

**Introduction**

**Samson Married a Philistine (14:1-20)**

**He Argued with his Parents about Arranging the Marriage (14:1-3)**

**His Parents Did Not Know that God Did Overrule, to Confront the Dominant Philistines (14:4)**

**While Going to Timnah, Samson Killed a Lion [but Told No One] (14:5-6)**

**Samson Talked with the Woman [after Arrangements Were Made] (14:7)**

**On His Way to the Wedding Samson Ate Honey from the Carcass and Gave Some to His Parents [without Disclosing the Source] (14:8-9)**

**Thirty Young Philistines Attended the Wedding Feast (14:10-11)**

**The Young Men Wagered that They Could Solve Samson's Riddle, Then He Told It (14:12-14)**

**The Men Threatened Samson's Fiancée Unless She Revealed the Answer (14:15)**

**His Fiancée Pleaded with Samson, He Gave in on the Seventh Day (14:16-17)**

**The Men Told Samson the Answer before the Deadline and He Blamed His Fiancée (14:18)**

**The Spirit Empowered Samson; He Killed 30 Ashkelonites, Took their Clothes, and Returned to His Father's Home (14:19)**

**Samson's Fiancée Was Given to His Best Man [by her Father] (14:20)**

**Samson Defeated the Philistines (15:1-20)**

**Samson Took a Goat to His Wife, but Her Father Stopped Him (15:1-2)**

Samson's *ṣedeqa* marriage

**Samson's Revenge (15:3-5)**

**Punch and Counter-Punch (15:6-8)**

**Philistines Attacked Judah (15:8-10)**

**The Men of Judah Turned Samson over to the Philistines (15:11-14)**

**Samson Killed 1,000 Philistines with a Donkey Jawbone (15:15-17)**

**The Lord Provided Water for Samson (15:18-19)**

**Samson Judged Israel for Twenty Years (15:20)**

**Conclusion**