

# Questions for Judges 17:1-13

1. Are there any indications in this account of when it is taking place? What had Micah done with his mother's silver? How much is 1,100 shekels of silver worth? (Verses 1-2)

2. Why did Micah's mother dedicate the silver to be made into a graven image? Why does she say that it was dedicated to the Lord when it is such an obvious departure from the Law of Moses? (Verses 3-4)

3. What can we learn about Micah from all the items that were in his house? Why did Micah consecrate his son to be a priest? How does verse 6 describe the spiritual state of Israel at that time? (Verses 5-6)

4. How could someone be of the family of Judah and still be a Levite? What are some possible explanations of the Levite's departure and limited life goals. Why might he have come to the house of Micah? (Verses 7-9)

5. Why did Micah want this man to be his priest? What did Micah offer him? How did Micah feel about the Levite after taking the position? (Verses 10-11)

6. Why did Micah think that God would be good to him with a Levite as priest? What can we learn from this account about the dangers of perverting the worship of God? (Verses 12-13)