

## Relationships Matter Bible Study 4: “All Skin Ain’t Kin Enough” Judges 11:34-40

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### First Things First:

- A young woman who died before they could marry and have children in Biblical times would’ve been seen as dying before she’d even lived.
  - Although Jephthah and his daughter treat his vow as if it’s something he can’t break or modify, Leviticus 27:1-8 allows for a monetary gift to substituted for the person who’s been given as a vow.
  - There is no official name for the event to commemorate Jephthah’s daughter nor are any details provided concerning how it’s to be celebrated.
1. Do you think that women bring a different approach to worship, praise, study and/or living out their faith than men? Why do you feel this way?

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2. Why do you think women tend to turn to other women when they are faced with a crisis?

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### Let’s Get After It:

3. Now that we’ve read the lesson, what are your first impressions of the text?

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4. Which of the people listed below seem to have a true kin relationship with someone else in the lesson, who is that person(s), and how does the lesson support your answer?

Next Bible Study will be Relationships Matter Lesson 5: “Separation Isn’t An Option” – Romans 8:31-39

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Jephthah – Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Jephthah’s Daughter – Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

5. How are “Say Her Name” events and/or campaigns similar to the four-day event commemorating Jephthah’s daughter that’s mentioned in today’s lesson?

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6. Who would you call on if you needed courage to face a difficult task and what would you expect them to do with you once they arrived?

My Crew Would Include...	I’d Expect Them To...

7. If we want to highlight the contributions of women of faith who were neither fully respected, valued nor appreciated within larger society, what should we include?

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