

## Judges #13

### Samson (pt. 1)

#### Judges 13:1-25 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.

<sup>2</sup> A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was sterile and remained childless.

<sup>3</sup> The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, "You are sterile and childless, but you are going to conceive and have a son.

<sup>4</sup> Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean,

<sup>5</sup> because you will conceive and give birth to a son. No razor may be used on his head, because the boy is to be a Nazirite, set apart to God from birth, and he will begin the deliverance of Israel from the hands of the Philistines....."

<sup>8</sup> Then Manoah prayed to the LORD: "O Lord, I beg you, let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born." <sup>24</sup> The woman

gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the LORD blessed him,

<sup>25</sup> and the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

#### Samson

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ with Samson.

God sent Israel a deliverer (Othniel)

God sent them a deliverer (Ehud)

God sent them a deliverer (Deborah and Barak)

God sent them a prophet (Gideon)

God told them to let the gods they chose to save them (Jephthah)

God sent them a powerful son (Samson)

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ with Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ with Samson.

Israel was oppressed 8 years before Othniel

Israel was oppressed 18 years before Ehud

Israel was oppressed 20 years before Deborah/Barak

Israel was oppressed 7 years before Gideon

Israel was oppressed 18 years before Jephthah

Israel was oppressed 40 years before Samson

3. Samson was the \_\_\_\_\_ no one \_\_\_\_\_ for.

- Israel cried for relief (Othniel)
- Israel cried for relief (Ehud)
- Israel cried for relief (Deborah and Barak)
- Israel cried for relief (Gideon)
- Israel cried for relief (Jephthah)
- Israel didn't want relief (Samson)

4. Samson was a \_\_\_\_\_ show.

- God used an army with Othniel
- God used an army with Ehud
- God used 10,000 soldiers with Deborah and Barak
- God used 300 soldiers with Gideon
- God used an army with Jephthah
- God used one man with Samson

5. Samson had \_\_\_\_\_.

## Us

6. Like Samson, God \_\_\_\_\_ all of us to be on a \_\_\_\_\_  
to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.

7. In the day and age we live in, God \_\_\_\_\_ use \_\_\_\_\_  
strength to \_\_\_\_\_ His people. God needs...

- Brute sacrifice
- Brute service
- Brute love
- Brute forgiveness
- Brute grace
- Brute care

- Brute joy
- Brute mercy
- Brute generosity
- Brute kindness
- Brute humility
- Brute commitment

