

## Judges 14

1. We resume our study of Samson. Who did Samson want his parents to get him for a wife?
  - a. How did they respond?
  - b. What did the law of Moses teach about intermarriage? See Deuteronomy 7:1-4, but especially 3-4)
  - c. What exception was made in Samson's case? (4)
2. On his way to Timnah, what animal came out against him and what did Samson do to it?
  - a. What is the point of this story?
  - b. On his return trip, what did Samson find in the animal's carcass?
3. What cultural practice is mentioned in verse 10?
4. What riddle did Samson pose to the 30 companions that were provided for him?
  - a. What challenge (wager) was proposed about solving this riddle?

5. In order to learn the answer to the riddle, what threat did the 30 men make to Samson's wife?
  - a. What reason did Samson give his wife for not telling her the answer to his riddle?
  - b. Samson gave in to his wife after her pleading and weeping for how long?
  - c. What interesting expression did he use to the 30 in telling them how they had learned the answer to his riddle?
  
6. After losing the bet, how did Samson acquire the 30 changes of clothing for the 30 men?
  - a. What "Spirit" came upon Samson enabling him to do this?
  - b. In what connection was this "Spirit" expression earlier used in this chapter?
  
7. What happened to Samson's Philistine wife?