



Weekly Family Devotions

Second Week of May, 2018



Psalm 64:10 – *The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him; all the upright in heart will glory in him!*

Proverb 1:8-9 - *Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching.
9 They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.*



Shorter Catechism:

Question 64: *What is required in the fifth commandment ?*

Answer 64: *The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.*

Judges 14:14 He replied, “Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something sweet.”



I have a Savior, He’s pleading in Glory

www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB7j173BgK4 (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6BrMttuTLE> (Korean)

Children’s Song: God’s Love Is So Wonderful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ju38Sdc2cSg&list=PLONnQ-KvwMA2ZA0YiZLXIY21z7XB5WZwv>

Bible Lessons



“Samson’s Disrespect” (Judges 14:1-20)

- How did Samson dishonor his parents?
- What is Samson’s character flaw?

Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turns in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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Judges 14 (NIV)

¹Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman.

²When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife."

³His father and mother replied, "Isn't there an acceptable woman among your relatives or among all our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me. She's the right one for me."

⁴(His parents did not know that this was from the LORD, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.)

⁵Samson went down to Timnah together with his father and mother. As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him.

⁶The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done.

⁷Then he went down and talked with the woman, and he liked her.

⁸Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass, and in it he saw a swarm of bees and some honey.

⁹He scooped out the honey with his hands and ate as he went along. When he rejoined his parents, he gave them some, and they too ate it. But he did not tell them that he had taken the honey from the lion's carcass.

¹⁰Now his father went down to see the woman. And there Samson held a feast, as was customary for young men.

¹¹When the people saw him, they chose thirty men to be his companions.

¹²"Let me tell you a riddle," Samson said to them. "If you can give me the answer within the seven days of the feast, I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes.

¹³If you can't tell me the answer, you must give me thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes." "Tell us your riddle," they said. "Let's hear it."

¹⁴He replied, "Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something sweet." For three days they could not give the answer.

¹⁵On the fourth^[a] day, they said to Samson's wife, "Coax your husband into explaining the riddle for us, or we will burn you and your father's household to death. Did you invite us here to steal our property?"

¹⁶Then Samson's wife threw herself on him, sobbing, "You hate me! You don't really love me. You've given my people a riddle, but you haven't told me the answer." "I haven't even explained it to my father or mother," he replied, "so why should I explain it to you?"

¹⁷She cried the whole seven days of the feast. So on the seventh day he finally told her, because she continued to press him. She in turn explained the riddle to her people.

¹⁸Before sunset on the seventh day the men of the town said to him, "What is sweeter than honey? What is stronger than a lion?" Samson said to them, "If you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have solved my riddle."



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¹⁹ Then the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him. He went down to Ashkelon, struck down thirty of their men, stripped them of everything and gave their clothes to those who had explained the riddle. Burning with anger, he returned to his father's home.

²⁰ And Samson's wife was given to one of his companions who had attended him at the feast.