

Sermon Title: **“WILL YOU OBEY?”**

Judges 3:1-8

- When the Children of Israel were _____ on God things went _____
- Look to a Few Instances of Israel NOT being Skilled _____:
 - 1) The _____ God Led Israel _____ the Exodus (Exodus 13:17-18)
 - 2) When Israel’s Backs Were Up Against the _____ (Exodus 14:10-12)
 - 3) When They First Sent in _____ to the Promised Land (Numbers 13:25-33)
 - We DON’T have to know _____ God is going to do it, we just NEED to be _____ to Trust God to do it!
- God allowed these foreign nations to _____ to test Israel (“To Test” = to _____ them; to try them; to train them)
- The Five Lords of the Philistines were from the areas of Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, _____, & _____
- The Children of Israel had made some _____ choices, which led to these foreign nations _____ being in the land
 - Like the father waiting for the Prodigal Son to return home, God was there waiting for Israel to _____ & follow Him
 - But Israel continues to make _____
- God wanted Israel to be a _____ (a people who clearly _____ God to the rest of the world)
 - Israel chose to _____ God & the heartbreaking result is they end up _____ other gods
 - Israel chose to do _____ & there are _____ for our choices