



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

GOD USED SAMSON



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of [Judges 13–16](#) from the Bible.



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- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

Have you ever been in the kitchen when your mom is icing a cake that smells and looks delicious? You'd give anything just for a bite, and then it happens—she lets you lick the icing off the utensils! As good as licking the icing is, it's still nothing like getting to enjoy the whole cake. The icing is just a taste of something that will be better later.

In the story of Samson, we can clearly see details that remind us of Jesus' story: Samson's birth was announced by an angel, he was betrayed with a kiss for pieces of silver, he was arrested and mocked, and his death freed people from their captivity. But in the end, Samson wasn't perfect; therefore, his death didn't give the people complete salvation. Only Jesus could do that!

The freedom the people found in Samson's death was just a taste of the greater freedom that comes through Jesus. Through His death, we can have complete forgiveness and salvation. There is no sweeter name than the name of Jesus.

Samson's sin led to his own death, but God used his death to save the Israelites from their enemies. Samson's story reminds us of Jesus. Jesus never sinned, but God sent Him to die on the cross and rise again to rescue people from sin and give them eternal life.


***Pray:** God, thank You for giving us glimpses of Your plan through stories like Samson's. Every story points us to the greatest story of how You sent Jesus to save everyone who believes in Him!*



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- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



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

Romans 6:23



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- SING SCRIPTURE -

Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.