



# THE JUDGES

Othniel - Ehud - Shamgar - Deborah - Gideon - Tola -  
Jair - Jephthah - Ibzan - Elon - Abdon - Samson

Captured  
Kiriath  
Sepher  
to marry  
Caleb's  
daughter

# OTHNIEL

## FACT FILE:

- son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, of Judah
- defeated Cushahrishathaim, King of Mesopotamia
- the land had rest for 40 years



Left  
handed!

# EHUD

## FACT FILE:

- son of Gera, a Benjamite
- defeated Eglon, the King of Moab
- the land had rest for 80 years

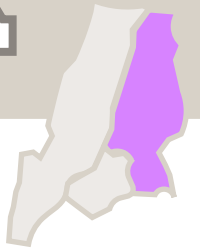


Ox Goad

# SHAMGAR

## FACT FILE:

- son of Anath, possibly from Naphtali
- defeated 600 Philistines with an ox-goad



Her name  
means  
“honeybee”

# DEBORAH

## FACT FILE:

- wife of Lapidoth, tribe of Ephraim
- went to battle with Barak against Jabin king of Hazor
- sang the song of Judges 6 with Barak



Trumpet

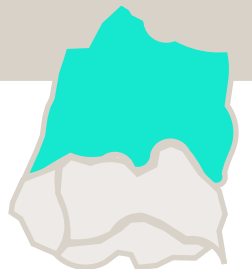
Jar

Torch

# GIDEON

## FACT FILE:

- son of Joash, tribe of Manasseh
- defeated the Midianites with only 300 men
- refused to become King of Israel, instead he said, “the Lord rule over you!”

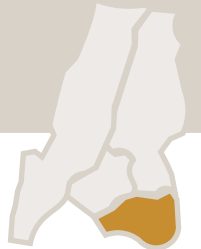


'Tola' means  
'worm of  
scarlet', used  
to create  
expensive  
cloth

# TOLA

## FACT FILE:

- son of Puah, of the tribe of Issachar
- he 'rose to save Israel'
- led Israel for 23 years

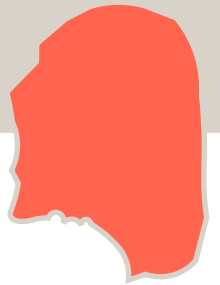


Had  
30 sons  
who rode  
30  
donkeys

# JAIR

## FACT FILE:

- from Gilead, in eastern Manasseh
- controlled 30 cities in the area of Havvoth Jair
- buried in Kamon





Killed  
Ephraimites  
for mis-  
pronouncing  
'Shibboleth'

# JEPHTHAH

## FACT FILE:

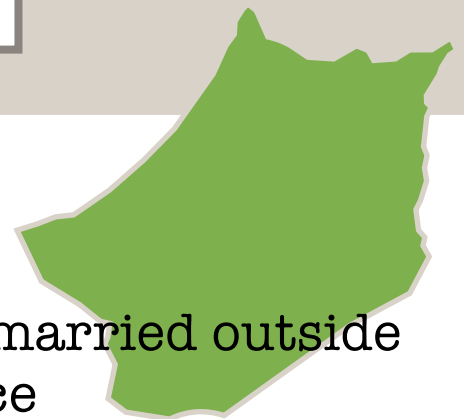
- son of Gilead, from eastern Manasseh
- defeated the Ammonites
- made a rash vow and sacrificed his daughter

Name  
means  
'illustrious'

# IBZAN

## FACT FILE:

- from Bethlehem
- had 30 sons and 30 daughters that he married outside his family, likely extending his influence

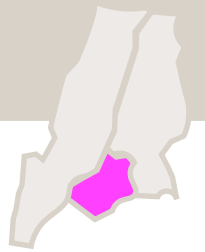


Name  
means  
'oak' or  
'terebinth'  
tree

# ELON

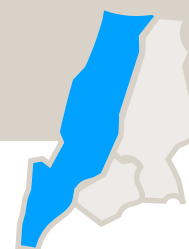
## FACT FILE:

- of the tribe of Zebulun
- led Israel for 10 years



40 sons  
and  
30 grandsons  
that rode  
30 donkeys

# ABDON



## FACT FILE:

- son of Hillel, 'Abdon' is a town in the tribe of Asher
- led Israel for 8 years

Jawbone

Woman of  
Timnah

Delilah

# SAMSON

## FACT FILE:

- son of Manoah, tribe of Dan
- defeated the Philistines with a jawbone, with foxes, with mighty strength and finally with his life
- judged Israel for 20 years

