

- vi. Finally they got it from Samson's wife.
 - a. They threatened her and her family with death.
 - b. They got it out of her and told Samson.
 - c. And Samson knew how they got it and that made him angry.
- vii. So he paid them off.
- viii. After he paid them off, he was so angry that he left his wife there and went back home.
- 12. But what did his wife's father do when Samson went back ~~to~~ home to Zorah?
 - i. She gave his wife to Samson's friend and she became his wife.
 - ii. Later on Samson comes down to see his wife and when he finds out what had happened he says, "Now I have a right to take revenge against the Philistines."
 - a. Samson went and got 300 foxes and he took two foxes and tied their tails together so that there were 150 tails of foxes and then he put a torch on the tails of those 150 pairs of foxes and turned them loose in the grain fields, vineyards and olive orchards.
 - b. Those 150 pairs of foxes destroyed all the crops.
- 13. When that happens, the Philistines were really upset.
- 14. When they found out Samson did it, they took his wife and her father and killed them.
- 15. When Samson found out that they had done that, that made him more angry.
 - i. He started to war against the Philistines.
 - ii. He kills them off.
- 16. They come up to try to capture Samson who is now in the process of judging Israel and delivering Israel from the Philistines.
 - i. And he had hidden in a cave that was down in this area called Etam.
 - ii. The tribe of Judah came and delivered him to the Philistines.
 - iii. When they delivered him to the Philistines, they had him bound with new ropes.
 - iv. But when Samson saw the Philistines, he was so strong that he shook those ropes off.
 - v. And he picked up the jaw bone of a donkey and went out and killed with that jawbone 1000 Philistines.
- 17. Samson judged Israel 20 years.
- 18. Samson unfortunately was a womanizer.
- 19. He finally fell in love with a girl named Delilah.