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Deborah

Lessons from the Judges



Samson



LESSON 1 - DEATH OF JOSHUA / INTRO TO JUDGES

7-9 Year Old Class

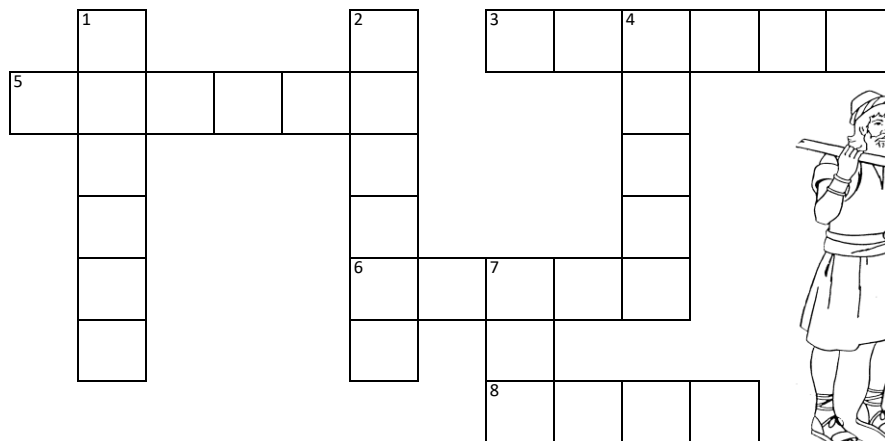
Colour the important words that Joshua said to the children of Israel:

“...but as for me and my house,
we will serve the **LORD**.”

Joshua 24v15

What are some ways that you can “SERVE THE LORD” today?

Complete the crossword:



CLUES ACROSS

3. said “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”
5. The only true God is
6. Joshua set a under a tree to remind Israel of their promise.
8. Israel meant to their promise.

CLUES DOWN

1. God had given Israel the land of
2. Joshua told Israel to between God and the idols of Canaan.
4. Joshua wanted Israel to God.
7. Joshua set a stone under an tree.

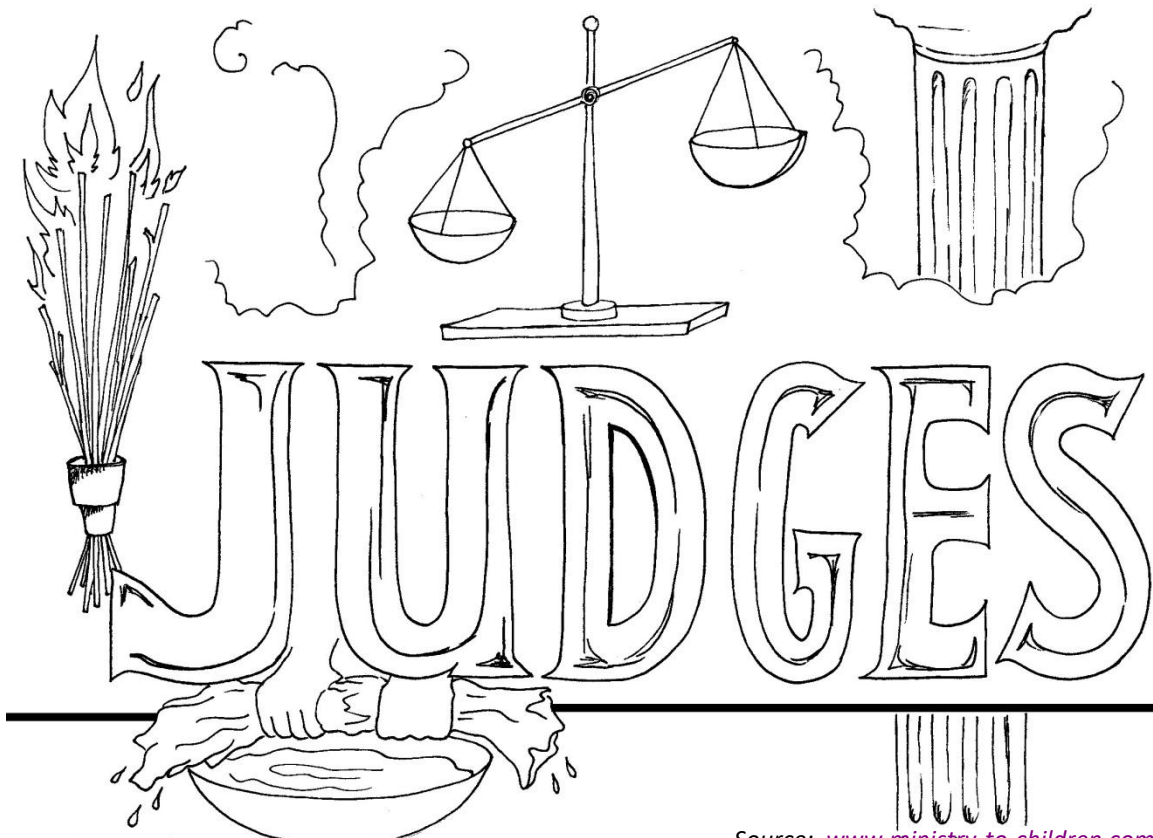
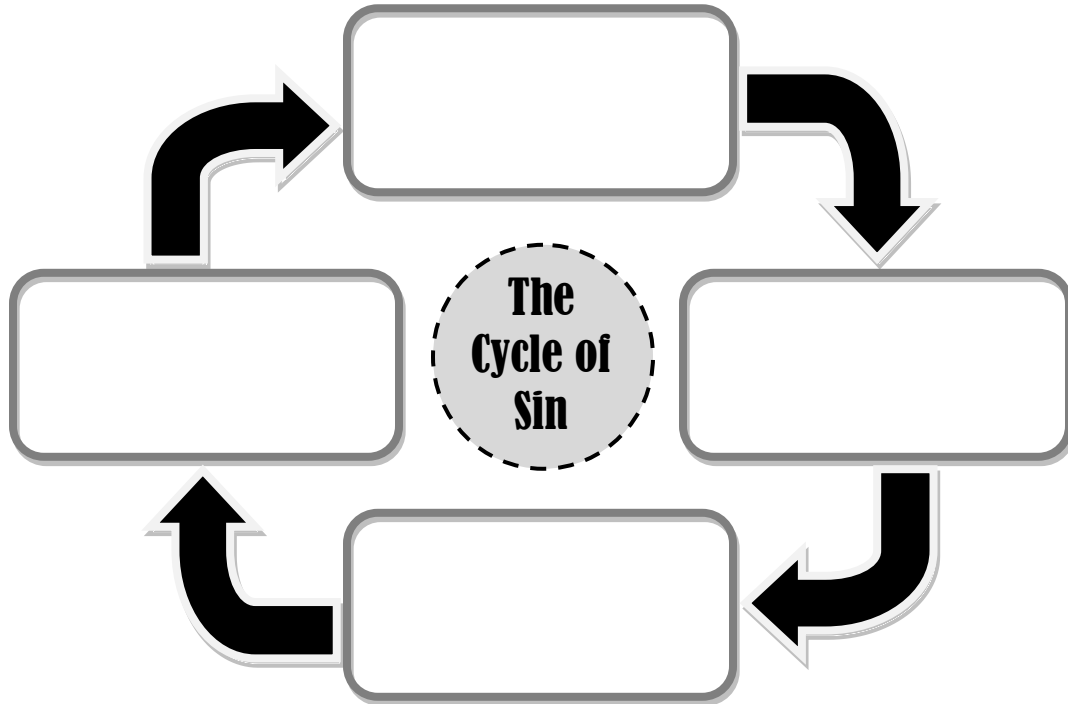
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MEANING OF JUDGES

"Judges" comes from a Hebrew word meaning: _____



THE CYCLE OF SIN IN JUDGES

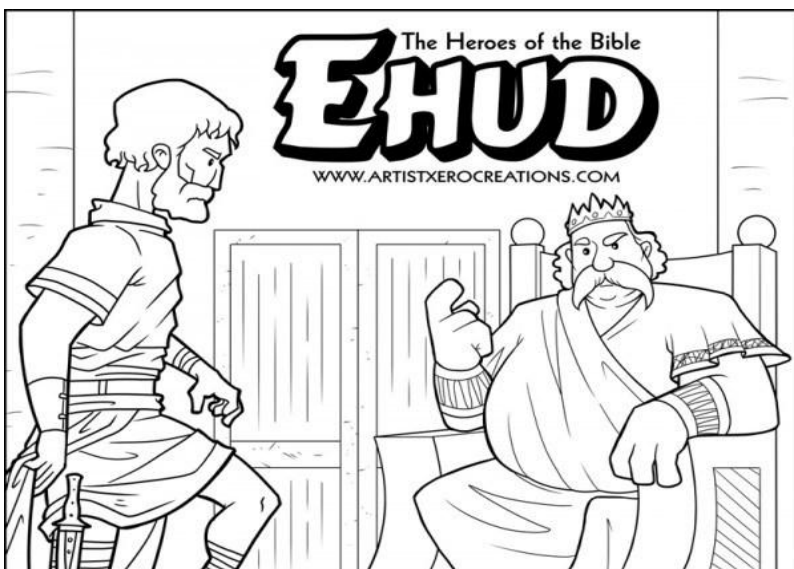
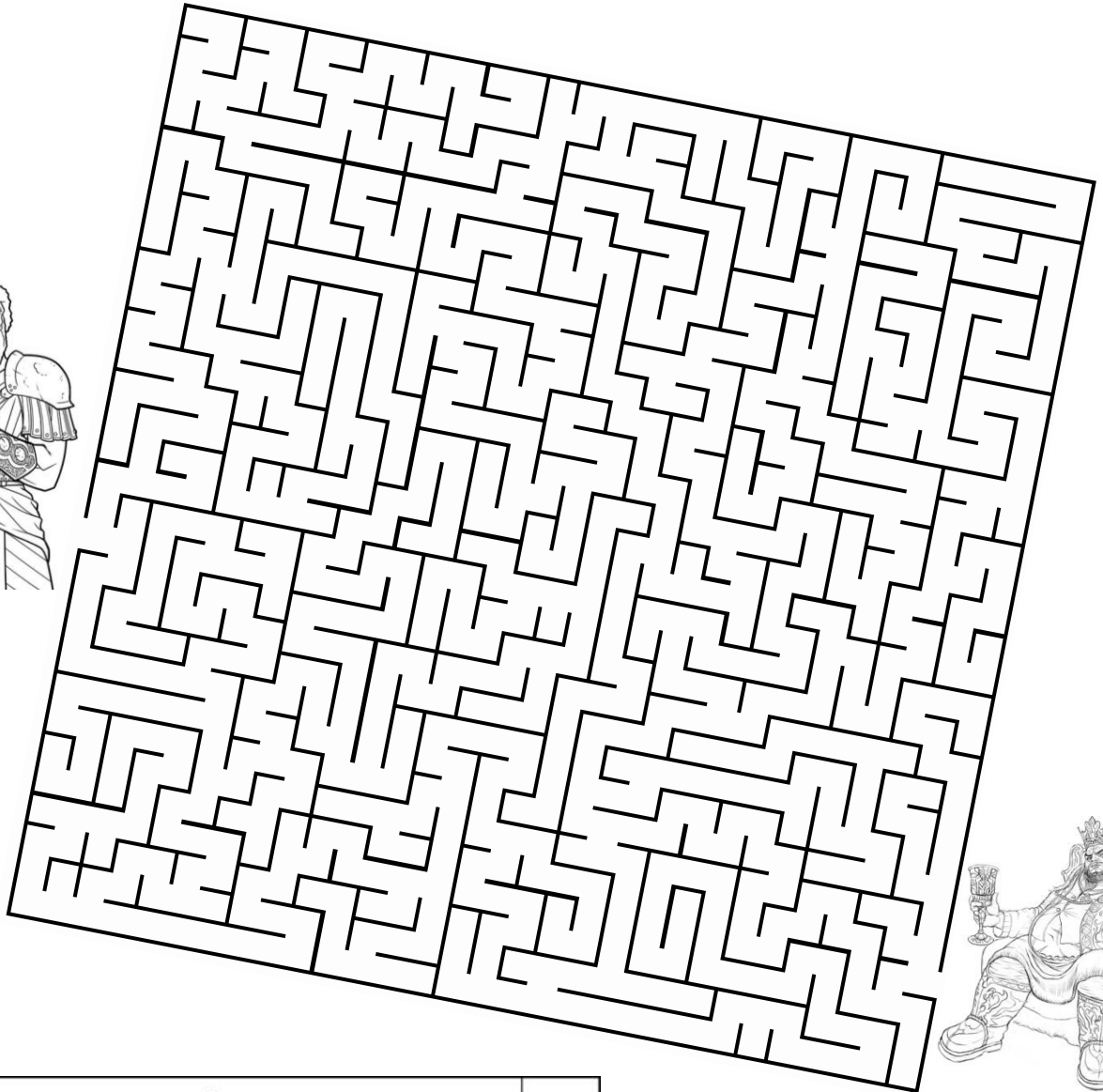


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LESSON 2 - EHUD AND EGLON

7-9 Year Old Class

Help Ehud find his way to Eglon:



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E

G

L

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N

Describe Ehud and Eglon with words that start with the letters from their names!

Eglon was a king of this nation

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The two nations that banded together with Eglon to defeat Israel

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Israel served Eglon this long

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Ehud made himself this

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Ehud's dagger was hidden on this leg

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Eglon said this to Ehud

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What was special about Ehud's dagger?

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Answer the questions and use the marked blocks to solve Ehud's message.

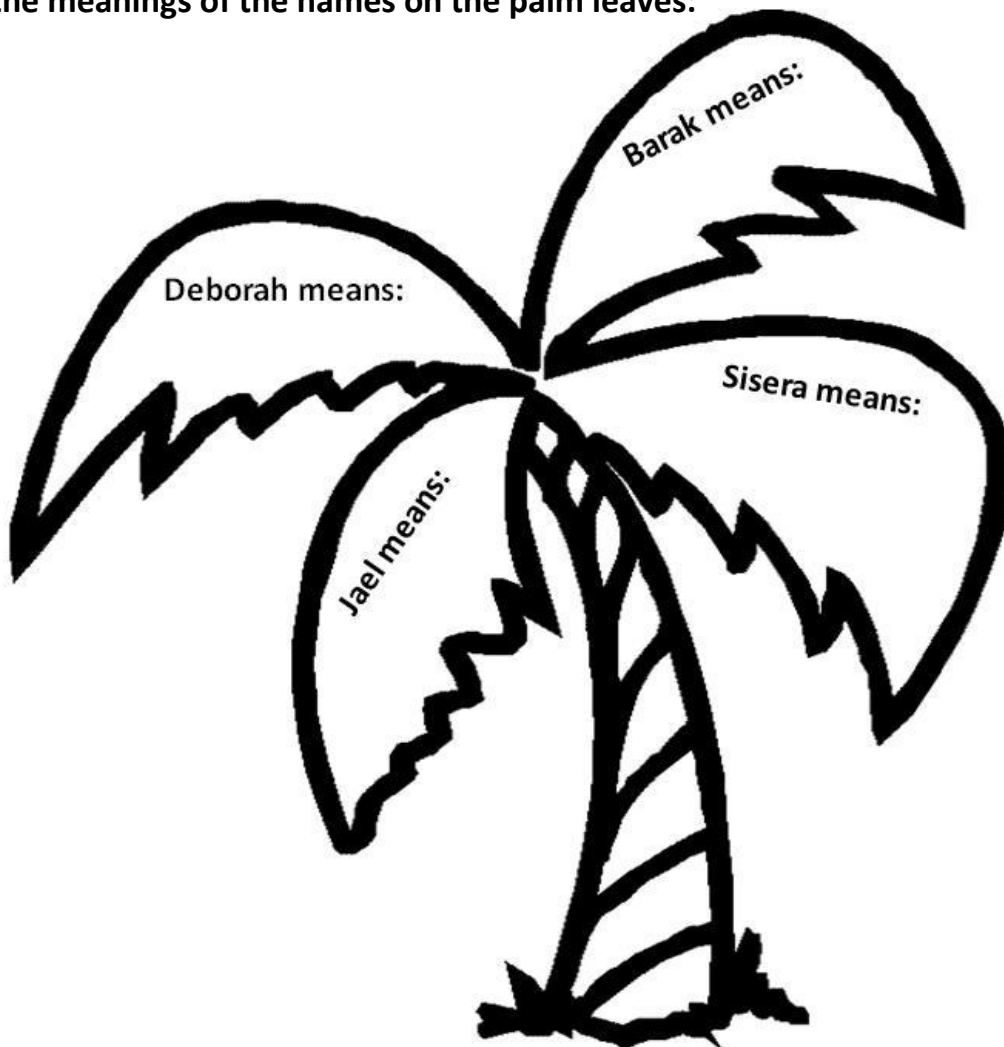
LESSON 3 - DEBORAH AND BARAK

7-9 Year Old Class

Match the names on the left, with the correct statement on the right:

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|-----------|---|
| • Sisera | A prophetess and her name means “bee” |
| • Jabin | Captain of Jabin’s army |
| • Barak | Husband of Jael, a Kenite |
| • Deborah | King of Canaan |
| • Jael | Wife of Heber, killed Sisera with a tent peg |
| • Heber | Son of Abinoam, worked with Deborah to fight the army of Sisera |

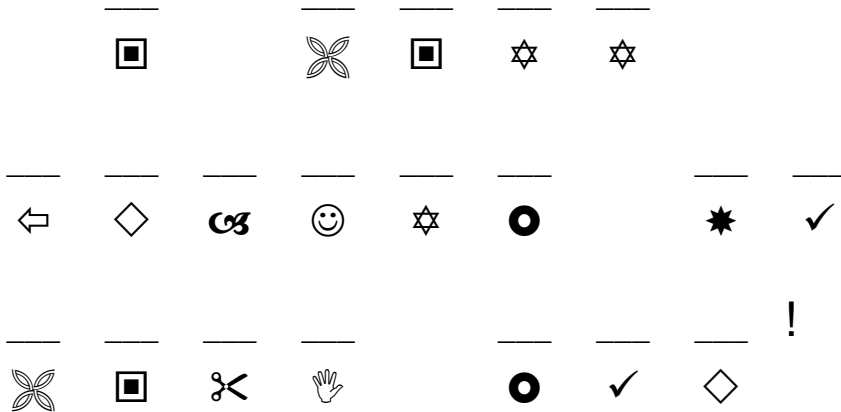
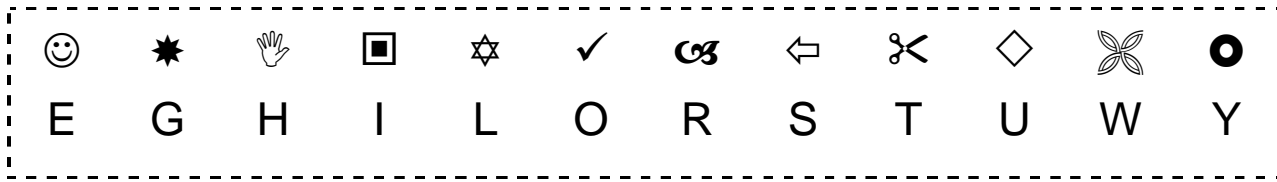
Complete the meanings of the names on the palm leaves:



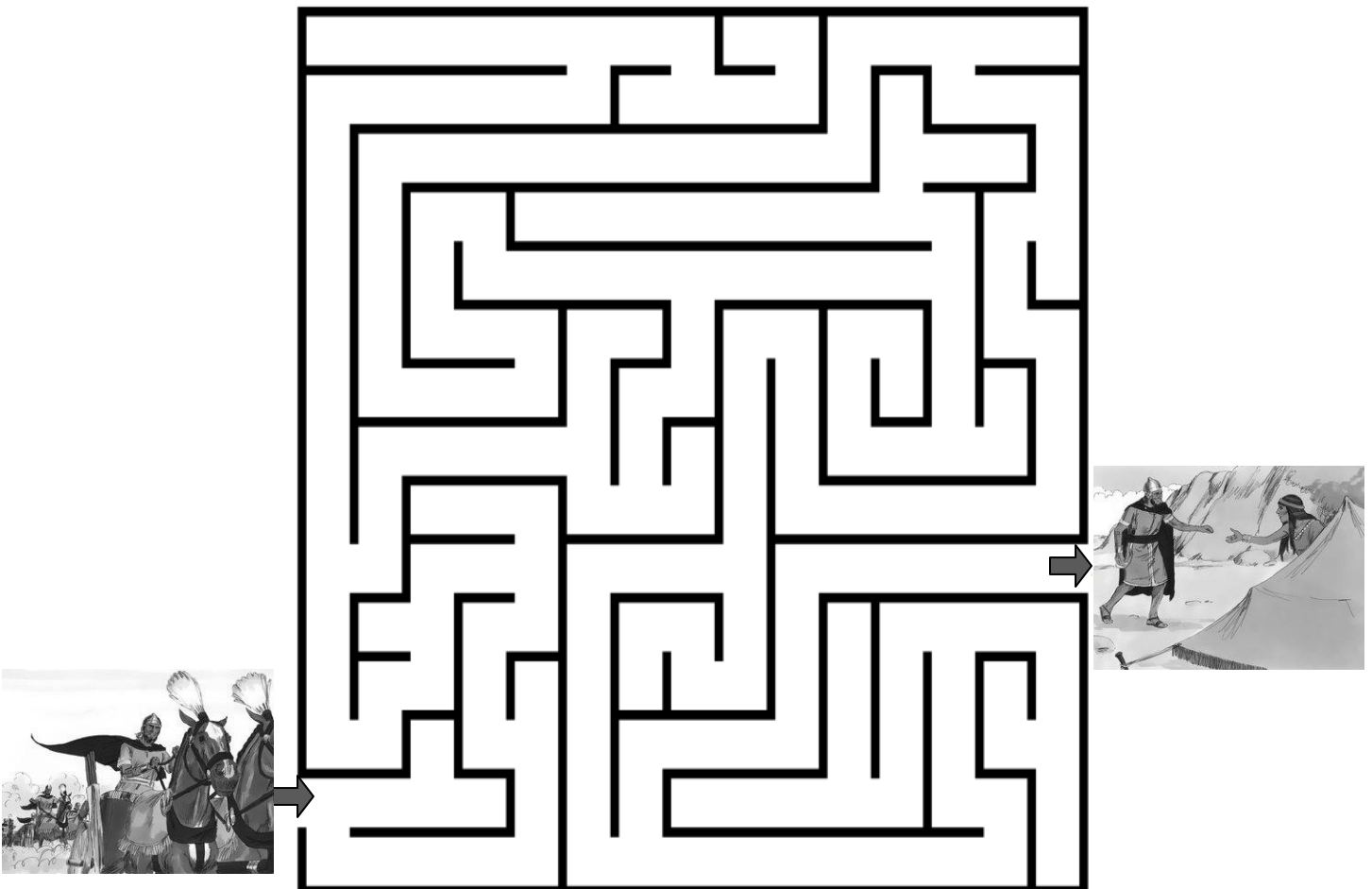
Deborah dwelt under the palm tree of _____

Crack the Code!

Find out what Deborah's response was when Barak asked her to go and fight the battle with him!



Help Sisera find his way to the tent of Jael:



LESSON 4 - GIDEON

7-9 Year Old Class

Fill in the blank:

There were so many enemies that they seemed to be like _____ in the valley. They had so many _____ that the Israelites couldn't begin to count them. God told Gideon to use only _____ men to fight the large army. Gideon chose his men by watching how they drank water from the stream. Every man who lapped water like a _____ were chosen to be one of Gideon's men. Their weapons were a _____, an empty _____, and a _____. All the soldiers were told to shout, _____!"



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Unscramble the words:

HET WORSD FO HTE OLDR NAD FO DOEGIN!

Gideon word search:

P	M	A	C	D	T	W	Y	S	V	M	K	D	T	A
S	A	B	R	T	A	B	R	H	I	S	C	E	O	N
F	D	I	H	R	W	A	T	D	D	M	A	P	R	G
P	N	R	R	U	J	G	I	F	R	L	T	I	C	E
K	E	I	S	D	N	A	S	U	O	H	T	H	H	L
E	O	M	R	E	N	D	B	Y	W	F	A	S	E	I
R	I	S	R	I	H	I	R	N	S	T	O	R	S	J
W	V	T	T	R	U	M	P	E	T	S	E	O	J	K
T	S	E	K	A	E	W	T	Z	D	M	M	W	R	N
A	S	F	L	E	E	C	E	S	D	N	A	H	T	P

Angel
Attack
Camp
Drink
Fleece
Hands
Jars
Midianites
Proof

Strength
Sword
Thousands
Three hundred
Torches
Trumpets
Warrior
Weakest
Worship



LESSON 5 - SAMSON

7-9 Year Old Class

Sequence Activity ... Cut out the pictures on the last page and put them in order below.

1. Samson loved a woman named Delilah. When the Philistines found out they offered a very large amount of money, if she could find out where his great strength came from.

2. Delilah begged Samson to tell her where his strength came from, but Samson kept telling her lies about where his strength lay. This made Delilah very mad!

3. Delilah continued to pester Samson until he finally told her where his strength lay. He said, "If I am shaven, I will be as weak as any other man."

4. Delilah sent for the Philistines. She lulled Samson to sleep and cut off his hair. Then she cried out, "The Philistines are upon you." When Samson awoke his strength was gone.

5. The Philistines took Samson and put out his eyes. They bound him with chains and he became a grinder in the prison. But over time his hair began to grow again.

6. One day thousands of Philistines brought Samson to their temple to mock him. Samson cried out to God for help, and pushed the pillars down, killing them all!

Find words from the story of Samson in the puzzle below:

S	A	M	S	O	N	P	R	I	D	D	L	E	D	SAMSON MANOAH PHILISTINES LION HONEY RIDDLE FOXES GAZA CITY GATE DELILAH BLIND LONG HAIR WEAK STRONG PRISON PILLARS
L	O	N	G	H	A	I	R	T	E	D	O	G	S	
Q	I	D	E	L	I	L	A	H	T	C	G	E	B	
B	F	O	X	E	S	P	B	N	A	C	T	R	C	
L	R	L	N	V	D	S	H	R	G	A	Z	A	B	
I	P	N	K	T	R	T	B	N	Y	E	N	O	H	
N	B	W	E	A	K	R	V	B	T	K	U	L	A	
D	E	X	L	G	R	O	P	R	I	S	O	N	O	
C	B	L	F	Y	O	N	N	M	C	V	G	R	N	
O	I	U	B	H	U	G	R	C	F	E	U	I	A	
P	H	I	L	I	S	T	I	N	E	S	C	M	M	

Samson's Three Punishments:

1. Samson's eyes were
2. Samson was put in.....
3. There he was made to.....



Good Choices vs Bad Choices

Samson made some good choices and some bad choices in his life. Think about some good and bad choices we can make:

GOOD CHOICES	BAD CHOICES

Who Am I?

A summary of all the judges we have considered this week:



DESCRIPTION	PERSON
I led the children of Israel into the Promised Land	
I was a big fat king who reigned in Moab	
I was a left-handed judge of the tribe of Benjamin	
I didn't want to go to battle unless Deborah came with me ...	
I was a prophetess who worked with Barak	
I killed Sisera with a tent peg	
I was the husband of Jael	
I fought against the Midianites with just 300 men	
I was a very strong judge who carried the gates of the city	

List of people to choose from:

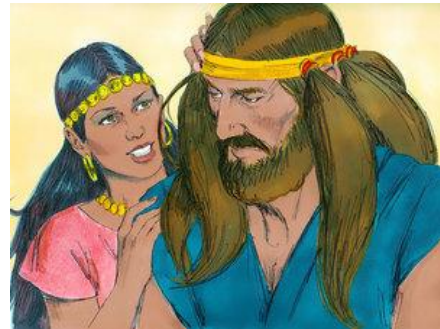
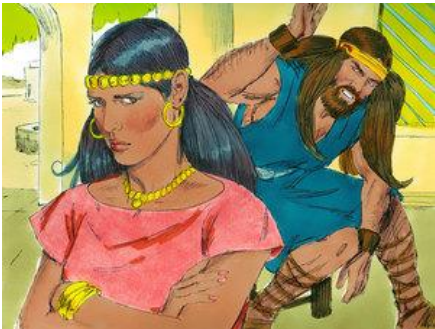
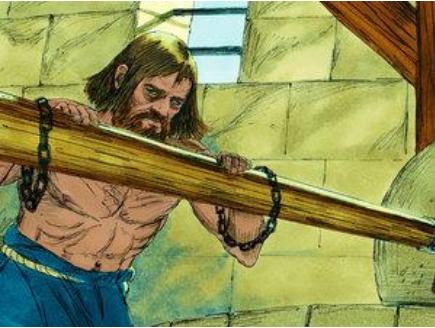
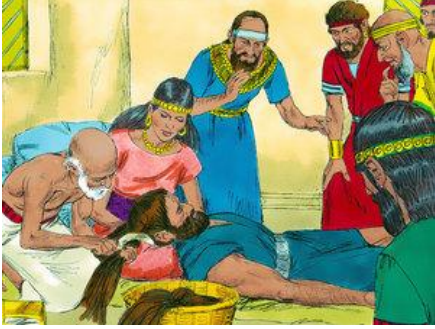
Deborah
Joshua
Gideon

Eglon
Heber
Samson

Jael
Ehud
Barak



Pictures for Samson Sequencing Activity



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