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- Judges 21:25

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- He had a weakness (Judges 14:1-4; 16:15-20).

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- We need to avoid trying to fit in with the crowd.

