

# Review Questions

1. What evil did the Israelites do that brought God's punishment in Judges 13? *They worshipped false gods/idols.*
  2. What warlike people did God bring to punish the Israelites' sin? *Philistines.*
  3. What did the angel of the Lord tell Manoah's wife she would have? *A son.*
  4. What was special about Manoah's son? What did God say he would do? *Be a Nazirite. Deliver Israel from the Philistines.*
  5. Name one of the rules Samson was supposed to follow as a Nazirite. *Don't drink wine or eat grapes and don't shave his head or cut his hair.*
  6. Why did Nazirites follow these rules? What were they showing? *That they were set apart for God.*
  7. What did Samson do when he was attacked by a roaring lion? *Tore it apart/killed it with his bare hands.*
  8. What kind of woman was Samson going to marry? *A Philistine. An ungodly woman.*
  9. What did Samson tell as a competition to his Philistine guests at his wedding? *A riddle.*
  10. How did the Philistines solve Samson's riddle? *They threatened his bride to find out the answer and give it to them.*
  11. What happened to Samson's Philistine bride? *She was given in marriage to the best man at the wedding feast.*
  12. What did Samson do when he found out his bride was married to someone else? *He burned the Philistines' fields and orchards.*
  13. How many foxes did Samson catch for torching the fields: 100, 200, or 300? *300.*
  14. How did Samson defeat 1,000 Philistines that came to capture him in Judah? *He snapped the ropes on his hands and struck them all down with the jawbone of a donkey.*
  15. What was the name of the woman who wanted to discover the secret of Samson's strength? *Delilah.*
  16. Name one of the lies Samson told Delilah about what would make him weak. *Bind him with fresh bowstrings (cords), tie him with new ropes, and weave his hair into a loom.*
  17. How did Delilah test each of Samson's lies? *She tried each method to weaken Samson and then had men jump out and attack him.*
  18. What did Delilah do when Samson told her about his Nazirite vow to not cut his hair? *She put him to sleep and had a man cut his hair.*
  19. Why did Samson finally tell Delilah about his hair? *She kept begging him so much that he got tired of it (vexed) and gave in.*
  20. Why did God abandon Samson after his hair was cut? *Samson put his love for Delilah above God. He assumed God would always give him strength.*
  21. What happened to Samson when the Philistines attacked him after his hair was cut? *He was blinded, captured, and put in prison.*
  22. When did Samson repent? *When he cried out to God for strength to defeat the Philistines.*
  23. How did Samson kill over 3,000 Philistines when he was blind? *God gave him strength to push two pillars that were supporting the building with the Philistines in it. When the pillars fell, the building collapsed.*
- Bonus:** How many years did Samson judge Israel? *20.*