



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 72

# Samson Receives Strength

Judges 13:1–5, 14:5–6, 15:14–15, 16:19–22, 16:28–30

God gave Samson great strength to fight the Philistines.

Find the words from today's lesson in the puzzle.

Delilah

God

Hair

Lion

Nazirite

Philistines

Prison

Samson

Strength

R	D	E	L	I	L	A	H	P	G	P	V	R	O	X
X	K	X	X	S	B	N	B	D	W	M	H	S	Z	P
O	Y	N	Z	A	P	J	S	A	M	S	O	N	V	C
M	I	T	F	W	H	W	E	R	L	T	E	H	X	W
V	F	I	B	Q	I	H	L	G	M	R	L	K	M	E
Y	A	L	O	I	L	F	P	Q	H	E	D	M	P	Q
L	S	S	H	A	I	R	G	J	V	N	C	O	R	R
I	A	O	Y	R	S	B	Q	O	Z	G	C	Y	I	C
O	B	B	O	H	T	W	P	H	T	T	X	L	S	B
N	J	Z	T	K	I	F	V	G	W	H	A	G	O	D
G	E	Q	D	V	N	C	F	Q	P	Y	S	Q	N	M
Y	V	B	Q	M	E	E	C	M	T	E	O	H	S	W
A	D	P	T	O	S	Z	Z	Y	L	U	N	L	A	U
C	D	B	L	Z	D	B	L	V	M	R	R	M	V	Y
M	C	K	N	A	Z	I	R	I	T	E	E	G	H	P

Name

## Memory Verse

Some of the verbs (action words) are missing from this verse! Can you figure out what they are?

Psalm 34:17–18

When the righteous

\_\_\_\_\_

for help, the LORD

\_\_\_\_\_ and

delivers them out of all their

troubles. The LORD is near to

the brokenhearted and

\_\_\_\_\_ the

crushed in spirit.

## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- Samson was set apart from birth to judge Israel and save them from the Philistines.
- Samson lost God's blessing and his strength because of sin, but he repented and was used by God one last time to bring down a building full of Philistines.

## **Justin & Jessie**

Justin raced over to Jeremy's house with his soccer ball. But when he knocked on the door, Jeremy's sister answered. "Jeremy isn't here," she said. "He's at Patrick's house trading cards."

"But he was supposed to practice with me," Justin said, confused.

"Sorry," Emily shrugged.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you heard a friend say he wished God would give him a superpower like he gave Samson. **What could you say?**

*God's gifts to Samson were awesome! God sent his Spirit to empower Samson at specific times to save his life and give him victories over the Philistines, who were enemies of the Israelites. God gives different gifts to us, but they aren't given for selfish reasons like fun or fame.*

*Samson was set apart by God from birth. He was chosen to fight the Philistines, but Samson lost God's blessing because of sin. God has a purpose for you and me, too, and gives us what we need to accomplish it. We may not have super strength, but we are strong in the Lord when we obey him.*



Why would Jeremy forget about Justin? Will they still be friends? Find out in "Trading Cards & Soccer Goals."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj72](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj72) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.