the children of Judah do to the city of Jerusalem?



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### vv. 12 – 15: Caleb's Daughter is Given to Othniel

6.  The name Othniel means "Lion of God." Write the meaning of Othniel in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 1:13	And <u>Othniel</u> the son of Kenaz...	Othniel=Lion of God

7. What does Achsah ask for?

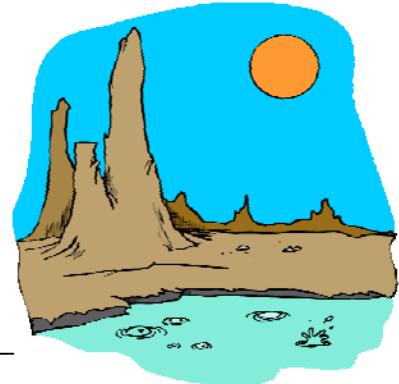
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8. What does Caleb give her?

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9. **Think About It** Why do you think Achsah ask for springs of water?

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### **vv. 16 – 20: Judah almost finishes their job**

10. What did Judah and Simeon do to the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath?

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11. What did Judah do to the inhabitants of the mountain?

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12. How is this different than what they did to the inhabitants of the valley?

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13. Why was Judah unable to drive out the inhabitants of the valley?

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- Think About It** Should the chariots of iron have mattered in driving out the inhabitants of the valley? Why or Why not?

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**vv. 21 – 26: The man of Luz**

15. Who was with the house of Joseph?

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16. In your own words, tell what happened between the spies of the house of Joseph and the man of the city?

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17. What did the house of Joseph do to the city of Bethel?

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## vv. 27 – 29: The Canaanites dwelt in the land

The children of Judah and Simeon were able to drive out the Canaanites. The children of Benjamin and Joseph allowed one man to escape. Now, Manasseh and Ephraim are allowing the Canaanites to dwell in the land. Pay attention to what happens next.

18. List all the cities that the children of Manasseh did not destroy.

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What does it mean to put the Canaanites to tribute?

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## vv. 30 – 33: They dwelt among the Canaanites

20. What did the children of Zebulun, Asher & Naphthali do which was different from the children of Manasseh?

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## vv. 34 – 36: Dan forced into the mountain

21. What happened to the children of Dan?

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22. Did the Danites do as the LORD had commanded and drive out the people of the land?

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# The Cycle of the Judges

## Open Your Bible to Judges 2

### Let's Read vv. 1- 10: Guided by Joshua



1. **Look Into It** What is a league?

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2. What will the people be unto the children of Israel?

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3. What did the children of Israel do when they heard the word of the LORD?

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4. **Think About It** Joshua dies before Judges 1:1. How then could Joshua let the people go in verse 6? **Hint:** Do you think this is in chronological order?

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5. How long did the people serve the LORD?

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**Super Bonus!!!**

Where is the covenant spoken of in verse 1 found? (**Hint:** Use a concordance to find the first occurrence of Abraham)

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6. **Super Bonus!!!** Who else does the phrase “the servant of the LORD” refer to? Give the reference where it is found.

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7. **Bible Mark It** Timnathheres means “portion of the sun” or “abundant portion.” Write the meaning of Timnathheres in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 2:9	...of his inheritance in <u>Timnathheres...</u>	Timnathheres=abundant portion

8. **Think About It** What does the meaning of Timnathheres tell us about Joshua’s inheritance?

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### vv. 11 – 15: Angering the LORD by Forsaking Him

9. What was the first problem that the next generation had?

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10. How did the children of Israel provoke the LORD to anger?

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11. In your own words, what did the LORD do when his anger was hot against Israel?

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12. Why were the children of Israel greatly distressed?

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### **vv. 16 – 19: God will Deliver**

13. "Nevertheless the \_\_\_\_\_ raised up \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ them out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of those that \_\_\_\_\_ them."

Throughout the Book of the Judges, there is a five step cycle that the children of Israel went through.

**Step 1:**

Israel Disobeys God

**Step 2:**

Israel is delivered to the nations

**Step 3:**

Israel Cries Out

**Step 4:**

God raises up a Judge

**Step 5:**

Israel is Delivered from the nations

14. What four things did the children of Israel do after they were delivered by God?

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15.  What does repented mean?

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16. When did the children of Israel corrupt themselves more than their fathers?

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### **vv. 20 – 23: Proving Israel**

17. What two things caused the LORD to be angry?

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18.“That through them I may \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, whether they will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD to \_\_\_\_\_ therein.”

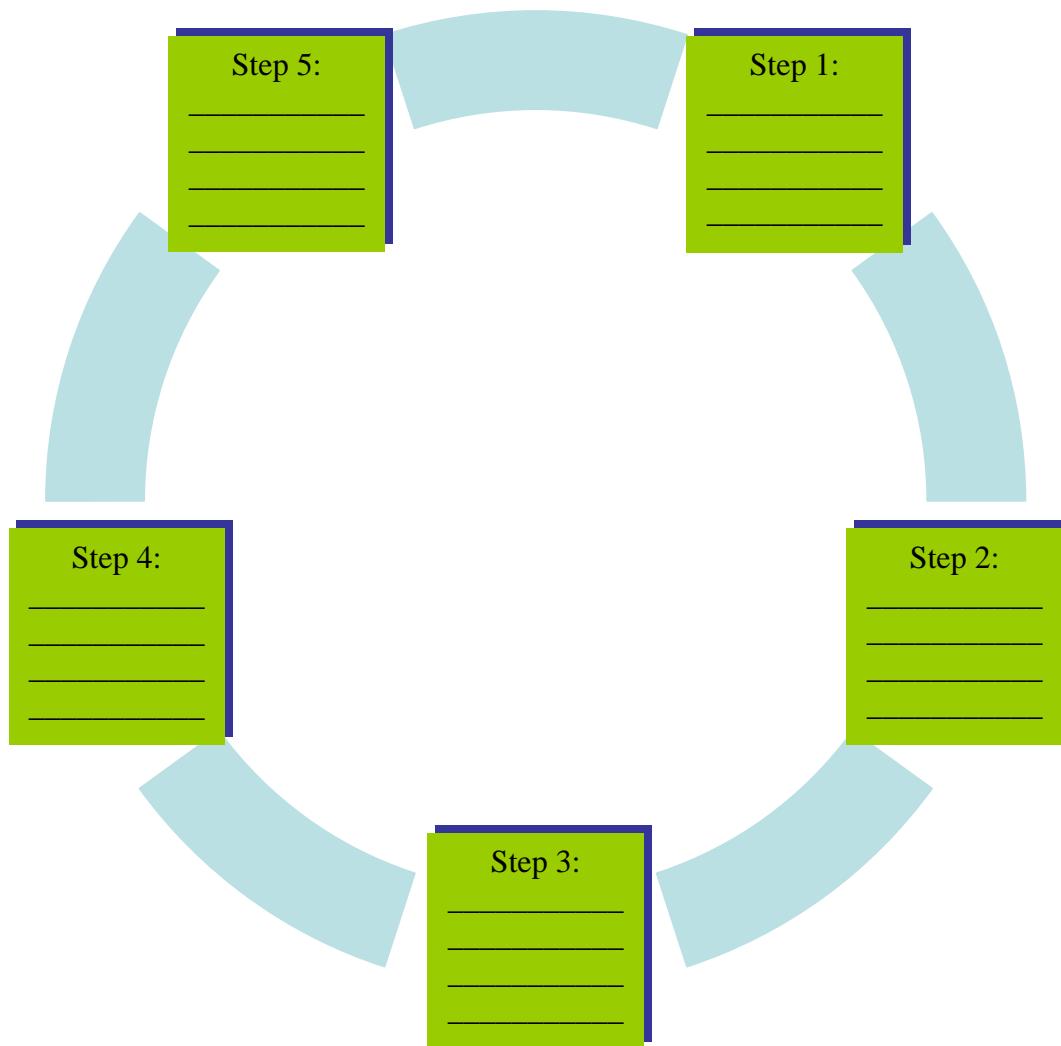
19.Why did the LORD not drive out the nations?

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## The Cycle of the Judges

Fill in the Chart with the five step cycle of the Judges!



# Othniel & Ehud

## Open Your Bible to Judges 3

### Let's Read vv. 1- 4: The Nations Left to Prove Israel



1. Why did the LORD leave the nations?

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2. By whose hand did the LORD command their fathers?

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### vv. 5 – 8: The Israelites Dwell Among the People of the Land

3. What three things caused the anger of the LORD to be hot against Israel?

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4. Who did the LORD sell Israel into the hand of?

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5.  Chushanrishathaim means “twice wicked Cushan.” Write the meaning of Chushanrishathaim in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 3:8	<u>Chushanrishathaim</u> king of Mesopotamia	Chushanrishathaim=twice wicked Cushan

## vv. 9 – 11: Peace under Othniel

6. Who was the first judge of Israel?



7. Where have we already heard this name in our study?

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8. What is the name of the city of Palm Trees?

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9. What came upon Othniel?

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10. How long did the land have rest?

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11. What is the number 40 symbolic of?

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## vv. 12 – 25: The Death of an Evil King

12. Who did the children of Israel serve for eighteen years?

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13. Who was the next judge of Israel?

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14. **Bible Mark It** Ehud means “I will give thanks” or “I will be praised.” Write the meaning of his name in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 3:15	...Ehud the son of Gera...	Ehud=I will give thanks

15. **Think About It** Why do you think it is important that Ehud was left handed?

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16. Describe Eglon.

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17. **Look Into It** What does the word quarries mean?

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18. How did Ehud escape after killing Eglon?

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### **vv. 26 – 31: Deliverance from the Moabites**

19. Where did Ehud escape to?

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20. According to Ehud, who delivered the Moabites into the hands of the children of Israel?

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21. **Look Into It** What does the word lusty mean?

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22. How many of the Moabites escaped?

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23. How long did the land have rest under Ehud?

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24. What two things did Shamgar do?



SHAMGAR SLAYING THE PHILISTINES.

# Word Search Time!!!!

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CANAANITES	ISRAEL
CHUSHANRISHATHAIM	JEBUSITES
EGLON	JORDAN

MOAB	OTHNIEL
PERIZZITES	PHILISTINES
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# Deborah

## Open Your Bible to Judges 4

### Let's Read vv. 1- 3: Persecuted by Sisera

- When the children of Israel did evil, who did the LORD sell them to?

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- Bible Mark It The name Sisera means “battle array.” Write the meaning of Sisera in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 4:2	...the captain of whose host was <u>Sisera</u> ...	Sisera=battle array

- How many chariots of iron did Sisera have?

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### vv. 4 – 9: Introduction to Deborah & Barak

- Bible Mark It The name Deborah means “bee.” Write the meaning of her name in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 4:4	And <u>Deborah</u> , a prophetess...	Deborah=bee

Deborah was like the queen bee of Israel. The queen bee protects her hive by chasing away all their enemies.

- What had God commanded Barak to do?

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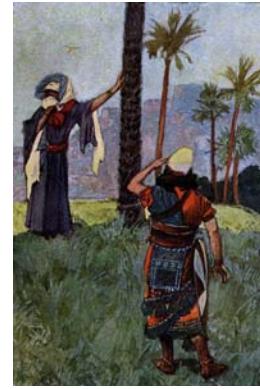
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6. What did Barak ask Deborah to do?

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### **vv. 10 – 16: Israel Battles Sisera**

7. Who went with Barak to Kedesh?

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8. How did Sisera know that he should gather his army to the river Kishon?

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9. Who delivered Sisera into the hand of Barak?

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10. How many of Sisera's men died in battle?

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### **vv. 17 – 24: Jael Kills Sisera but God Delivers Israel**

**Super Bonus!!!** Why would Jael have such easy access to a hammer and nail? Hint: Research names.

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11. **Look Into It** What is a mantle?

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12.What did Jael do to Sisera while he was asleep?

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13. **Think About It** If there was peace between Jabin & Heber, why would Jael kill Sisera?

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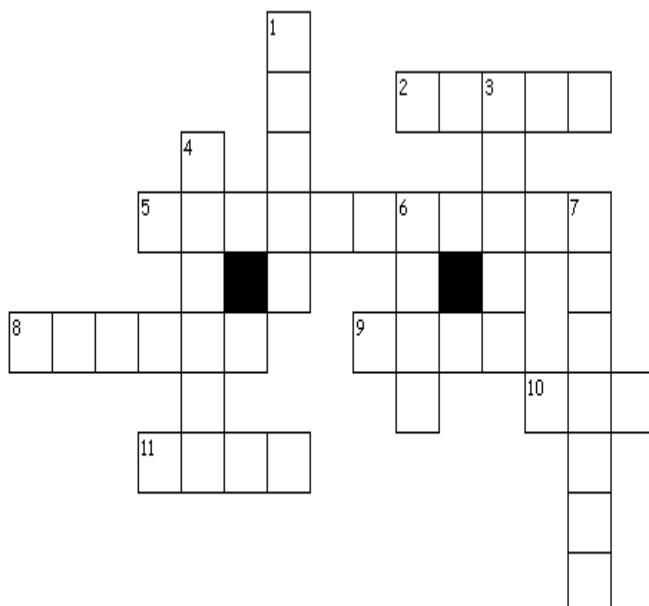
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14.How was it that the hand of the children of Israel prospered and prevailed against Jabin?

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5. How many chariots did Sisera have?
6. What tool did Jael use to kill Sisera?
7. What did Jael give Sisera to drink?
10. Who subdued Jabin?
11. Who killed Sisera?

**Down**

1. What did Sisera ask Jael for?
3. Who led the children of Israel against Sisera?
4. "Battle Array"
6. What was put into Sisera's temples?
7. "Bee"

# The Song of Deborah

## Open Your Bible to Judges 5

### vv. 1 – 5: Deborah Sings of the Power of God



1. **Think About It** People often use songs as a type of prayer. Can you think of anyone else in the Bible who used songs in order to pray to God?

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2. Why were Deborah and Barak praising the LORD?

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3. What four things happened when the LORD went out of Seir?

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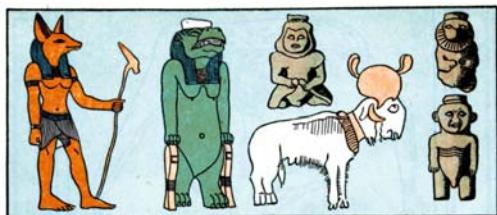
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Throughout Scripture, certain objects are often representative of something other than themselves. In this chapter, Deborah speaks of the earth, heavens, clouds, mountains and stars. By following these symbols through Scripture, we can see that they represent the following:

- Earth – Israel
- Heavens – Ruling Powers
- Clouds – Saints
- Mountains – Power
- Stars – Political Powers

## vv. 6 – 23: Deborah Arose as a Deliverer in Israel



4. Why did war come upon the children of Israel?

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5. **BibleMarkIt** The word speak in verse 10 means “to consider, meditate.”

Write the meaning of the word speak in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 5:10	<u>Speak</u> , ye that ride on white asses..."	Speak=to consider, meditate

6. What will the people that were delivered from the noise of the archers rehearse?

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7. Who had dominion over the mighty?

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8. Who was with Deborah and Barak in the battle against Sisera?

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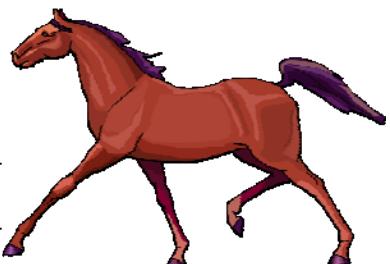
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9. **Look Into It** What does the word pransings mean in verse 22?

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## **vv. 24 – 31: Sisera Falls at the Feet of Jael**

### **Super Bonus!!!**

10. Verse 24 says that Jael is “blessed above women.”

Find another woman in Scripture who is spoken of similarly and list the reference where it is found.

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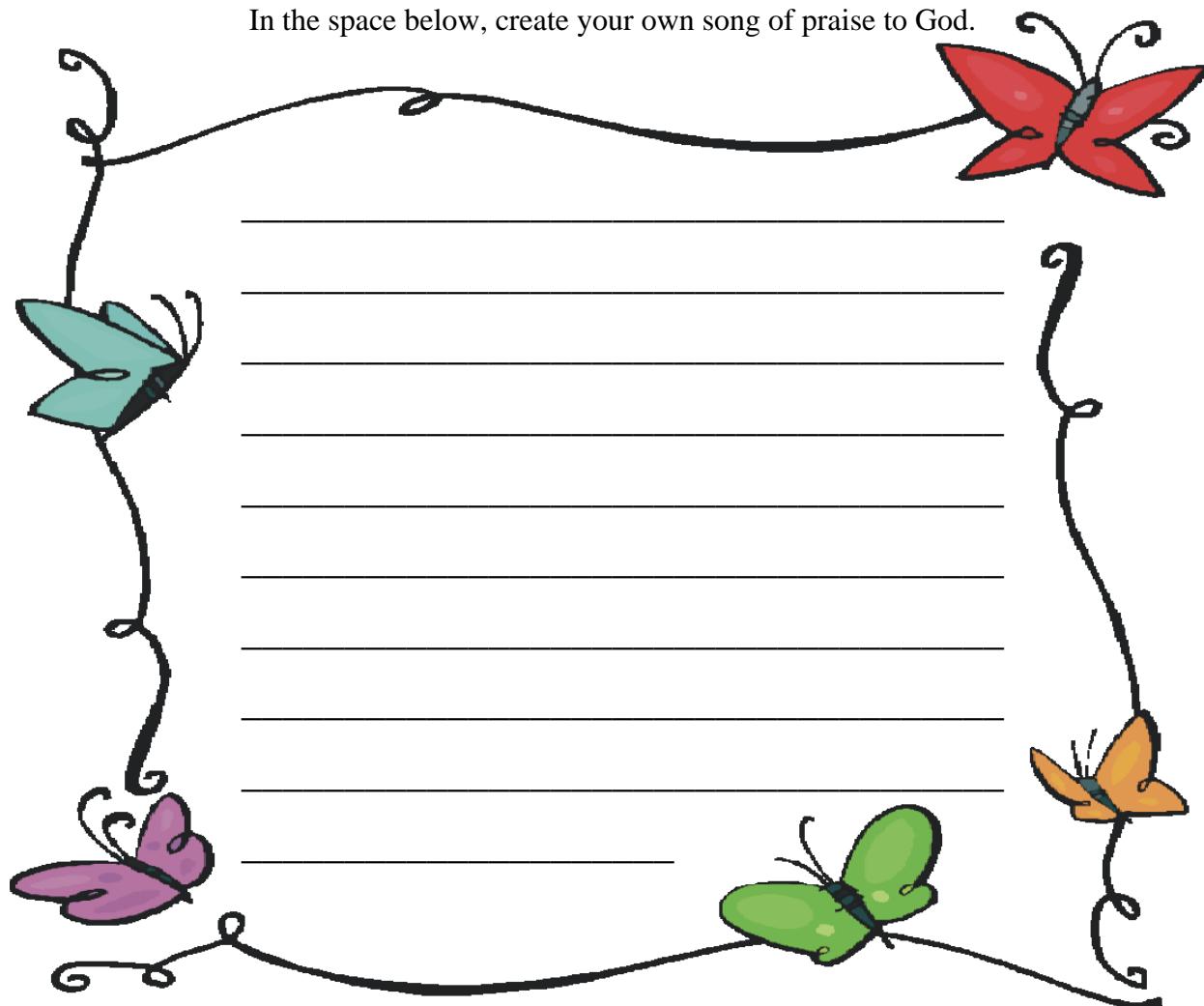
11. What does Deborah want the people that love the LORD to be as?

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### **CREATE A SONG OF PRAISE!**

In the space below, create your own song of praise to God.



# Gideon Begins His Work

## Open Your Bible to Judges 6

### vv. 1 – 6: Oppressed by Midian



1.  Israel was delivered into the hand of Midian by God for 7 years. What does the number seven represent in Scripture?

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2. What three things did the children of Israel make because of the Midianites?

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When the Midianites, Amalekites and children of the east came up against the children of Israel, what was left for Israel?

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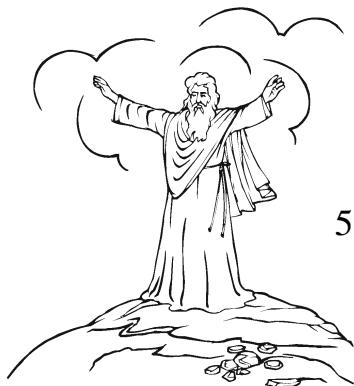
3. What did these people want to do to the land?

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## vv. 7 – 10: The Unnamed Prophet

4. What did the children of Israel do because of the Midianites?



5. How did the LORD answer the cries of Israel?

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## vv. 11 – 16: God's Message for Gideon

6. **Bible Mark It** The name Gideon means “hewer.” Write the meaning of the name Gideon in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 6:11	...and his son <u>Gideon</u> ...	Gideon=hewer

7. **Think About It** What do you think it means to be a mighty man of valour?

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8. What did the angel tell Gideon that he was going to do?

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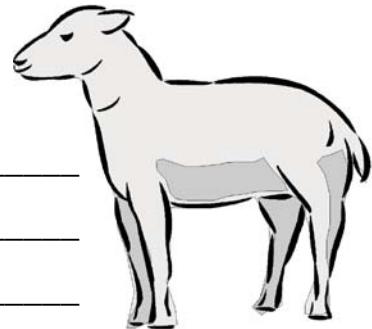
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9. **Think About It** What characteristics did Gideon display in his response to the angel in verse 15?
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### **vv. 17 – 24: Gideon's Offering**

10. What did Gideon prepare for the angel?
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11. **Look Into It** What does the word kid mean in verse 19?
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12. What happened when the angel's staff touched the flesh and the cakes?
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13. What does Gideon build when he perceived that the man was an angel of the LORD?
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14. **Bible Mark It** Jehovahshalom means “Jehovah is peace.” Write the meaning of the word Jehovahshalom in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 6:24	...and called it <u>Jehovahshalom</u> ...	Jehovahshalom=Jehovah is peace

## **vv. 25 – 32: The Altars of Baal are Cast Down**

15. In your own words, describe what God told Gideon to do in verses 25-26.

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16. Why did Gideon do this at night?

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ALTAR TO BAAL.

17. What did Joash say to the men of the city when they said that Gideon must die?

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## **vv. 33 – 35: Gathering for War**

18. What happened when the spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon?

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19. Who came to help Gideon?

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## vv. 36 – 40: Gideon Needs a Sign

20. Gideon asked God for two signs to show that Israel would be saved by his hand. Describe the two signs Gideon asked for.

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21. Did God answer with these signs?

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## Double Puzzle

Words from Judges 6 are scrambled up! Unscramble each of the clue words, then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to find the hidden message.

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# War with Midian

## Open Your Bible to Judges 7

### vv. 1 – 8: God Chooses His Army

1. What did the LORD say about the people in verse 2?

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2. How many people were left after Gideon told the people that were fearful and afraid to return?

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3. In verse 4, God told Gideon that He would try the people. Describe the trial given in verses 5 – 7.

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4. How many men were chosen to fight against the Midianites?

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5.  What does the word victuals mean in verse 8?

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## **vv. 9 – 15: Gideon’s Faith is Strengthened**

6. Who lay along the valley, and what did they have with them?

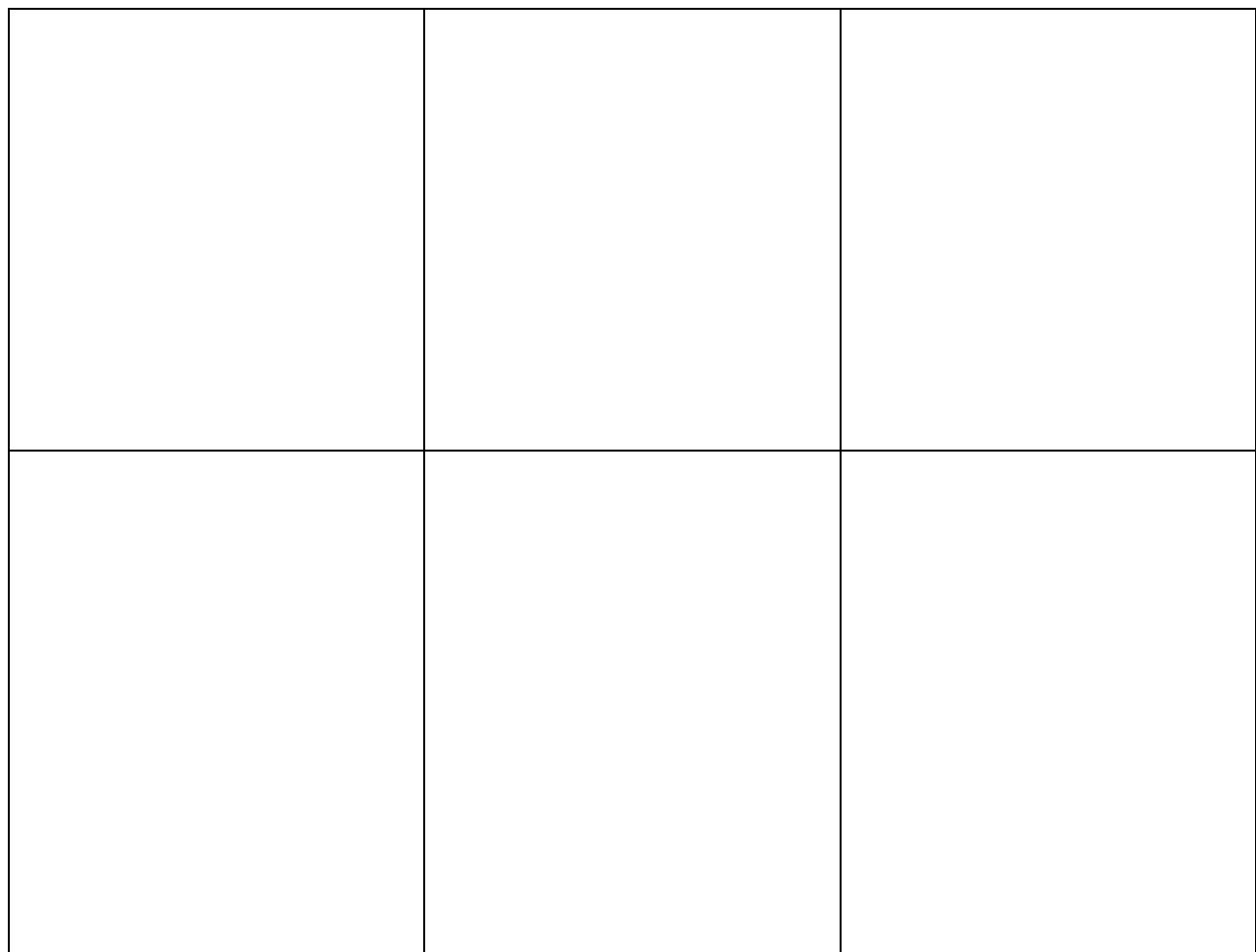
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## **Create a Cartoon!**

Draw a cartoon of the dream described in verse 13.



7. What was the interpretation of the dream?

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8. What did Gideon do when he heard the interpretation?

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### **vv. 16 – 22: God Delivers the Midianites into Gideon’s Hand**



9. What did Gideon give to the men when he was preparing them for the battle?

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10.  The word trumpet means “a ram’s horn.” Write the meaning of the word trumpet in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 7:16	...he put a <u>trumpet</u> in every man's hands...	Trumpet=ram's horn

11. What does Gideon tell the men to do in verses 17 & 18?

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12. What happened when the men did what Gideon had commanded?

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## vv. 23 – 25: Chasing the Midianites

13. Who pursued after the Midianites?

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14. What did Gideon send messengers to say?

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15. Who did they capture and kill?

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## ***SECRET MESSAGE!!!***

Unscramble the tiles to reveal the message!

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# Gideon's Victory

## Open Your Bible to Judges 8

### vv. 1 – 3: The Ephraimites Cry Out

1. Why were the men of Ephraim upset with Gideon?

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2.  What does the word chide mean?

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3. What did Gideon say in order to calm down the men of Ephraim?

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### vv. 4 – 9: The Wickedness of Succoth and Penuel

4. What two reasons did Gideon give for asking the men of Succoth for bread?

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5. What was Gideon's response to the men of Succoth when they would not give him bread?

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6. When Gideon asked the men of Penuel for bread, he received the same response. What did he say to them when they wouldn't give the men bread?

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### **vv. 10 – 12: The Kings of Midian are Captured**

7. What does the word discomfited mean?

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### **vv. 13 – 17: Gideon Teaches a Lesson**

8. Who or what did the young man of Succoth describe to Gideon?

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9. Did Gideon do as he said he would to the men of Succoth and the city of Penuel? If it differed, describe what is different.

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### **Super Bonus!!!**

In verse 11, the host on the east of Nobah & Joghbehah is described as secure. The book of Judges speaks of another nation that was secure. Find out which nation that was, and list 2 references showing where you found it.

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## **vv. 18 – 21: The Death of Zebah and Zalmunna**

10. Who had Zebah and Zalmunna killed at Tabor?

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11.  What do you think Zebah and Zalmunna meant when they said, “for as the man *is*, so *is* his strength?”

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## **vv. 22 – 28: Peace Under the Rule of Gideon**

12. What did the men of Israel want Gideon to do?

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13. Who did Gideon say should rule over the people?

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14. What five things did the men of Israel give to Gideon?

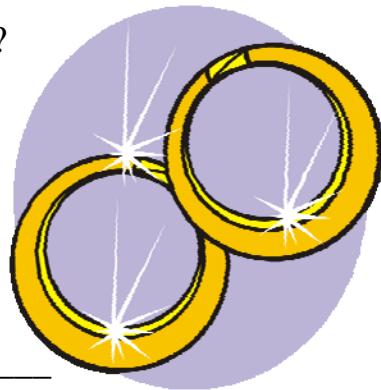
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15. What did Gideon make out of these things?

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## vv. 29 – 35: The Death of Gideon

16. What is the name of Gideon's son?

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17. What did the children of Israel do after Gideon had died?

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# CRYPTOGRAM

*Each letter corresponds to a number.*

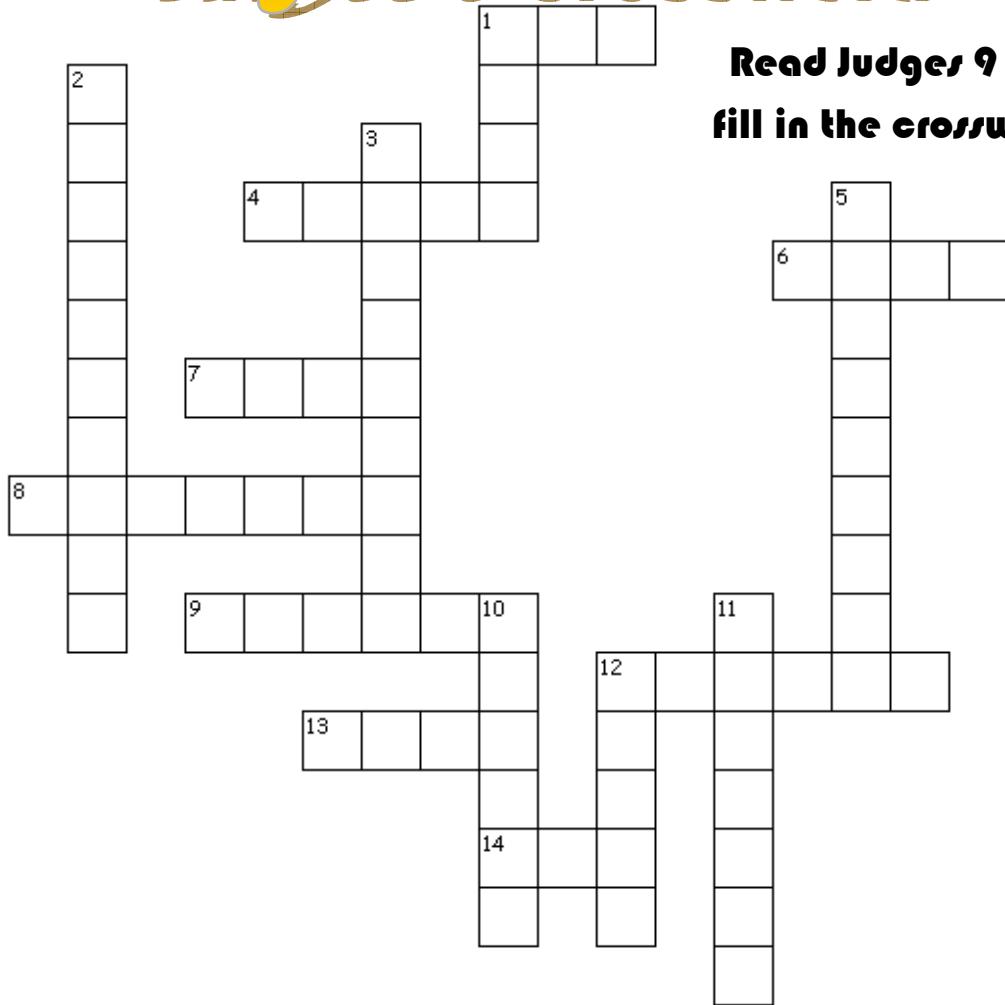
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# Judges 9 Crossword



**Read Judges 9 and  
fill in the crossword!**

## Across

1. Who rendered evil upon Abimelech and the men of Shechem?
4. Who conspired with Abimelech?
6. What did Abimelech become?
7. What would come out of Abimelech and devour the people?
8. Which tree reigned over all the others?
9. Who was not killed by Abimelech?
12. What city did Abimelech take after he killed the men of Shechem?
13. What did Jotham do when he finished speaking?
14. What did Abimelech use to cut down the bough of the tree?

## Down

1. Who did the men of Shechem put their confidence in after Abimelech?
2. What did God put between Abimelech and the men of Shechem?
3. Who is the son of Jerubbaal?
5. What was cast upon Abimelech's head?
10. Who had Jotham's father delivered the people from?
11. How many pieces of silver did the people of Shechem give Abimelech?
12. How many years had Abimelech reigned over Israel?

# The Birth of Samson

Open Your Bible to Judges 13

## vv. 1 – 5: A Message for Manoah’s Wife

1. What was wrong with Manoah’s wife?

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2. What did the angel of the LORD say to his wife?

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3. **Think About It** What other women in the Bible can you think of that were visited by an angel and told they would conceive a child?

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4. **Super Bonus!!!** Manoah’s wife was told that her son would be a Nazarite from the womb. Find the chapter that gives the Nazarite vow and briefly describe what it means to be a Nazarite.

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## vv. 6 – 8: Manoah’s Response

5.  In verse 6, the words countenance & terrible mean “appearance” & “to fear or revere.” Write the meanings of countenance & terrible in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 13:6	... <u>countenance</u> was like the <u>countenance</u> of an angel of God...	Countenance=appearance
Judges 13:6	...very <u>terrible</u> ...	Terrible=to fear or revere

6. What did Manoah ask of God and why?

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## vv. 9 – 21: The Angel Returns

7. What did Manoah ask the angel?

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8. When the angel returns, he repeats his command to Manoah and his wife, but it is slightly different. Which command of the angel is left out when he returns to Manoah and his wife? (**Hint:** Compare to the first appearance of the angel in vv. 3-5)



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9.  Who else in the Judges made ready a kid for an angel?

10. Did Manoah realize he was talking to an angel of the LORD?

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11. **Look Into It** What does the word secret mean in verse 18?

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**vv. 22 – 25: Samson is Born**

13. What did Manoah say to his wife after the angel had left?

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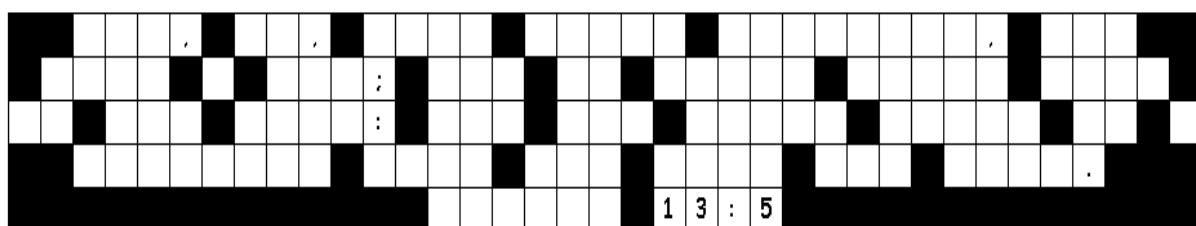
14. **Bible Mark It** The name Samson means “like the sun.” Write the meaning of the name Samson in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 13:24	...and called his name <u>Samson</u> ...	Samson=like the sun

15. **Look Into It** Who is the Sun symbolic of in Scripture?

**FALLEN PHRASE!**

Put the letters back in the grid to rebuild the phrase. Each letter appears in the same column, but below where it should be.



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# Samson and the Philistines

**Open Your Bible to Judges 14**

## **vv. 1 – 4: Samson Desires a Philistine Woman**

1. Who did Samson see in Timnath?

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2. What did Samson want his parents to do?

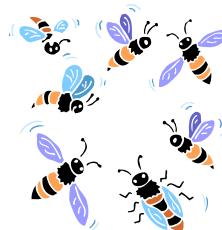
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3. Who was causing Samson to want to marry this woman and why?

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## **vv. 5 – 9: The Lion and the Bees**



4. What did Samson do to the lion?

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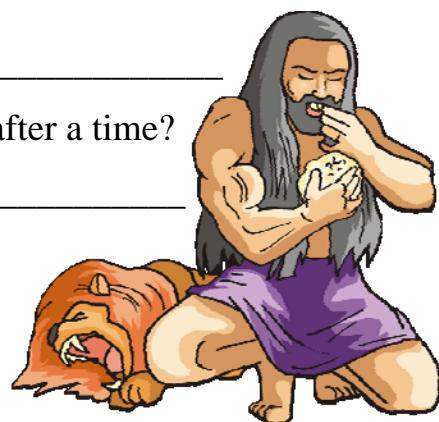
5. What was in the carcass of the lion after a time?

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6. What did Samson do with the honey?

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## **vv. 10 – 20: The Riddle of Samson**

7. What deal did Samson make with the companions?

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8. What was the riddle that Samson put forth?

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9. What did the companions do when they could not figure out the riddle?

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In verses 16-17, Samson's wife persuades him to tell her the riddle for her own benefit. This is a weakness of Samson's to watch out for because he will be put into a similar situation later on in his life.

10. **Think About It** What do you think that Samson meant by saying, "If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle?"

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11. What happens after this conversation between Samson and the men?

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### Word Search!

*After all of the words are found the letters that are not used reveal a hidden message!*

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# Samson Battles the Philistines

## Open Your Bible to Judges 15

### vv. 1 – 8: Samson’s Revenge

1. **Think About It** Why did Samson say, “Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure?” v2-3

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2. **Bible Mark It** The word firebrand means a torch. Write the meaning of firebrand in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 15:4	...and took <u>firebrands</u> ...	Firebrand=torch

3. What did Samson do in retaliation for what his father-in-law had done?

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It is interesting to note that in Judges 14:15, Samson's companions threaten his wife by saying they will burn her father's house. Here, in retaliation for what they have done, Samson burns down the fields of the Philistines.

## Super Bonus!!!

When was the wheat harvest?  
(Hint: Use a Bible dictionary; look up the feast associated with the crop verse 1)

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4. **Bible Mark It** A shock is a heap, stack or pile. Write the meaning of shocks in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 15:5	...burnt up both the <u>shocks</u> ...	Shocks=piles

5. What did the Philistines do to the Timnite and his daughter?

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6. What did Samson do to the Philistines for their actions?

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7. **Think About It** Some types of anger in the Bible are considered acceptable (example: Christ turning over the tables of the moneychangers in the temple.) Do you think that Samson's anger was acceptable? Why or why not?



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### **vv. 9 – 13: The Philistines Seek Out Samson**

8. Why had the Philistines come up against the men of Judah?

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9. What reason did Samson give the men of Judah for his actions?

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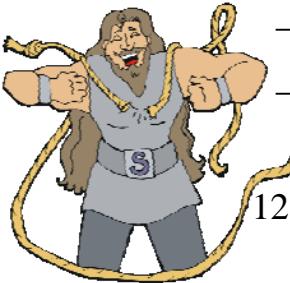
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10.What did the men of Judah say they were going to do?

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11.What did Samson ask them not to do?



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12.What was the response of the men of Judah? Did they do as Samson asked?

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### **vv. 14 – 17: Samson Slays a Thousand**

13.What three things happened to Samson when he got to Lehi?

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14.What did Samson find in verse 15?

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15.What did he do with that item?

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### **vv. 18 – 20: God Provides for Samson**

16.What problem did Samson have in verse 18?

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17.What did Samson think was going to happen to him?

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18.What did God do for Samson?

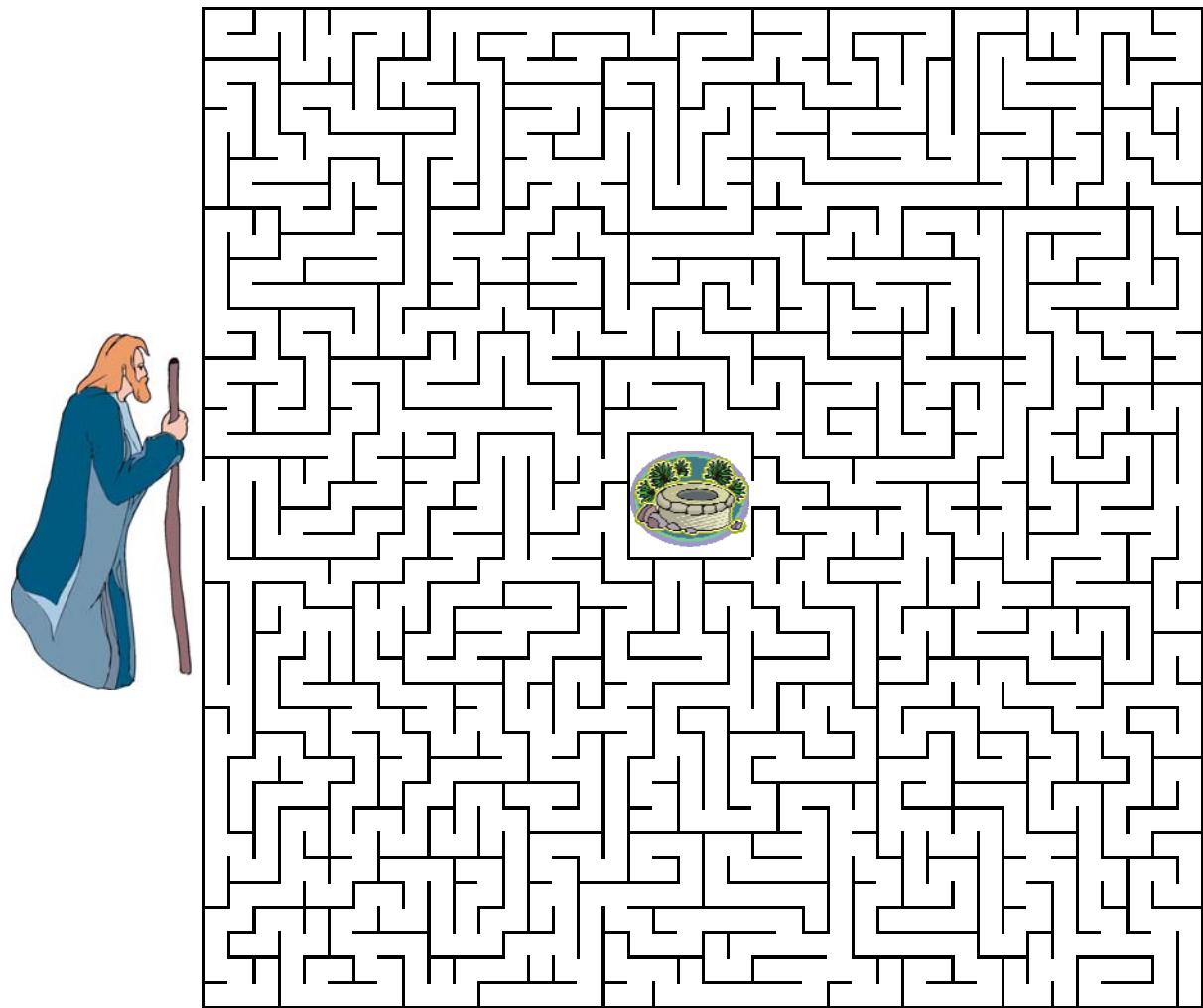
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19.How long did Samson judge Israel?

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### Help Samson Find Water!



# Samson's Weakness

## Open Your Bible to Judges 16

### vv. 1 – 3: Samson & the Gazites

1. Where did Samson go next?

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2. What did the Gazites plan when they heard of Samson's location?

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3. What did Samson do when he arose at midnight?

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### vv. 4 – 15: Samson Lies to Delilah

4.  The name Delilah means “feeble.” Write the meaning of Delilah in your margin.



Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 16:4	...whose name was <u>Delilah</u> ...	Delilah=feeble

5.  What does afflict mean?

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6. What did the men ask Delilah to do? Did she do it?

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**NOTE!** A  
with is a  
type of  
string or  
cord.

7. **Look Into It** What does the word green mean?

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8. What happened when Delilah bound him with new ropes?

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9. Did weaving Samson's hair with a pin actually make him weak?

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10. What two reasons did Delilah give when saying that Samson did not love her?

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11. What were the three ways that Samson told Delilah he could be bound?

(Hint: See verses 7, 11 & 13).

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### **vv. 16 – 20: The Nazarite Vow is Broken**

12. What happened when Delilah pressed Samson daily?

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13. "That he told her all his \_\_\_\_\_, and said unto her, There hath not come a \_\_\_\_\_ upon mine \_\_\_\_\_; for I have been a \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ from my mother's \_\_\_\_\_: if I be \_\_\_\_\_, then my \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ from me, and I shall become \_\_\_\_\_, and be like any other \_\_\_\_\_."

14.What did the Philistines bring with them when they came to Delilah?



15.What did Delilah do to Samson?

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16.What didn't Samson realize in verse 20?

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17. **Super Bonus!!!** What was the real reason for Samson's strength?

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### **vv. 21 – 25: Samson is Delivered unto the Philistines**

18.What did the Philistines do to Samson?

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# Dagon

Recreate a picture of what Dagon would have looked like!

**Hint:** Use a Bible dictionary to look up Dagon, or have your parents help you search the internet for Dagon the fish god (we used [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com)).



19. Why were the Philistines rejoicing unto Dagon?

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### **vv. 26 – 31: The Death of Samson**

20. While the people made sport of Samson, what did he say to the lad that held his hand?

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21. What did Samson ask of the LORD in verse 28?

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22. What was Samson able to do to the house in which the Philistines made sport of him?

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23. How many people did Samson kill that day?

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24. How long did Samson judge Israel?

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# **Every Man did that which was Right in His Own Eyes**

## **Open Your Bible to Judges 17**

### **vv. 1 – 6: Idols Made from Stolen Money**

1. What had Micah taken?

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2.  Where else have we heard about eleven hundred shekels of silver?



3. What had Micah's mother intended to do with the silver?

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4.  What does the word founder mean?

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7. **Look Into It** The word teraphim means “idol.” Write the meaning of teraphim in your margin.

Reference:	Verse:	Margin Note:
Judges 17:5	...an ephod, and <u>teraphim</u> ...	Teraphim=idol

8. “In those \_\_\_\_\_ there was no \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, but every \_\_\_\_\_ did that which was \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.”

### vv. 7 – 13: Micah and the Levite

9. **Super Bonus!!!** What was the job of a Levite?

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10. What did Micah offer the Levite?

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11. Did the Levite accept?

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12. What did Micah think would happen since he had a Levite to be his priest?

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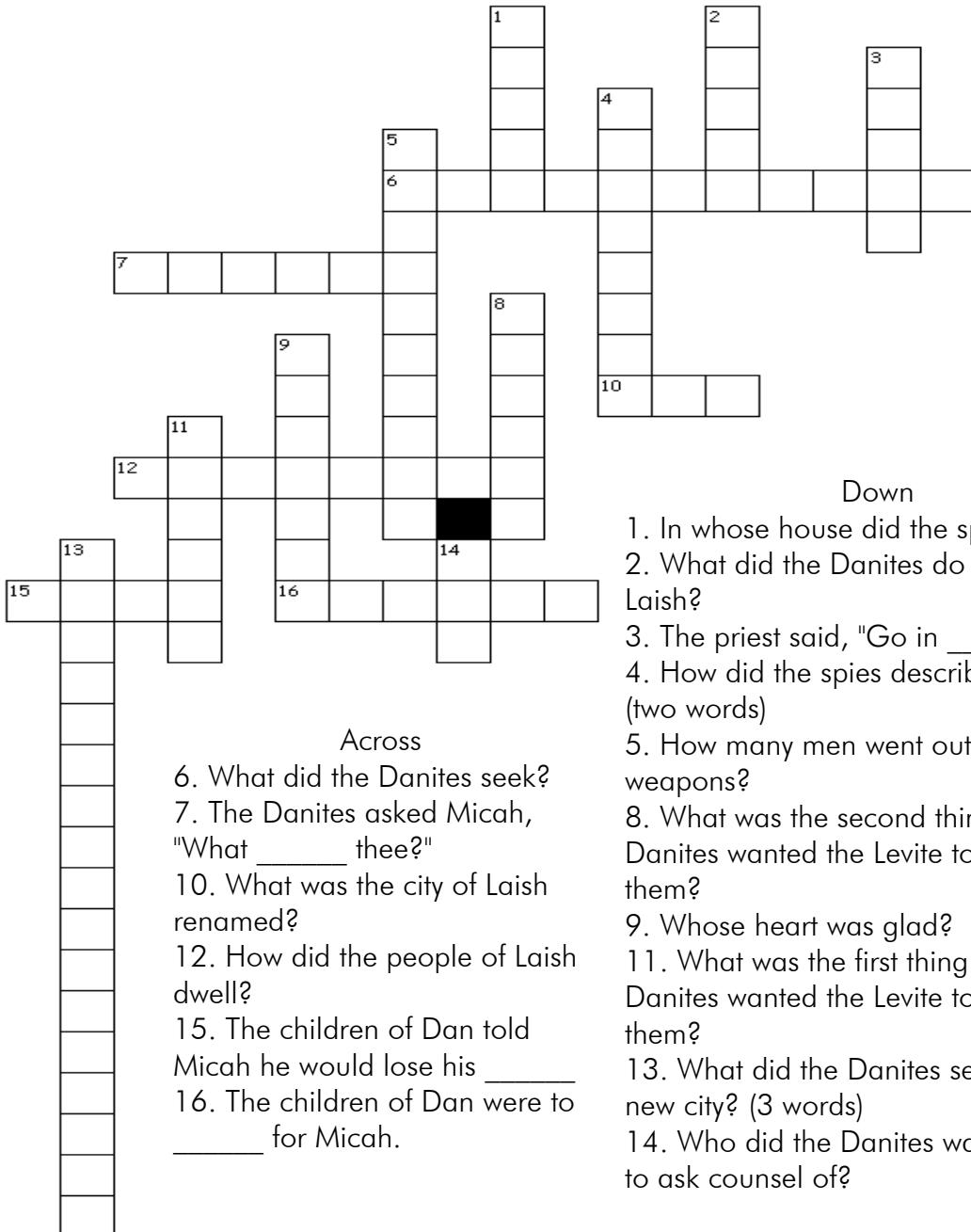
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# Judges 18

Answer the questions using Judges 18!



## Fill in the missing information!

Who was the judge?	Where are they found?	What does their name mean?	Who was the enemy of Israel?	How long did they judge Israel? (How long did the land have rest?)
	3:8 – 11			
	3:12 – 30			
	3:31			Unknown
	4 & 5			
	6 to 8			
	13 to 16			

# Congratulations!

**You have completed the Kid's Camp workbook!**

**Go back through your work one more time.**

**Please have your parents look at it  
and sign the front cover  
so they know it is complete.**

**SEE YOU AT CAMP!!!**