



Sunday, August 9, 2020
Judges 14-16

BIG IDEA

In God's plan for your life, Jesus is the hero and the Spirit can empower you to do great things.

QUESTIONS

to **Journal** (by yourself)
OR **Discuss** (with others)

The Spirit of God filled Samson to do powerful things several times in Judges 14-16.

Read Ephesians 1:1-17.

What did Jesus change about how a person's relationship with the Spirit of God?

Read Ephesians 5:18.

What is similar about Samson experienced the Spirit of God and how you can experience the Spirit of God?

Name a flaw you see in Samson's life (he was impulsive, compromised, unteachable, proud, etc.) that you have experienced in your life. Confess your sin and commit to living differently this week.

Samson, like the Israelites throughout Judges, wanted what was right in his eyes. What would it look like if you did what was right in God's eyes this week? Pray today that God will give you His eyes, His desires, so you can do what is right in His eyes.

LIVE IT OUT

Each day this week, spend a few minutes asking God to help you live out one of the five lessons Shawn shared from Samson's life:

The Spirit of God can empower you to do greater things than Samson.

Don't assume just because God is using you that you are right with him.

The number one thing that will prevent God's Spirit from doing great things is you.

Jesus is the hero of your story and the Savior you need.

It's never too late to cry out to God!

Watch the last four minutes of Shawn's message and praise God for every way Samson's life foreshadowed Jesus' life, and especially for the ways Jesus was the real Savior we needed!

READING PLAN

Check out the Reading Plan on our website - read a short passage each day, and you'll finish the entire Book of Judges during this series.