

# Samson

## Judges 13-16

March 29, 2020

Age group: Babies-Walkers

Small Group

Key Verse	Judges 13:24 The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him, and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him.
Memory Verse	Joshua 24:15b "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Series Point	God showed that He would do "whatever it takes" to provide for His people. He asks us to do "whatever it takes" to serve Him in return.
Lesson Point	God does not want to use the strong, He wants to use the obedient.
Now what? (action steps)	I can get stronger at obeying God by practicing each day.

### **Leader Preparation**

What can we say about Samson? He was a major dingbat! Yet despite all of his knuckleheadedness God chose him from birth for His (God's) purposes. Like most of Judges, the details of this story are often gory, full of promiscuity and sinfulness, and just plain unfit for children. Don't focus on the details, rather focus on the fact that God chose to use Samson for His purposes. Focus on the fact that Samson's strength came from God alone. Focus on the fact that as the Israelites lived in the Promised Land it became more and more apparent that when they followed the ways of people rather than God, things went badly for them. When they turned to God and followed God's ways, however, things went much better. God was molding His people, despite their stubborn hearts, into a people through which He would send the savior of the world.

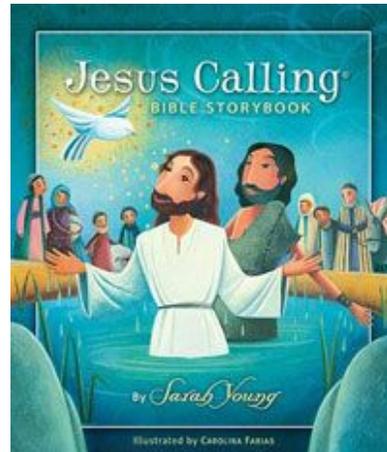
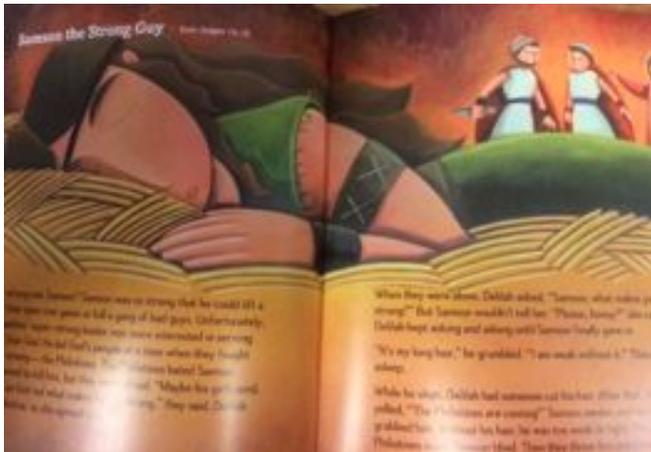
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### **Bible Story:**



Read the Bible story from pages 84-87 in the Jesus Calling Bible Storybook.

**Prayer:** *Dear Jesus, Please help us become more like You. Give us the power to walk away from things we know are wrong. Please help us to be obedient in all we do.*

*In Your name we pray,  
Amen*

### **Dismissal:**

Please check every child's name tag to make sure it matches the parent or person in charge of picking up the child. This is a procedure we keep in place for the safety of each child.