



Shoftim Perek 14

- The Plishtim ruled over Israel.
- Shimshon told his parents that he would like to marry a non-Jewish Plishti woman.
- His parents were unhappy about this decision.
- En route to see the woman, Shimshon tore a lion apart with his bare hands.
- Shimshon met his future wife and returned home.
- Upon returning for the wedding, Shimshon found the carcass of the lion which he had previously torn apart, with a beehive full of honey in it.
- Shimshon ate from the honey.
- At the wedding, Shimshon's new father in-law gave Shimshon an additional thirty men to contribute to the celebration.
- Shimshon posed a riddle to them, as a contest to destroy the Plishtim.
- The Plishtim threatened to kill Shimshon's wife if she didn't find out the answer to the riddle for them.
- Shimshon's wife manipulated Shimshon to learn the answer.
- The answer was revealed.
- Shimshon paid his debt to the Plishtim in a fit of rage.
- Shimshon returned home, and his wife went to live with another man.