

Bible 101

Lesson 40 - Samson

Judges 13-16

Judges 13

1. What was the condition of the Israelites at the beginning of Judges 13, and how did the Lord respond to their situation?
 2. Who were Manoah and his wife, and what significant message did the angel of the Lord deliver to them?
 3. What instructions did the angel of the Lord give Manoah's wife regarding her pregnancy and her child's upbringing?
 4. How did Manoah and his wife react to the angel's visit, and what did they name their son after his birth?
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Judges 14

1. Who did Samson desire to marry, and how did his parents initially react to his choice?
2. What feat of strength did Samson perform on his way to Timnah, and how did he later use the experience to pose a riddle at his wedding feast?
3. What riddle did Samson pose to the Philistines, and what was at stake if they could solve it?

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4. How did the Philistines ultimately find out the answer to Samson's riddle, and what was Samson's reaction when they solved it?

Judges 15

1. Why did Samson visit his wife in Timnah, and what did he discover upon his arrival?
2. What act of revenge did Samson carry out against the Philistines after being denied access to his wife, and how did the Philistines respond?
3. What did the men of Judah do when the Philistines came to arrest Samson, and how did Samson react to being handed over to the Philistines?
4. What miraculous provision did God provide for Samson when he was in need of water after his battle with the Philistines?

Judges 16

1. What did Samson do when the Philistines surrounded him in Gaza, and how did he escape?
2. How did Delilah finally succeed in discovering the secret of Samson's strength, and what did she do with this information?
3. What was the final act of strength that Samson performed in the temple of the Philistine god Dagon, and what was the outcome?