

Keep in mind that according to Judges 13:5, God provided Samson to _____ the Israelites from the _____.

Judges 15:1-20

1. It was the time of the wheat _____, & Samson tried to visit his _____ as apparently he did not realize that she had been given to his _____. The girl's father explained why he gave her to another man, then offered her _____ to Samson instead. Angered, Samson _____ his intentions saying that this time he would be _____ for what he was about to do. He caught _____ foxes, and tying them tail to tail, attached _____ to them and released them into the the _____ fields, vineyards & _____ of the Philistines.
2. In response to Samson's burning of their harvest, the Philistines _____ Samson's "_____" & her _____, apparently blaming them for their loss. In retaliation, the text says Samson struck them _____ with a great _____, after which he went to live in a _____ of a rock in Etam. His fellow Israelites came to Samson and said they intended to _____ him to the Philistines out of _____ because the Philistines _____ over them. Samson _____ to this plan.
3. Once among the Philistines, the _____ of the _____ came upon him so that his bonds _____. He then picked up the _____ of a donkey and killed _____ of them. He named the place "*Ramath-lehi*" meaning "_____ of the jawbone". Afterwards, Samson called on the Lord because of his great _____, and the text says the Lord _____ a _____ place and water came out and revived Samson. He named this place "Enhakkore" which means "*spring of him who _____*".

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4. Samson went to _____ and saw a _____ there and went in to her. The Gazans planned to _____ him in the morning, so he arose at _____, taking the entire city _____ with him as he left. He carried them all the way to _____ (first mentioned in Genesis 13 in connection to _____ & which would later become _____ first capital when _____ told him to go there). Hebron is nearly _____ miles from Gaza as the crow flies.

5. Eventually, Samson fell in love with a woman named _____. The Philistines bribed her with a fortune in _____ to learn the _____ of his strength. Not wanting to reveal the truth, he led her to believe _____ different ways to make him as weak as any other man. Each time she did what he told her, but saw that each attempt _____. Finally, it appears she _____ him to the point where he revealed that the secret of his strength was in not _____ his hair because he was a _____. As he _____ with his head on her _____, his head was shaved. Thus the Philistines caught him and put out his _____ and made him a _____ in their prison.
6. The Philistines assembled to _____ to their god, _____, to celebrate victory over Samson. Calling for Samson to be brought forth to _____ them, he was eventually placed between two great _____ on which the place of celebration rested. Calling upon _____ to give him one last opportunity to use his strength, he _____ against the pillars causing the building to collapse. In this way, he killed _____ in his death than he had in life. The number given is about _____. His _____ came to collect his body and buried it in the tomb of _____ his father. Samson judged Israel for _____ years.