

**The Book Of Judges  
Reading Plan  
Week 11 Review**

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Our readings for the week focused on the story of Samson. Our review will focus on chapter 14 and 15. We will include the three verses from Friday in next week's review. Let's look into a few matters about Samson.

Chapter 14

1. Verses 1-2 - what was Samson's initial sin that is pointed out in these verses?
2. What about the Philistine woman does it seem to indicate Samson was focused on?
3. How do his parents seek to correct him?
4. Verse 4 is a verse we must be careful to interpret. When the scripture says Samson taking this Philistine woman was of the Lord, we must know God does not condone the sin of breaking His word about not marrying foreign women. Yes, God is sovereign and does as he pleases. Still, in the totality of scriptural teaching, I think it best to interpret this as God is able to work, even through sinful acts, to accomplish his purposes. God's grace is greater than our sin.
5. What is the vital teaching of verse 6?
6. The story of the riddle is intriguing, but why do you think Samson did this?
7. How did his wife trick Samson?

8. What weakness of Samson do we see in this story? What did Samson's actions produce concerning his wife?

## Chapter 15

1. Samson's wife was given to another man. He goes to reclaim her. What do you think would have been the wisest action Samson could have taken?
2. Concerning Samson's actions, what phrase is noticeably absent about his revenge? There is nothing about the Spirit of the Lord coming on him to do this. What weakness does this reveal of Samson?
3. Verse 6- what was the tragic ending to Samson's revenge?
4. Why did the men of Judah want to arrest Samson?
5. We must remember that God has raised up Samson to deliver Israel from the Philistines. God was not going to allow Samson to die before those purposes were achieved. What is important that is mentioned in verse 14 about Samson's actions?
6. In the final verses, how do we see God acting with grace with Samson's needs?
7. Write down two or three big lessons you can apply to life from chapter 14 and 15.