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JUDGES 13-16 STUDY GUIDE

Judges 13

1. To what man and woman does God come to give a promise? Manoah and his wife
2. The child was to be under a certain vow all the days of his life. What was the vow called? Nazarite vow
3. List the 5 things in reference to this vow? Separation from the world/consecration to God, no haircut, touch nothing dead, eating nothing unclean, nothing from the vine
4. When they made an offering, how did the angel of the Lord leave? Ascended up in the flames of the offering

Judges 14

5. What did Samson's name mean? Sunny or light
6. Give 5 things that Samson did foolishly? Self-willed, walked in the lusts of the flesh, dishonored parents, took not their counsel, went to the vineyard, he went down to Philistine territory to find a wife, touched a dead body
7. What did Samson make light of? His sin
8. How did Samson get the 30 changes of garments? Killed 30 men of Ashkelon

Judges 15

9. What happened to Samson's wife and father-in-law? Given to another and then eventually burned
10. How did Samson burn the fields of the Philistines? 300 foxes tied with torches between their tails
11. What did he use to slay them? Jaw bone of a donkey
12. How long did he rule? 20 years

Judges 16

13. What did Samson do the 2nd time that led to folly? Went unto a Philistine pagan harlot
14. How does he escape capture? Flees and carries off the gates of the city
15. What is 3rd stupid act he does? Lusted after Delilah, a Philistine pagan
16. What was her name and what did it mean? Delilah, Delicate/feeble
17. By contrasting Samson in his strength and Delilah with the meaning of her name, what lesson do we learn? The strongest man could be taken down by one feeble woman.

18. What did the Philistines promise to this woman if she found out his strength? 1100 pieces of silver
19. How many times did this woman try to entice him to tell her? 4
20. What did Samson say after 4th time that showed his presumption and arrogance? I will go out as other times before and shake myself.
21. What departed that Samson was unaware of? The Spirit of the Lord had departed from him.
22. What do the Philistines do to Samson? They arrest him, gouge his eyes out, and make him a slave.
23. Sin has a terrible outcome for Samson and all who yield to it. What are 3 steps? 1. Binding, 2. Blinding, 3. Grinding.
24. When they call for Samson to do sport, what did Samson for? For his strength back
25. What was his motive for praying this? To avenge his eyes.
26. When he did this, how many people died of the Philistines? 3,000
27. T or F There were more killed at Samson's death than his life.
28. How many years did Samson Judge Israel? 20
29. What was the common phrase used, the theme of judges? There was no king in Israel, every man did that which is right in his own eyes

BONUS

1. What time did Samson carry the gates? Where did he carry them? How far was that? Midnight, Hebron, 38 miles
2. List 3 Lessons that you learn from the life of Samson.