

JUDGES 17

1. In this appendix of the book of Judges, we first meet a man named Micah in chapter 17, verse 1. What does Micah confess to his mother in verse 2? What seems to be his reason for revealing this to her? What is his mother's response to this news (v. 2)?
2. Who does Micah's mother dedicate the silver to in verse 3? But how does she disobey Exodus 20:4 (the Second Commandment)?
3. Micah's mother dedicated all of the silver, but how much does she actually give to the silversmith? What does Micah set up in his home? What does he do with one of his sons?
4. Whom do we meet in verse 7 that comes to stay with Micah (v. 8)? What is the man's name (see Judges 18:30)? What does Micah ask him in verse 9? What is the Levite's response?
5. What is Micah's invitation to the Levite (v. 10)? What does he offer as a part of the deal? Micah invited the Levite to be a father to Micah but what does the Levite end up becoming in Micah's eyes?
6. How is Micah's theology misguided when it comes to the Lord and having a Levite in his home? Rather than superstitious ways of thinking or doing things to gain God's favor, what God does require of us (see Psalm 51:16-17)?
7. What other lessons and truths have you learned from Judges 17?