



Samson Receives Strength

Lesson Theme Poster • Lesson 72

Lesson Focus

God set Samson apart from birth to deliver the Israelites from the Philistines. Samson defeated the Philistines and judged Israel for 20 years. Samson lost his strength when women became more important to him than God, and he was captured by the Philistines. When Samson prayed for forgiveness and strength, God enabled him to collapse a building, destroying more than 3,000 Philistines.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Judges 13:1-5, 14:5-6, 15:14-15, 16:19-22, 16:28-30

Grades 4-5: Judges 13:1-5, 14:5-7, 15:4-5, 15:13-15, 16:17-22, 16:28-30

What You Heard in the Word

- Samson was set apart from birth to judge Israel and deliver them from the Philistines.
- Samson lost God's blessing and his strength because of sin, but he repented and was used by God one last time to bring down a building full of Philistines.