

## Chapter 15

When Samson found out his wife had been given to someone else he took his revenge on the Philistines by setting fire to their crops.

The Philistines then attacked the land of Judah, trying to capture Samson.

To avoid war with the Philistines, the men of Judah bound Samson with ropes and handed him over to the Philistines.

But as the Philistines approached him, Samson was filled with the spirit of the Lord and broke free from the ropes.

He saw a dead donkey's jawbone on the ground and used this to strike down many Philistines before making his escape.

Samson was judge in Israel for 20 years.

Dear Lord, you once gave strength to Samson.  
Please give me strength to face the battles of life

## Chapter 16

Samson went to Gaza and entered the house of a prostitute. The men of Gaza tried to capture Samson but he eluded them.

Samson then fell in love with a woman called Delilah. The Philistine leaders pressured Delilah to find out the secret of Samson's great strength.

Day after day Delilah pestered Samson until he told her his secret: