Through the Bible

Lesson 14

Old Testament

Judges 8 -Ruth 4

Key Verse: Judges 14:6

Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

- 1. What mistake did Gideon make in 8:27?
- 2. Who was Abimelech and what terrible things did he do? What happens to him?
- 3. List some of the ups and downs in the life of Jephthah. What main points do we learn from his life? What do we learn about making vows?
- 4. What other Scriptural situations would be similar to the events surrounding the birth of Samson?
- 5. What do we learn about The Angel of the Lord in 13:17-22?
- 6. Where did Samson get his strength from (14:6)? What kind of person was Samson? Why do you think God chose to use Samson? What can we learn from the life of Samson?
- 7. What do chapter 17-18 tells about the religious practices of many of the people of Israel?
- 8. What led up to all the fighting in chapter 20? Why do you think God would allow this event to happen? What spiritual route had the people of Benjamin taken? Is there a lesson to be learned from all of this?
- 9. What kind of a person is Ruth? What nationality? Why do you think this book is in the Bible (Matthew 1:5)?
- 10. How did Ruth and Naomi find food to eat? What is a kinsman-redeemer What symbolism do we see in the actions of Boaz?
- 11. What are the lessons that we learn from the way Ruth lived her life?



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New Testament

Luke 8:22 -11:54

Key Verse: Luke 7:13

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- 1. When Jesus raised the little girl to life, how doe he address her (8:54)? What does this section tell us about what happens to the spirit after death (8:55)?
- 2. What does 9:25 mean to our 21st century world?
- 3. What does 9:49-50 tell us about other Christian people who may not be a part of our church or denomination?
- 4. What were the 72 people that Jesus sent out supposed to do?
- 5. According to 10:16, if we reject Jesus, who also are we rejecting?
- 6. Read 10:20. What is the greatest thing we should rejoice about?
- 7. What do we learn from the good Samaritan? How should this effect the way we live? Who is our neighbor?
- 8. What is the meaning of Luke 10:38-42? How do we apply this to our lives?
- 9. What does 11:28 say about being blessed?
- 10. How does 11:34 apply to each of us?

