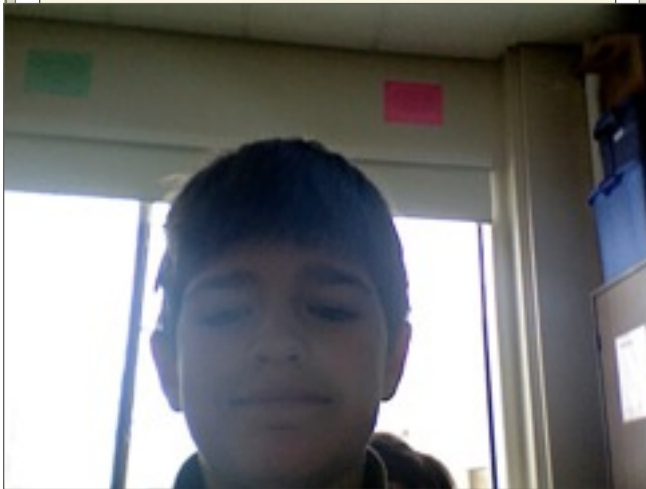


## My Life

My Judges are my parents, teachers, uncles, aunts, and my grandparents, and Samson was a Judge for the Israelites. Samson's talent was strength, my talent is to dirt bike. My parents can be Judges by leading me and my brothers and by directing us to the right future, and planing ahead so we will be safe and have fun. I can be a Judge by helping my little brothers if they get hurt or need help with something. Parents are like Judges because they protect me and take us places / give us food and give us a lot of there time.



## 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.

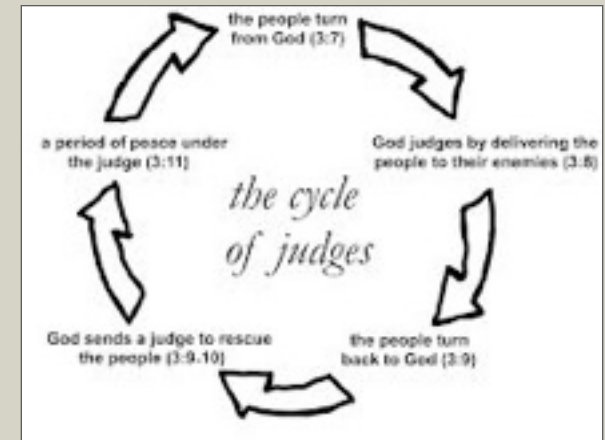
**16** They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see.

**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

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## Q & A

### Why did God send judges?

To save the Israelites from their enemies. So that the Israelites will turn back to God. To stop Israelites from being oppressed.

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

People that were strong, courageous, brave, and people that will follow God.

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

That the Israelites didn't learn! Things got worse and worse. They always needed a Judge. Things were not always happy.

# SAMSON!

**Occupation (job):** To lead the Israelites

**Time Period:** 1000-1200 BC

**Evidence of Faith:** At the end before he died when he cried out to God to regain his strength, and push down the temple.

**Abilities (or talents):** Very strong

**Personality:** Selfish, he only helped the Israelites when he felt like it.

**More Information:**

Judge's Story

### Samson's story

Samson was a very strong man. He caught 300 foxes and tied them into pairs, then he put a torch between them and let them run in the Philistines' wheat so they burned down their standing grain. The Philistines burned Samson's wife and father-in-law. Later sometime Samson saw another girl named Delilah that he fell in love with. Delilah said, "Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued." Then Samson said, "If anyone ties me up with seven fresh bowstrings that have not been dried, I'll be as weak as any other man. He lied to her. He did this 2 more times. The 4th time he told the truth and he got shaved so he was as weak as any other man and he got his eyes gouged out. Samson told the guards to let him lean on the main beams. Then he prayed to God to let him have his strength and he lifted up the beams and broke the temple and about 5,000 people died with Samson.