

Read Judges 13:1.

- 1) What lesson did the sermon draw out from the statement Israel's actions "*were evil in the sight of the Lord?*"

Read Judges 13:2-7.

- 2) Why do you think Manoah's wife is left nameless?
- 3) Why do you think Manoah's wife leaves out some details the angel spoke, while also adding a detail that was not spoken?
- 4) **Read Num. 6:1-8.** What would Samson have experienced as a child and teenager as a Nazirite? What might growing up in this way have contributed to Samson's character?
- 5) Why was it important for Manoah's wife to follow the angelic instructions during her pregnancy?

Read Judges. 13:8-25

- 6) What do we learn about prayer from Manoah's interaction with God?
- 7) In what parts of your life would you, deep down, would you like God to give you more details, clues or answers, instead of just revealing more of Himself?
- 8) How does the story of Samson's birth inspire you in terms of God's unique plan for each person?