

## Bible Lessons for Children

Learning to Know the Triune God through His Holy Word

### Preschool Lesson One Hundred: Samson's Marriage

- Overview** Bible Facts & Songs: Songs about the Bible and the Judges  
Bible Reading & Discussion: Deuteronomy 7:3; Numbers 6:1-8; Judges 14:1-9  
Bible Memory & Craft: Questions about Salvation Review  
Learning Objectives: (1) Samson broke the Law of Moses when he married a Philistine. (2) Samson broke part of the Nazarite vow when he touched the dead lion. (3) In spite of Samson's sin, the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon Samson and gave him the strength to kill the lion. (4) To ultimately save man from the power and consequences of sin, it took the work of the perfect Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Opening** Get students' attention by using a pre-planned silence signal.  
Have students sit in rows or a semi-circle facing you.  
Open in prayer asking God's blessing upon the time.
- Bible Facts** Materials: Song visuals &/or props as needed  
5-10 minutes Strategies: Sing It with Hand &/or Body Motions as appropriate  
Instructions: Lead students to sing songs about the Bible & the Judges. Spend time discussing the meaning of new songs. Ask students to help lead songs, including actions and visuals.
- Bible Reading** Materials: Bibles for students to use  
15 minutes Strategies: Action Reading and Stories with Sound  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:3; Numbers 6:1-8; Judges 14:1-9  
Instructions: Have students sit at tables. As the leader reads aloud expressively, students do actions and make sounds. Whenever the students hear the words "saw" and "eyes," they put their hand up to shade their eyes as though looking far away. When students hear the word "roaring," they roar. When students hear the word "bees," they buzz. Leader should pause to allow students time to respond.
- Bible Discussion** Materials: Beanbag, word poster #1  
10 minutes Strategy: Beanbag Toss  
Instructions: Have students sit in a fellowship circle. The leader asks a question and then tosses a beanbag to someone who must answer the question. When the question has been answered, the beanbag is tossed back to the leader.  
Questions:
- A Nazarite was never to drink blank. (Wine)
  - A Nazarite was never to cut his blank. (Hair)
  - A Nazarite was never to touch a blank body. (Dead)
  - A Nazarite was to be blank to the Lord. (Holy)
  - In the last lesson we learned that Samson was to be a Nazarite and that he was to begin to save the Israelites from the hand of the Philistines. When Samson was ready to marry, he chose a daughter of the blank. (Philistines)
  - According to the Law of Moses, was an Israelite to marry a non-Israelite? (No)
  - The Lord used Samson's choice of a wife, "for he was seeking an opportunity against the blank." (Philistines)
  - When a young lion came roaring at Samson, the Spirit of the blank rushed upon him and he tore the lion in pieces. (Lord)
  - Later, Samson went back to see the body of the lion and he scraped honey from the carcass of the lion. Samson broke the laws of a Nazarite when he touched the dead blank. (Lion)
  - Did Samson tell his parents that he had touched the dead lion and broken the Nazarite vow? (No)

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Tell students that in this lesson we see that God is “longsuffering which means patient” Have students repeat the word and have students fold their hands as though waiting patiently.

**Group Prayer** Through prayer, praise God for Who He is, listing His attributes.

*Note to Instructor: Students will review the verses about Salvation.*

**Bible Memory** Transitional Thought: Samson was an imperfect, sinful judge, breaking the Law of Moses by marrying a non-Israelite and breaking the Nazarite vow by touching a dead body. In spite of his sin, God strengthened Samson and used him to deliver Israel. A perfect Savior was needed to ultimately deliver man from the power and consequences of sin, the God-man, Jesus Christ.

Materials: Bean Bag

Strategy: Bean Bag Review

Instructions: Have students stand in a circle. Using the review verses, start to quote a verse and then toss the bean bag to someone to share the next word. Continue until verses have been reviewed sufficiently.

*Verse: “...Are we to continue in sin...? By no means!” Romans 6:1-2*

*Verse: “Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless...” 1 Thessalonians 5:23*

*Verse: “...he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6*

**Bible Craft** Materials: Rebus books from past lesson, markers, sample project

As time allows Activity: Rebus Book

Instructions: Have students sit at tables. Hand out rebus books from past lessons. Assist students to turn the next pages into Rebuses (or picture sentences) of the review verses listed above. Allow students to take home completed books.

Example:

“...you shall  his name  for he will save his  from their  .”  
*Matthew 1:21*

**Closing**

Have students assist with clean-up.

Remind students to practice their memory work throughout the week.

Close in prayer & dismiss.

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*Verse: "...you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21*

*Verse: "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me." John 6:38*

*Verse: "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us..." Galatians 3:13*

*Verse: "We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him." Romans 6:9*

*Verse: "For by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God..." Ephesians 2:8-9*

*Verse: "Even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ..." Ephesians 2:5*

*Verse: "...not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ..." Philippians 3:10*

*Verse: "for all have sinned...and are justified by his grace as a gift, through...Christ Jesus...to be received by faith." Romans 3:23-25*

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