

Samson's 300 FOXES raid

in Judges 15:4-5 **was** / is ...

“And Samson said to them, “This time I shall be blameless regarding the Philistines if I harm them!” Then Samson went and caught **three hundred foxes**; and he took torches, turned the foxes tail to tail, and put a torch between each pair of tails. When he had set the torches on fire, he let the foxes go into the standing grain of the Philistines, and burned up both the shocks and the standing grain, as well as the vineyards and olive groves.” (*Judges 15:3-5*)

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abusive but

not killing the foxes

(fill in the blank)

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against

(fill in the blank)

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aimed at

(fill in the blank)

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an example

(fill in the blank)

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boldly starting

Samson's one-man war

(fill in the blank)

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chaotic

but highly effective

(fill in the blank)

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demonstrating that

(fill in the blank)

Descriptive



like one man making and sending
out 150 fast, fire-breathing drones

Meditation

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near the beginning

of Samson's work

(fill in the blank)

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not just

personal revenge (14:4, 15:3)

(fill in the blank)

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opposed by

(fill in the blank)

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showing that

teamwork isn't everything

(fill in the blank)

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significantly
different from

Gideon's 300 man attack

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the most unusual

(fill in the blank)

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thinking

(fill in the blank)

* * *

time consuming

(fill in the blank)

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unusual because

Samson was alone (15:11-12)

(fill in the blank)

Directions: after reading through **Judges chapter 15**, describe Samson's raid against the Philistines in which 150 pairs of foxes and fiery torches were used by filling in the blank lines above with the following suggested answers. — *animal use in the Bible, fearful Israelites (15:11-12), God uses individuals, Israel's oppressors (14:4), of force multiplication, outside the box, the wheat fields, and to prepare alone (15:4).* **At the end, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications.** In this, think about why Samson did as he did. When you lack human help, what is *your* force multiplier? — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.