

JUDGES 18

1. At the beginning of Judges 18, what refrain do we see repeated from 17:6?

2. The tribe of Dan's had not possessed the land God had given them so they seek a new territory. What do they do in verse 2?

What does this remind us of in Israel's history (see Numbers 13:25-14:10)?
3. As the five spies are on their expedition, they stop and lodge for the night. Where do they stay? Whose voice do they recognize that is also staying there?

What three questions do they ask of him?
4. When they find out that Micah has hired this Levite named Jonathan (18:30) as his priest, what do the five Danite spies want Jonathan to do for them in verse 5?

What is Jonathan's response in verse 6?
5. After the Danite spies leave Micah's house to continue to explore the land, where do they end up? What made the people living here more vulnerable to an attack (vv. 7 and 28)?
6. When the spies come back to their Danite tribe, what is their report in verses 9 and 10?

How does the tribe respond (verse 11)?
7. As the Danite army makes its way to Laish, they stop again outside of Micah's house. The five spies tell their fellow warriors about Micah's shrine (17:5). While the 600 soldiers are waiting outside, what do the five spies do in verse 17?

When the Levite confronts them, what do the spies say to him (v. 19)?

What is Jonathan's response (v.20)?
8. Micah catches up to them and what does he say to the Danites that reveals the condition of his heart?

How is this scene ironic when we consider what Micah did in 17:2?
9. What happens to the peaceful people of Laish?

The Danites rebuild the city that they have just burned and rename it Dan. They then establish a center for idolatry there under the priesthood of Jonathan. Where should they have been worshiping according to verse 31 (see Joshua 18:1)?