

QUESTIONS FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 10

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. What did you learn from Jephthah's episode with the Ephraimites?

Answers will vary

2. ☆ (Memory Question) What previous judge received a visit from the same Angel of the Lord who appeared to Manoah and his wife? See Judges 6:11-12 for help.

Gideon

DAY TWO: Read Judges 13:6-23.

3. a. How did Manoah's wife describe the visitor she had seen?

She called him a Man of God with a countenance like the Angel of God, very awesome

- b. What remarkable news had the visitor brought to her?

she was told that she would bear a son

- c. What special instructions had the visitor told her?

she was to drink no wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean, for the child would be a Nazirite to God for his life.

4. a. What was Manoah's first response? Give verse 8.

He prayed to the Lord and asked him to send the visitor again so they would know what to do

- b. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think Manoah did this?

Answers will vary. Because he had faith and wanted to confirm the visit was from God

- c. How did God answer Manoah's prayer?

Answers will vary. He sent the Angel of the Lord to visit again.

- d. Did Manoah learn anything new about the child from the Angel? If so, what?

No. The Angel repeated the instructions He had given to Manoah's wife

5. a. From verses 15 and 17, did Manoah think the Angel was a man or a heavenly being? Give a reason for your answer.

He thought he was a man because he offered him food to eat and asked for His name.

- b. What two things made Manoah realize that it was the Angel of the Lord?

Give verses 20 & 21.

1) the Lord ascended in the flame and 2) appeared no more

- c. What was Manoah's reaction?

He believed they would die because they had seen God

6. What wise advice did Manoah's wife use to comfort and encourage her husband? Underline the correct answer(s) below.
- a. If the Lord had wanted to kill us, He would not have accepted our offering.
 - b. Let us pray and ask for a sign.
 - c. Manoah, you worry too much! Chill out!
 - d. God would not have shown us all these things at this time if He planned to kill us.

DAY THREE: Read Judges 13:24-14:4.

7. From Judges 13:24-25, give two ways God showed grace to Samson?

1) the Lord blessed him and 2) the Spirit of the Lord began to move upon him

8. Answer the following questions using Judges 14:1-3.

- a. Where did Samson go? Timnah
- b. What did he see? a woman who was the daughter of the Philistines
- c. What did he want? his father and mother to get the woman for him to be his wife

9. a. From Leviticus 20:26, and Deuteronomy 7:1-4, why did Samson's parents disapprove of the wife he had chosen?

God told His people to be separated from the other peoples; He specifically told them NOT to marry the foreigners because they would lead the children astray to serve other gods.

- b. Using Proverbs 1:8, 4:1, and 6:20, what do you think about Samson's response to his parent's concern in verse 3?

answers will vary. A wise son considers the council of his parents

10. a. What didn't Samson's parents know? Give verse 4.

that Samson's actions were "of the Lord"

- b. What was the Lord seeking to do through Samson's actions?

He was seeking an occasion to move against the Philistines

DAY FOUR: Read Judges 14:5-18.

10. Fill in the blanks.

- a. When Samson went down to visit Timnah, a young lion came roaring against him.

- b. The Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him and he tore the lion apart.

- c. Samson did not tell his father or mother what he had done.

11. From verses 8 and 9, what else did Samson not tell his parents?

that the honey he shared with them was taken from the dead carcass of the lion he had killed

12. a. What did Samson find when he revisited the body of the dead lion?

a swarm of bees and honey were in the dead lion's body

b. What did Samson do with what he found?

he took some in his hands, ate it, shared it with parents, did not say where it came from

c. How did Samson use what he found in the lion's dead body at the feast?

by posing a riddle using what happened

d. How did the Philistines figure out the answer?

they threatened to burn down the home of his wife and her father

13. What is your opinion of Samson's wife? Give reasons for your answer.

She was unloyal to her husband. She would not give up (nag), but she did try to save her family

DAY FIVE: Read Judges 14:19-20.

14. a. How did Samson pay for his lost bet?

He went down to Ashkelon, killed 30 men and gave their clothing to those that solved the riddle

b. How was he able to do this?

The Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily

c. What else did Samson lose?

his wife was given to his best man

15. From what you have read about Samson in chapters 13 and 14, what do you think about him?

answers will vary

VOCABULARY FOR JUDGES/RUTH LESSON 10

*"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think...
and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."*

— Wilfred Funk

DAY ONE: Write the definition of each vocabulary word.

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DAY TWO: Write three sentences using three different vocabulary words from this lesson.

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3.

DAY THREE: Circle the word's synonym(s). (Synonym is a word/phrase that means the same thing.)

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|------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 1. . | hostile | | unfriendly | | angry | | kind |
| 2. . | barren | | pregnant | | fruitless | | infertile |
| 3. . | bear | | deliver | | lose | | produce |

DAY FOUR: Match the word to its meaning.**Word****Definition**

bear	muscular organ where young develop before birth
barren	having or showing unfriendly feelings
womb	to become pregnant
hostile	to give birth to
conceive	not able to produce children or offspring

DAY FIVE: Review previous vocabulary words. Try to work from memory.

GNREI

reign
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to rule as a king, queen, emperor, etc.

CERHALTIRO

rhetorical
2 13

a statement or question to make a point without expecting an answer

XTLEA

exalt
7

to raise in power; glorify

RIEFST

strife
11

bitter disagreement; struggle; fight

MOKC

mock
5

to make fun of; ridicule; treat with scorn

PUORCRT

corrupt
10 8

characterized by improper conduct

TABLNCUOAE

accountable
4 14

responsible to explain one's actions; answerable

REEDUN

endure
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to continue to exist in pain or suffering

LENRET

relent
6

to become less determined

SAHR

rash
1 9

doing something quickly and without thinking carefully of what will happen

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