

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Samson the Strong

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Judges 13–16 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

Judges 13–16 (KJV)

An angel of the LORD appeared to Manoah and his wife and said their son would be a Nazarite unto God from the womb — no razor should touch his head — and he would begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. The child was born and was called Samson, and the LORD blessed him.

The Spirit of the LORD began to move Samson. He tore a young lion apart with his bare hands as easily as one would tear a kid. Later he killed a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey. No army could stand against him, for his strength was from the LORD.

Samson loved a Philistine woman named Delilah. The lords of the Philistines paid her to find out the secret of his great strength. Three times Samson lied to her, but she pressed him daily, and at last he told her the truth: 'There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me.'

While Samson slept, Delilah called a man to shave his head. The Philistines came and bound him, put out his eyes, and made him grind in the prison house. But the hair of his head began to grow again after it was shaven.

The Philistines gathered at the temple of their god Dagon to celebrate. They brought Samson out to make sport. He asked to lean against the pillars, then prayed, 'O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.' He bowed himself with all his might, the temple fell, and Samson defeated more enemies in his death than in all his life.

Memory Verse

“O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God.”

Judges 16:28

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Who told Samson's parents he would be born?

- A. A priest
- B. An angel of the LORD
- C. A prophet
- D. A king

2. From birth, what was Samson to be?

- A. A king
- B. A Nazarite unto God
- C. A shepherd
- D. A priest

3. What was he never to do to his head?

- A. Wash it
- B. Cover it
- C. Cut his hair with a razor
- D. Lay it down

4. Where did his strength come from?

- A. His muscles
- B. The Spirit of the LORD
- C. His sword
- D. His family

5. What wild animal did he tear apart?

- A. A bear
- B. A wolf
- C. A young lion
- D. A boar

6. Who tricked him into telling the secret?

- A. Delilah
- B. Jezebel
- C. Rahab
- D. Michal

7. What was the secret of his strength?

- A. A magic sword
- B. His uncut hair as a Nazarite
- C. His sandals
- D. His belt

8. What did the Philistines do to him?

- A. Made him king
- B. Put out his eyes and bound him
- C. Sent him home
- D. Gave him gold

9. What did Samson pray at the temple of Dagon?

- A. Set me free
- B. O Lord GOD, remember me and strengthen me
- C. Bring my hair back
- D. Save my friends

10. What did Samson do at the end of his life?

- A. Pushed down the temple pillars
- B. Ran away
- C. Sat on a throne
- D. Built a wall

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — An angel of the LORD
2. B — A Nazarite unto God
3. C — Cut his hair with a razor
4. B — The Spirit of the LORD
5. C — A young lion
6. A — Delilah
7. B — His uncut hair as a Nazarite
8. B — Put out his eyes and bound him
9. B — O Lord GOD, remember me and strengthen me
10. A — Pushed down the temple pillars

Coloring Page

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