PARENT GUIDE

MOMENTS THAT MATTER

Read

Judges 13-16

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death.

CHRIST CONNECTION: 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.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: As a family make a list of rules that the kids broke that week. Ask the kids what kind of consequence each instance would require to make things right. Afterwards, ask them if they're ok with you suffering the consequences for their disobedience, even though you were not the one who disobeyed the rules. Tell them that someone else ACTUALLY did this for them. Share the gospel of Jesus! End with prayer.



- **Q.** Does God only use 'perfect' people? Why?? (We have all sinned and we all make mistakes, but God still allows us to be a part of His plan and allows us to glorify Him with our lives. This is grace—God's giving us what we could never earn and what we do not deserve. Eph. 2:8-9)
- **Q.** Why is sin such a big deal? (Sin is a big deal because it is a big deal to God. God takes sin very seriously, so we should too. He takes sin so seriously, that He provided Jesus to pay for our sin, so that we can be free. Sin is dangerous and usually leads to more sin. It is a slippery slope that only leads to destruction, but through Jesus, we can have freedom from sin. Romans 6:14)

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Memorize as a family.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23 W

Worship as a family.

- God so Loved by We the Kingdom
- 2. Nothing But the Blood of Jesus by Norton Hall Band