

Questions for Judges 11:1-40

1. Why was Jephthah driven out of his father's house? What line of work did Jephthah turn to afterwards? What does this tell us about what kind of person that he was? (Verses 1-3)

2. Who comprised the elders of Gilead? What was the deal that Jephthah made with the elder of Gilead? What does it mean that Jephthah spoke all his words before the Lord? (Verses 4-11)

3. What was the king of Ammon request of Israel? How did Jephthah prove that Israel had not stolen any land? How did Jephthah glorify God in this exchange? (Verses 12-28)

4. How did Jephthah defeat the people of Ammon? What was the vow that Jephthah made? (Verses 29-33)

5. Why was Jephthah surprised when his daughter came out of the house first? What might he have been expecting when he made his vow? (Verses 34-35)

6. Why was the daughter of Jephthah given time to mourn her virginity? How did Jephthah fulfill the vow he made to God? (Verses 36-40)