

Samson challenged them to answer a riddle:  
if they got the right answer before the 7 days were over,  
he would give them 30 pieces of silver and 30 festal robes.

But if they failed to get the right answer,  
they had to give Samson 30 pieces of silver and 30 robes.  
They agreed to the challenge.

Samson stated his riddle:

"Out of the eater came what is eaten,  
out of the strong came what is sweet."

Three days went by and they could not solve the riddle.  
So they asked Samson's wife to find out the answer.

Day after day she pestered Samson with pleading and tears  
until, on the 7th day, he told her. She then told the men.

The men then said to Samson:

"What is sweeter than honey,  
and what is stronger than a lion?"

Samson then went to a nearby Philistine town  
and killed 30 men there.

He took their robes and gave them  
to the 30 wedding feast guests.

Full of anger, he stormed out of the village  
and returned to his parents' house.

His wife was then given to the companion  
who had been his best man.

Dear God, please help me control my anger