## My Life

Sometimes we need help just like Israel needed help and God gave Israel Judges to help them and we have parent to help us and sometimes parents don't always do what you think is right but parent know a lot because they are older and God tells them what is right for us! We also have our friends to help us if we need help and teachers just like the Israelites had a judge. Everyone who helps us is like a judge because thats what judges did for the Israelites and not everyone is perfect and we need to just deal with that because if everyone was perfect there would be nothing to learn and you always want to learn and spread the word about God! I am not a judge neither are other people but we are like judges because we help people and thats what judges do! if you need help you don't need a judge just ask a friend or a teacher or even a family member, everyone is like a judge because thats how God made us and we help people since everyone is made by God's creation everyone can be a judge no matter if they're Christian or not! If I need help I just go to my family, teacher, or friends! people who help me are really nice and they are just like judges because anyone can be a judge as long as you help! I always need help because i'm not perfect neither are anybody else thats why we all need help sometimes and people you know is the place to go, if you need help because everyone is like a judge and that is important! I AM JUST LIKE A JUDGE!!!!!!!!!!



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## 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**

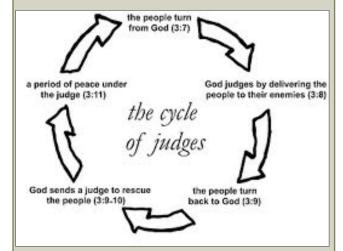
They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths.

## 18

Those who make them will be like them,

and so will all who trust in them.

# CYCLE OF THE JUDGES BY, JORDYN MAAT



## Q & A

## Why did God send judges?

God sent the judges to help the Israelites, So the Israelites would turn back to God, To stop Israel being oppressed, and So the Israelites would live in peace.

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

People that were Strong, Courageous, Brave, Smart, and People that would follow God.

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

The Israelites didn't <u>LEARN!</u>, Things got worse, The Israelites always needed a judge, and things in Israel were not always happy.

# Samson

## Occupation (job):

A Judge

## Time Period:

Samson was judge for 20 years

## **Evidence of Faith:**

There is no evidence

## Abilities (or talents):

Being strong and brave and he kills people

## **Personality**:

Selfish

## **More Information**:

When Samson gets angry there is a death somewhere for Example: in the story he got angry because his wife remarried so he got 300 foxes tied their tails together in groups and put torches between each tails that he tied together then he let the foxes lose at the philistine grain field and the philistines where so mad they killed his wife and her father so then samson got angry really angry... Judges 14 - 15

## Judge's Story (Judges 16:1-10)

One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute. He went in to spend the night with her. 2 The people of Gaza were told, "Samson is here!" So they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the city gate. They made no move during the night, saying, "At dawn we'll kill him."3 But Samson lay there only until the middle of the night. Then he got up and took hold of the doors of the city gate, together with the two posts, and tore them loose, bar and all. He lifted them to his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron 4 Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, "See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels of silver."6 So Delilah said to Samson, "Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued."7 Samson answered her, "If anyone ties me with seven fresh bowstrings that have not been dried, I'll become as weak as any other man."8 Then the rulers of the Philistines brought her seven fresh bowstrings that had not been dried, and she tied him with them. 9 With men hidden in the room, she called to him, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" But he snapped the bowstrings as easily as a piece of string snaps when it comes close to a flame. So the secret of his strength was not discovered. 10 Then Delilah said to Samson, "You have made a fool of me; you lied to me. Come now, tell me how you can be tied."