

"BEHOLD, YOU SHALL CONCEIVE
AND BEAR A SON AND HE SHALL
BEGIN TO SAVE ISRAEL FROM
THE HAND OF THE PHILISTINES."

SAMSON

(JUDGES 13-16)

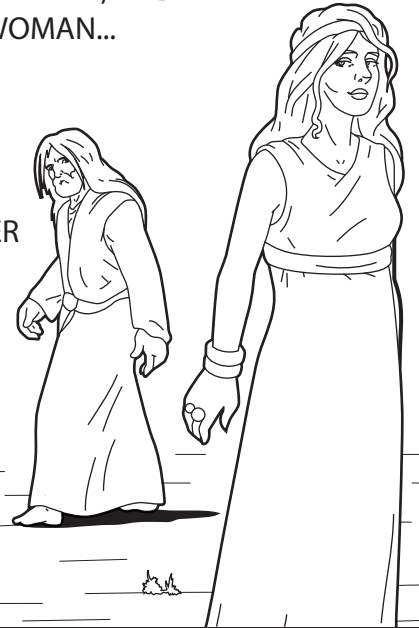


O LITTLE SAMSON, YOU
SHALL BE SET APART TO THE
LORD ALL YOUR DAYS...

...YOU MUST NEVER
DRINK WINE, NEVER
TOUCH A DEAD ANIMAL,
OR CUT YOUR HAIR.

SAMSON WENT TO TIMNAH, AND
SAW A PHILISTINE WOMAN...

...HE ASKED HIS
PARENTS TO GET HER
FOR HIM AS A WIFE.

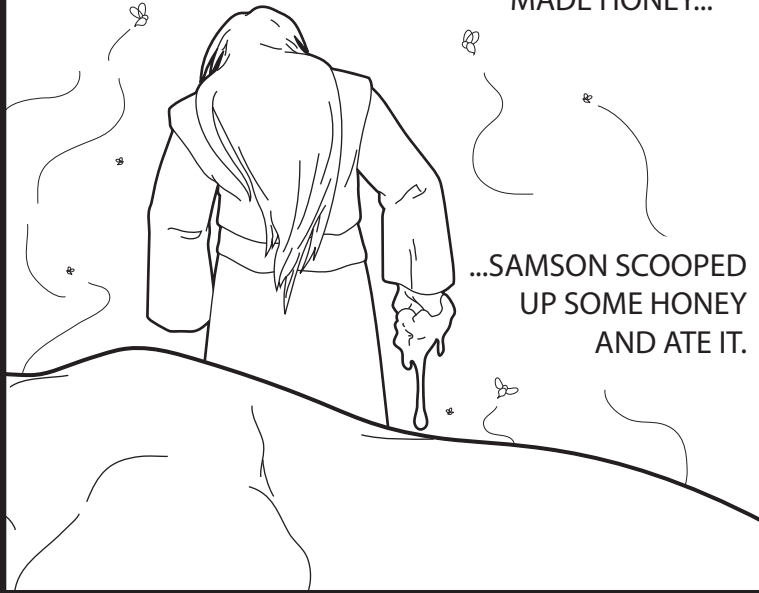


A YOUNG LION MET
SAMSON ON THE
ROAD TO TIMNAH...

...THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD RUSHED UPON HIM,
AND HE KILLED THE LION.



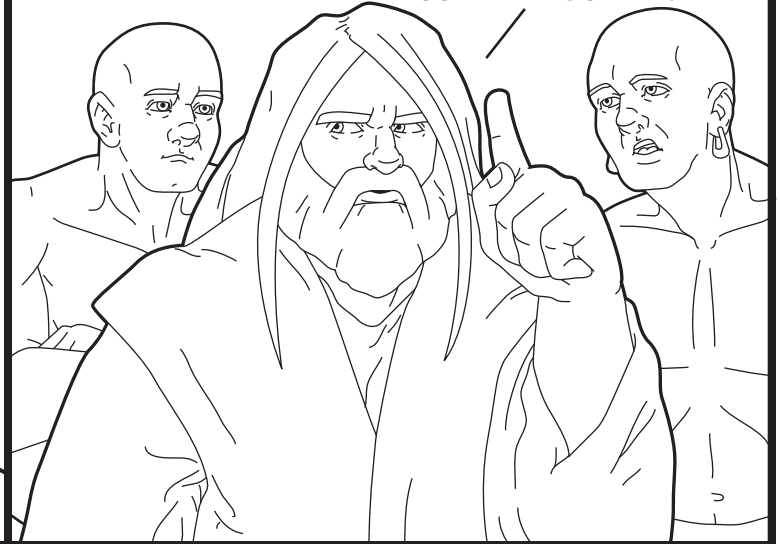
DAYS LATER, SAMSON PASSED BY THE LION'S BODY. THERE WAS A SWARM OF BEES IN THE LION THAT MADE HONEY...



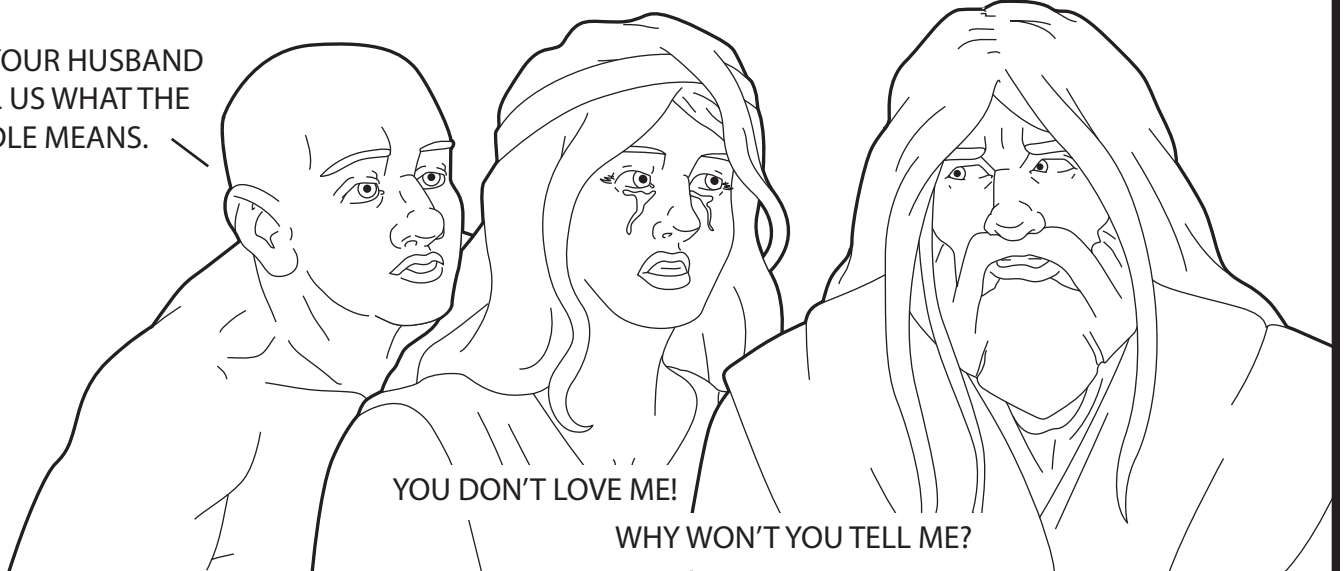
...SAMSON SCOOPED UP SOME HONEY AND ATE IT.

THE WEEK OF SAMSON'S WEDDING, HE POSED A RIDDLE:

"OUT OF THE EATER CAME SOMETHING TO EAT. OUT OF THE STRONG CAME SOMETHING SWEET."



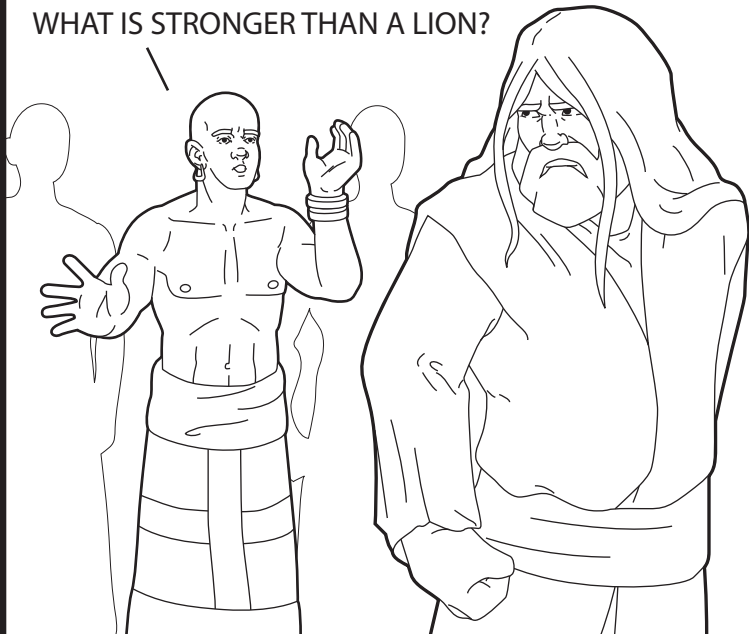
ENTICE YOUR HUSBAND TO TELL US WHAT THE RIDDLE MEANS.



YOU DON'T LOVE ME!

WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME?

WHAT IS SWEETER THAN HONEY? WHAT IS STRONGER THAN A LION?



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD RUSHED UPON SAMSON, AND HE KILLED 30 PHILISTINES AND GAVE THEIR CLOTHES TO THE MEN...

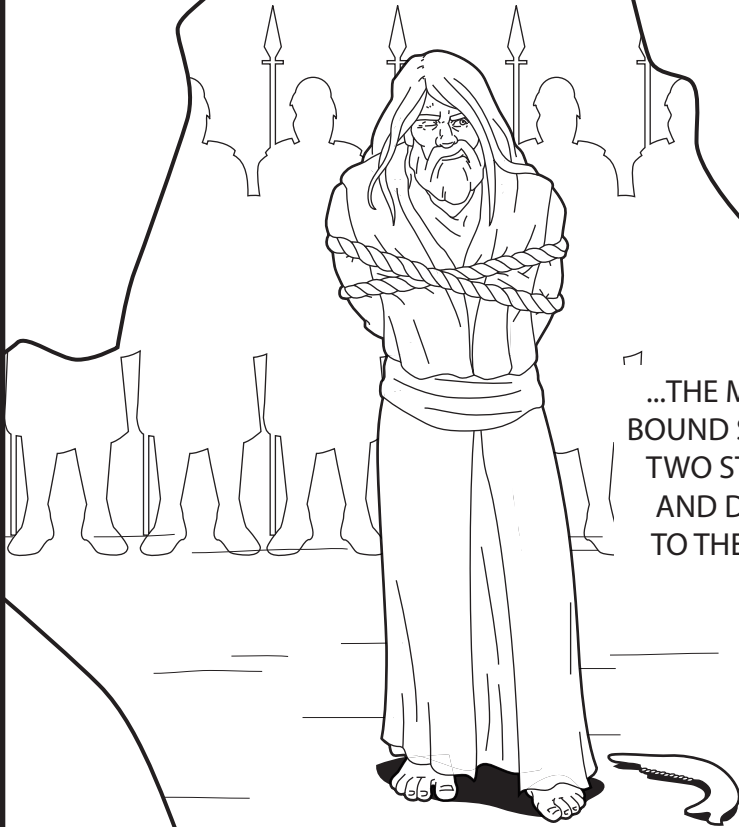


...MEANWHILE, WHEN THE WEDDING DAY CAME, HIS BEST MAN MARRIED SAMSON'S BRIDE INSTEAD OF HIM.

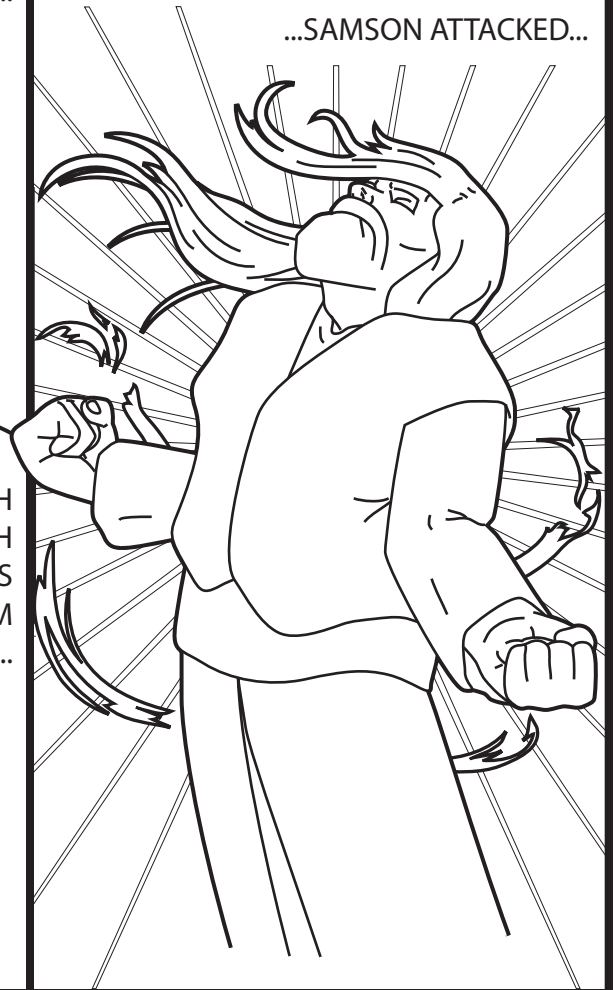
SAMSON BURNED PHILISTINE FIELDS, STRUCK
AND KILLED PHILISTINE SOLDIERS, AND THE
PHILISTINES ATTACKED JUDAH FOR IT...

...THE CORDS COULD
NOT HOLD HIM...

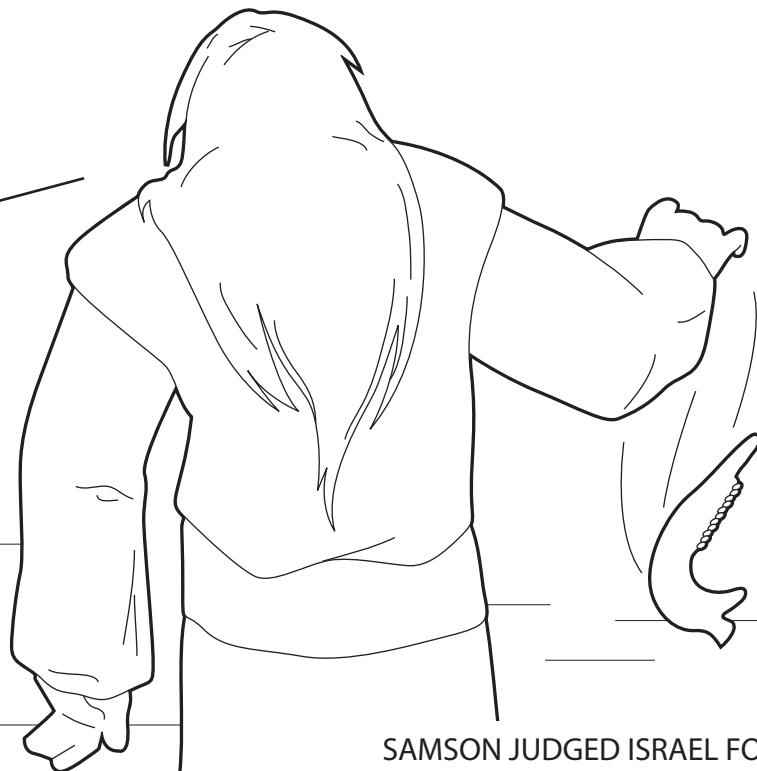
...SAMSON ATTACKED...



...THE MEN OF JUDAH
BOUND SAMSON WITH
TWO STRONG CORDS
AND DELIVERED HIM
TO THE PHILISTINES...



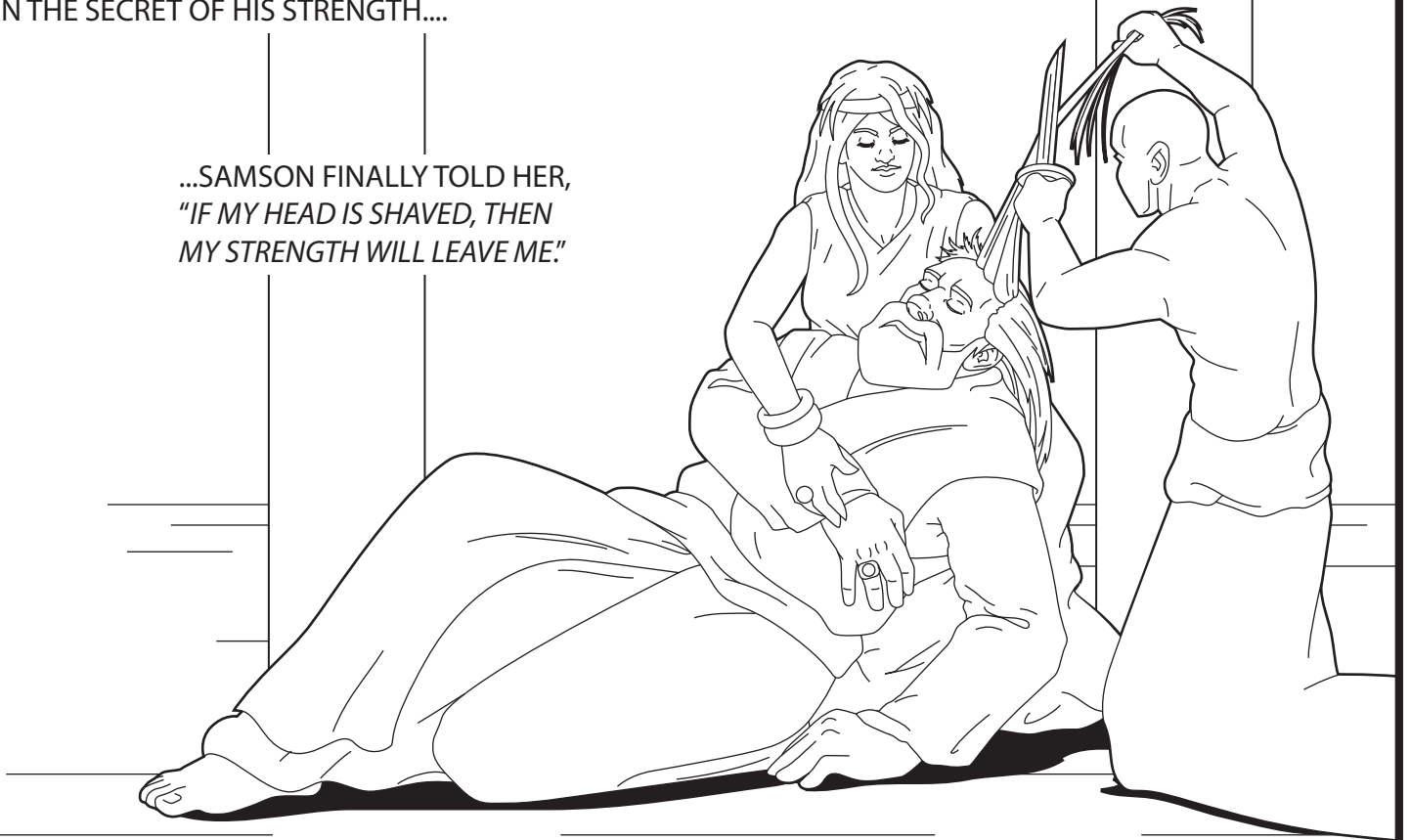
*"WITH THE JAWBONE OF A DONKEY,
HEAPS UPON HEAPS,
WITH THE JAWBONE OF A DONKEY,
HAVE I STRUCK DOWN 1,000 MEN."*



SAMSON JUDGED ISRAEL FOR 20 YEARS.

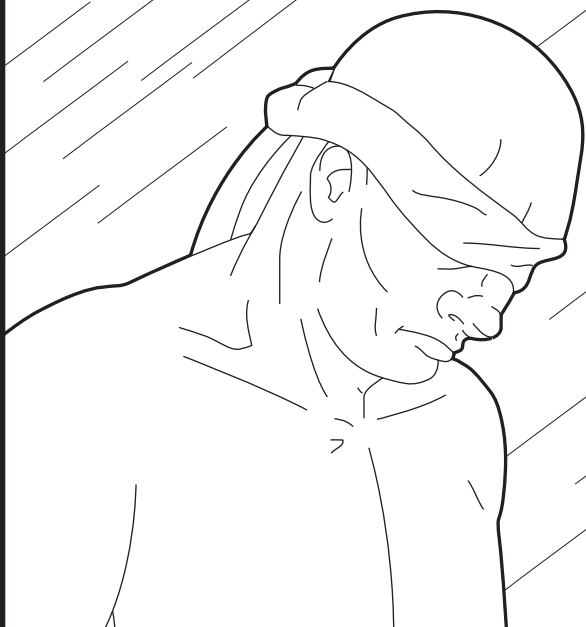
SAMSON LOVED A WOMAN NAMED DELILAH AND THE PHILISTINE LORDS WANTED HER TO LEARN THE SECRET OF HIS STRENGTH....

...SAMSON FINALLY TOLD HER, "IF MY HEAD IS SHAVED, THEN MY STRENGTH WILL LEAVE ME."



WITH HIS HAIR CUT, THE LORD LEFT HIM...

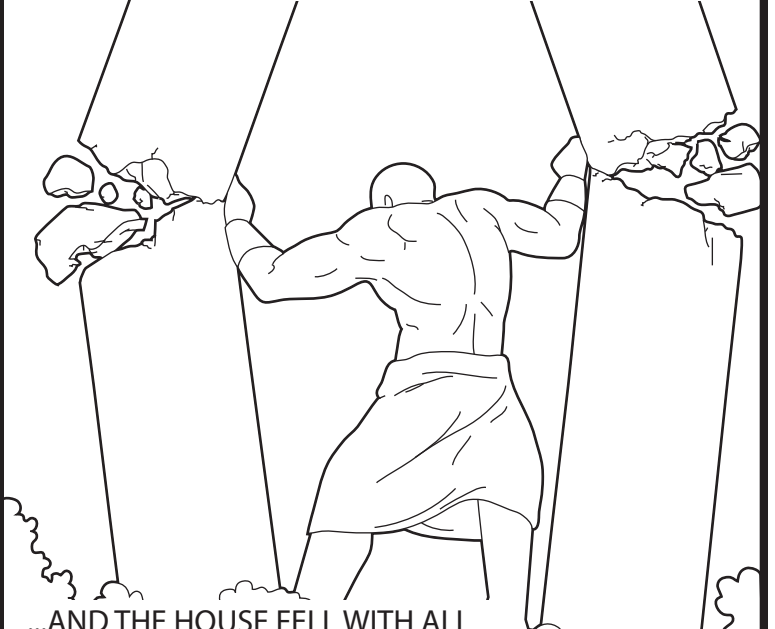
...THE PHILISTINES ENSLAVED SAMSON AND BLINDED HIM...



...BUT HIS HAIR STARTED TO GROW BACK.

SAMSON RESTED HIS HANDS ON THE PILLARS THAT SUPPORTED THE HOUSE, WHILE A PARTY TOOK PLACE ON THE ROOF...

...HE PRAYED FOR GOD TO GIVE HIM STRENGTH ONE MORE TIME...



...AND THE HOUSE FELL WITH ALL THE PHILISTINES AND THEIR LORDS.