

# Judges of Israel

## Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah

**Text:** Judges 8:31-10:5 and Judges 11:1 - 12:7

**Concept:** We must be careful with our Speech and Promises

**Memory Verse:** The tongue is a fire. James 3:6

**Name that Judge?**

Tola

Jair

Abimelec

Jephthah

\_\_\_\_\_ had a grandfather named Dodo

\_\_\_\_\_ Judged for 6 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Wanted to be a king

\_\_\_\_\_ Made a foolish promise

\_\_\_\_\_ Had 30 sons who rode 30 donkeys who had 30 cities

\_\_\_\_\_ Killed his brothers

\_\_\_\_\_ Judged 23 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Thumbs down evil Judge

\_\_\_\_\_ Judges 22 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Was a great soldier

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
were Judges sent by God.

## Yes or No

We should think before we speak \_\_\_\_\_

Saying bad word is okay \_\_\_\_\_

We can use our tongues to praise God \_\_\_\_\_

What we say can hurt someone's feelings \_\_\_\_\_

Lying to mom and dad is okay if we don't get caught \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in the Blanks of Jephthah's promise

Then Jephthah came to his home at Mizpah. And behold, his \_\_\_\_\_ came out to meet him with tambourines and with dances. She was his only \_\_\_\_\_; besides her he had neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor daughter. <sup>35</sup> And as soon as he saw \_\_\_\_\_, he tore his clothes and said, "Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low, and you have become the cause of great \_\_\_\_\_ to me. For I have opened my \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, and I cannot take back my \_\_\_\_\_." <sup>36</sup> And she said to him, "My \_\_\_\_\_, you have opened your mouth to the Lord; do to me according to what has gone out of your \_\_\_\_\_, now that the Lord has avenged you on your enemies, on the Ammonites."

Judges 11:34-36

Jephthah did not think before he spoke and made a foolish promise.