

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION



BIBLE STORY

God used Samson • Judges 13-16

God's people were being ruled by the Philistines. God planned for Samson to save His people from the Philistines. God made Samson very strong. Delilah helped the Philistines cut Samson's hair so he would be weak. God gave Samson his strength back, and Samson made the Philistine's temple fall down.



BIBLE TRUTH

Preschool: God can use me.

Elementary: God can use me despite my weakness.



MEMORY VERSE

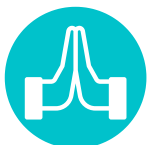
Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."



TALK ABOUT IT

- God's people kept disobeying Him. Who was ruling over the Israelites in our story? (*The Philistines*)
- What special instructions did the angel of The Lord give to Samson's parents? (*He should never cut his hair*)
- What special gift did God give Samson? (*incredible strength*)
- Who helped The Philistines trick Samson? (*Delilah*)
- Samson paid for his disobedience. He definitely wasn't perfect despite his great strength, but God used him anyway. What did God use Samson to do? (*Save The Israelites from The Philistines*)
- Think about different ways God can use you.



PRAY ABOUT IT

God, You are so merciful and gracious! We confess that sometimes we are tempted to disobey, especially when we don't understand why You tell us not to do something that we want to do. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us from our sin. Please help us trust that Your commands for us are good. Help us obey, and use us to tell others about Your goodness. Amen.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During the month of May we are collecting costumes for the Haney Family. They are missionaries in a closed country and can use costumes to reach kids in the community. You can bring in new or used costumes!



Hidden Strength

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the ten hidden items in the picture. Use the key for reference.

