



Message Outline

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Judges 14

Your Story has a Secret

Series: Stories They Skip in Sunday School

☒ GOD'S SECRET in your life:

God is at work _____ **in** the mess _____
Judges 14:1-20; especially vs. 4

☒ Behind every GOD SECRET there are principles:

- **God** saves _____ **you for** His purposes _____
Judges 14:5-6
- **God will** equip _____ **you for** your calling _____
Judges 14:6
- **God wants to** delight _____ **you with** His victories _____
Judges 14:9
- **You must constantly** yield _____ **yourself to** His Spirit _____
Judges 14:18-20



HomeGroup Questions

Fall Session 2021

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1. What's your current favorite riddle (or your kid's favorite, your niece or nephew's favorite)? Be ready to spring it on your group.
2. Read Judges chapter 14 and review the outline. What stood out for you?
3. It's a messy story. Do you find anything in the story that reveals Samson was considering the Lord in his choices and actions? What were Samson's positive qualities in this chapter?
4. Samson's Nazarite vow (see Judges 13:5) meant that he was to avoid touching dead animals and drinking alcohol. How did he do on that in this chapter? How does his cavalier attitude about his vow fit with the spirit of the day (see Judges 21:25)?
5. How do you understand what it means that the Spirit was upon Samson when he killed the Philistines and left his wife in a huff?
6. Where in your life have you experienced God at work in your less-than-ideal choices and actions? What does that tell us about God? About the Christian life?
7. Which of the four principles on the bottom of the outline would you like to focus on this winter? Why?
8. Since this is the last HomeGroup of the session, take some time to reflect on what you learned as well as evidence you see of answered prayer.
9. How can your HomeGroup pray for you over the holidays?