

# Fathers & Daughters

## in the Biblical Tradition



### *Session Six:* A Grave Sacrifice Judges 11:29-40

- 1. Talkback with Pastor Portia** - Do you see the recklessness in Jephthah's vow (Judges 11:30-31) paralleled in the "whatever" attitude in folks today? What sins of the modern culture are foreshadowed by this tale?
- 2. Father's Day** - What merits Jephthah's listing in the New Testament "Hall of Fame" (Hebrews 11:32)? What are his best qualities as a father, or as a man of God? What are his worst?
- 3. Go Deeper** - Compare the weeping of the daughters of Israel (Judges 11:40) with the weeping of the daughters of Jerusalem (Luke 23:26-31). What is the purpose of their lament? Is there victory which emerges from out of their tension & terror?