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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXIII.

- Q.—For what purpose did they call Samson from the prison?
 A.—To make sport for them.
- Q.—What did Samson say to the lad that led him into the house?
 A.—“Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.”
- Q.—Were there many people in the house?
 A.—It was full of men and women, and all the lords of the Philistines were there.
- Q.—How many men and women were upon the roof?
 A.—Three thousand.
- Q.—What prayer did Samson offer to the Lord?
 A.—That he might secure strength and be avenged upon the Philistines.
- Q.—After Samson had made this prayer what did he say, when he took hold of the pillars?
 A.—“Let me die with the Philistines.”
- Q.—What happened when Samson bowed himself with all his might?
 A.—The house fell upon the lords and all the people that were therein.
- Q.—Were there many slain at Samson's death?
 A.—“More than they which he slew in his life.”
- Q.—What did his brethren then do?
 A.—They buried him in the burying place of Manoah, his father.
- Q.—How long did Samson judge Israel?
 A.—Twenty years.

BOOK OF RUTH.

- Q.—What came to pass when the judges ruled?
 A.—There was a famine in the land
- Q.—What was the name of the country where a certain man went to sojourn?
 A.—Moab.
- Q.—What was the man's name?
 A.—Elimelech.
- Q.—Who accompanied him?
 A.—His wife and two sons.
- Q.—What was his wife's name?
 A.—Naomi.
- Q.—Whom did the two sons marry?
 A.—Two of the women of Moab.
- Q.—What were their names?
 A.—Orpah and Ruth.
- Q.—What happened to Elimelech and his two sons.
 A.—They died.
- Q.—What did Naomi hear about this time?
 A.—“That the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread.”
- Q.—What did Naomi do when she heard this?
 A.—She arose with her daughters-in-law to return to the land of Judah.
- Q.—While they were on the way, what did Naomi say to her daughters-in-law?
 A.—“Go, return each to her mother's house; the Lord deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.
- Q.—What else did she say?
 A.—“The Lord grant that ye may find rest, each of you, in the house of her husband.”
- Q.—What did Naomi do to her daughters-in-law after she had said these things?
 A.—“Then she kissed them.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXIII.

- Q.—What did Moroni send men to Alma for?
 A.—To ask him to inquire of the Lord where the Nephites should go to protect the land.
- Q.—Did Alma do as Moroni wished?
 A.—Yes, he immediately inquired of the Lord.
- Q.—What answer did Alma get?
 A.—The Lord told him exactly where the Lamanites had gone.
- Q.—When Moroni heard this, what did he do?
 A.—He left part of the army in Jershon, and with the rest marched to Manti.
- Q.—When he arrived there what did he order?
 A.—He commanded the people to assemble together and defend their homes.
- Q.—How did Moroni place his army?
 A.—He secreted the army near the banks of the Sidon.
- Q.—When he found out from the spies, which way the Lamanites were coming what did he do?
 A.—He divided his men into several companies and put them at different places.
- Q.—When the Lamanites came up where were they first attacked?
 A.—In the rear.
- Q.—What then happened?
 A.—The Lamanites were encircled and the slaughter began.
- Q.—Which army lost the greater number of men?
 A.—The Lamanites, they being not protected by armor.
- Q.—What did the Lamanites do, when they saw their danger?
 A.—They fled towards the river Sidon.
- Q.—When they crossed this river, by whom were they attacked?
 A.—By another division of the Nephites under Moroni.
- Q.—How did the Lamanites act in this attack?
 A.—They fought with great valor.
- Q.—What did the Nephites do?
 A.—They called upon God for His aid.
- Q.—What happened immediately?
 A.—The Lamanites fled back again to the river.
- Q.—What did the Nephites then do?
 A.—They surrounded the Lamanites.
- Q.—What was the feeling among the Lamanites at this time?
 A.—They were struck with terror.
- Q.—When Moroni saw this what did he order?
 A.—He ordered that the slaughter should cease.
- Q.—What proposals did Moroni then make to Zerahemnah?
 A.—Moroni told him if he would give up his weapons and promise not to molest the Nephites again he should be set free.
- Q.—What did Zerahemnah reply?
 A.—He said they would give up their weapons but would not promise to molest the Nephites no more.
- Q.—What did Moroni then do?
 A.—He refused to allow them to depart except they agreed to what he had said.
- Q.—What did Zerahemnah try to do?
 A.—He ran forward in order to kill Moroni.
- Q.—Did he succeed in this?
 A.—No; one of Moroni's soldiers broke his sword.
- Q.—What else happened to Zerahemnah?
 A.—A soldier cut off his scalp.
- Q.—What did the soldier do with the scalp?
 A.—He took it upon his sword and threatened the Lamanites with death unless they agreed to the proposals of Moroni.
- Q.—How did many of the Lamanites feel after this?
 A.—They were afraid and entered into a covenant to keep peace.