

## Samson Judges 13-16

Key Scripture: Judges 13:5

For behold, you shall conceive and give birth to a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines.

Main Principle:

God has a plan and purpose for our lives. When we obey, we allow God to provide us with many blessings, and when we disobey, we will receive the consequences of our decisions.

Focus Points:

- Even though we make many mistakes in our life, God will always forgive us when we repent.
- God will forgive our sins but we will still experience the consequence of our sin.
- Our sin affects those around us.
- It is never too late to come to God.

Group Questions:

1. What important command did the Angel of the Lord tell Samson's mother when she conceived him as a baby?  
Answer: Samson was set apart by God to be a Nazirite. He was never to cut his hair.
2. What was God's plan for Samson's life?  
Answer: He was going to deliver God's chosen people, the Israelites, out of the hands of the Philistines.
3. What mistakes did Samson make in his life?  
Answer: He was stubborn and didn't listen to his parents, he was drawn to worldly pleasures, he trusted an evil woman.
4. What did Samson do to get revenge on the Philistines?  
Answer: He pushed two pillars apart that braced the temple so that it fell down and killed about 3000 Philistines, as well as himself. He killed more in his death than while he was living.