

Judges 14 Lessons and Principles

1. Spouses, never use manipulation on one another to get your way, it may work in the short term, but it can destroy a relationship.
2. When you marry, God says to leave your father and mother and be joined in a one flesh relationship with your spouse (Gen. 2:24). By the same token, when your children marry, don't expect them to take your side over their spouse.
3. The story of Samson and his Philistine wife demonstrates that marriages not founded on God's principles will most likely fail.
4. Even if one is disobedient to God, as was Samson, God can still use it to further His plan, but there will still be a great personal cost for the disobedience. We must pay for the choices we make.
5. Retaliation is a no-win never-ending story. Trust in God and let Him settle the score. (Matthew 5:38-42)
6. The provision of water out of the rock shows us that God will always provide a way when there seems to be no way. Just as He provided Jesus the perfect sacrifice and the rock of our salvation.