

Parables and Stories

Samson, His Life and Lessons

Judges 13-16

1. Summarize the Story of Samson
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 - A. The State of the Nation (Judges 13:1)
 - B. The State of Samson's Family (Judges 13:2)
 - C. A Miraculous Visitation (Judges 13:3-24)
 - D. A Divine Commission (Judges 13:5)
3. Samson's Mighty Deeds
 - A. The Lion (Judges 14:5-6)
 - B. The 30 Men of Ashkelon (Judges 14:19)
 - C. The Foxes (Judges 14:4-5)
 - D. Samson's Revenge (Judges 14:7-8)
 - E. 3,000 Philistines with a Jawbone (Judges 14:9-17)
 - F. Carrying the Doors of the City (Judges 16:1-3)
 - G. The House of the Philistines (Judges 16:25-30)
4. Samson's Folly
 - A. The Harlot of Gaza (Judges 16:1-3)
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5. Lessons From Samson's Life
 - A. God's Mercy and Power for Deliverance (Judges 13:1, 5; 14:4)
 - B. God's Forgiveness and Restoration (Judges 16:28ff; Heb. 11:32)
 - C. The Danger of Lust and Adultery (Prov. 5; 7)