

THE STORY OF  
**SAMSON**

A dramatic scene from the story of Samson, showing him in silhouette, bound to a wooden structure, with a bright light shining through the opening behind him.

**JUDGES 14-16 (p)**

**Kills a lion**

***Judges 14:5-9***

**Kills 30 Philistine men**

***Judges 14:10-13, 19-20***

**Caught 300 foxes**

***Judges 15:4-5***

**Killed 1,000 soldiers**

***Judges 15:11-17***

**Wrecks Gaza**

***Judges 16:1-3***

**Died collapsing a house**

***Judges 16:21-20***





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HE WAS BORN INTO A DARK TIME IN ISRAEL'S  
HISTORY

*Judges 3:1-4*

*Judges 13:1*

*Judges 15:11*



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**SAMSON'S BIRTH WAS A GIFT FROM GOD FOR  
ISRAEL**

***Judges 13:1-5***

***Judges 13:24-25***



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**SAMSON DID NOT HAVE SUPERNATURAL  
STRENGTH**

***Judges 13:25***

***Judges 14:5-6***

***Judges 14:19***

***Judges 15:12-15***

***Judges 16:21***

***Judges 16:28-31***

A silhouette of Samson standing between two large, broken pillars, with a horizontal beam across them. The scene is set against a bright, glowing light source, creating a dramatic, high-contrast effect.

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**SAMSON HAD A VERY DANGEROUS WEAKNESS**

Philistine Women

***Judges 14:1-2***

Delilah

***Judges 16:1***

***Judges 16:4***



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**HE HAD TO BE HUMILIATED TO BECOME  
HUMBLE**

Entitlement?

***Judges 14:3, 12; 16:17, 21***

Lesson learned

***Judges 16:28-30***

Samson judged Israel 20 years

*Judges 15:20; 16:31*

Samson is found in the spiritual hall of faith

*Hebrews 11:32-34, 39-40*





We live in a dark world

*1 Peter 2:9-12*

We are God's light in a dark world

*Philippians 2:15*

God will give you the power

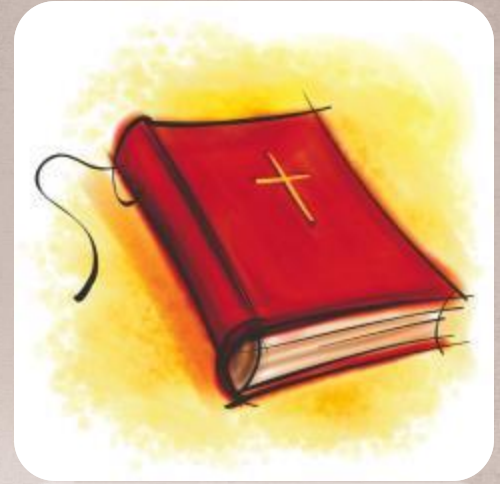
*Ephesians 6:10-17; 3:14-21*

Satan is looking for ways to stop you

*1 Peter 5:8*

You don't have to be humiliated to learn humility

*James 4:6-10*





I <sup>can do</sup> ALL  
things through  
CHRIST  
who strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:13

**I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; IT IS NO  
LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME;  
AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I  
LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED  
ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.**

**(GALATIANS 2:20)**