### My Life

Parents have rules and you have to listen to them and it is hard to cause you are so used to doing it and you know that you will get a punishment and you know so you try not to do it and it is like a judge because you get a punishment a bad one so you try not to do it but you eventually do, do it you don't want to do it and it is not good to do it and parents are like judges because they rule almost everything. When want a friend to come over you need to get your parents permission otherwise they'll get mad since you didn't obey them and its just like when you don't want to do your homework but they make you.



### Psalm 135:13-18

### 13

Your name, Lord, endures forever,

your renown, Lord, through all generations.

### 14

For the Lord will vindicate his people

and have compassion on his servants.

### 15

The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

made by human hands.

### 16

They have mouths, but cannot speak,

eyes, but cannot see.

### 17

They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths.

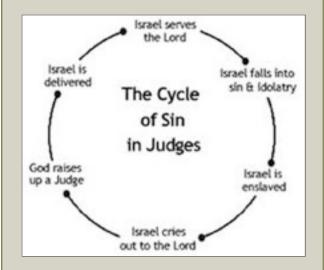
### 18

Those who make them will be like them,

and so will all who trust in them.

# CYCLE OF THE JUDGES





## **Q & A**

### Why did God send judges?

The Israelites needed help to believe in God again.

## What types of people did God use as judges over Israel?

Samson was strong and brave, Gideon was shy at first but turned into a mighty warrior.

## What lessons can we learn about this time period of the judges?

Never be lured into traps because if your being mean to someone that can lead to trouble.

## Samson

**Occupation (job)**: To help the Israelites.

Time Period: 1200 - 1000 B.C.

**Evidence of Faith**: When he asked god for strength one last time to push the pillars down.

**Abilities (or talents)**: Samson was strong.

**Personality**: He only cared about his self.

### **More Information**:

### Judge's Story

When Samson fell for Delilah, a woman from the Valley of Sorek, it marked the beginning of his downfall and eventual demise. It didn't take long for the rich and powerful Philistine rulers to learn of the affair and immediately pay a visit to Delilah. You see, Samson was judge over Israel at the time and had been taking out great vengeance on the Philistines—but that's another story. Hoping to capture him, the Philistine leaders each offered Delilah a sum of money to collaborate with them in a scheme to uncover the secret of Samson's great strength.