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series

ELEMENTARY PARENT CONNECTION

TODAY FROM GOD'S WORD



Samson
Judges 13-16

What did God see that the people of Israel needed? (A leader who was stronger than any leaders before)

True or False: God gave Samson superhuman x-ray vision.

(False; God gave him superhuman strength)

What did Samson have to do in order to keep his strength?

(Not cut his hair)

How strong was Samson? (So strong that he could rip the doors off a city gate and carry them on his shoulders)

Who gave Samson his strength? (God)

True or False: Delilah told the Philistines Samson's secret.

(True)

What did they do to Samson? (Cut his hair and took him to jail)

What happened to Samson's strength after his hair was cut? (It went away)

What did Samson do to get his strength back? (Prayed and asked God)

Why was Samson remembered as a hero to God's people: because he killed many of their enemies or because he wrote his own theme song? (He killed many of their enemies by breaking down the pillars that held the building up)

Samson went through something tough by having to go to jail. What are some tough times that you have experienced?

NEED TO KNOW

GOD'S POWER IN SAMSON GAVE HIM STRENGTH TO DEFEAT HIS ENEMIES. GOD'S POWER IN US CAN ALSO GIVE US STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH TOUGH TIMES!

THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW TODAY:

"GOD'S POWER IN ME MAKES ME STRONG!"

MEMORY VERSE

WE CAN REMEMBER THAT BEING A HERO IS NOT ABOUT OUR POWER.

BEING SMART OR POPULAR DOESN'T MAKE US HEROES.

IT IS GOD'S POWER ALONE THAT MAKES US HEROES

BECAUSE HE IS GREATER THAN ANY OTHER POWER IN THIS WORLD.

"YOU ARE FROM GOD, LITTLE CHILDREN, (POINT UP)

AND YOU HAVE CONQUERED THEM, (RAISE ONE ARM UP, LIKE HOLDING A SWORD)

BECAUSE THE ONE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER (FLEX MUSCLES) THAN THE ONE WHO IS IN THE WORLD(MAKE A "I" WITH ONE HAND)."

1 JOHN 4:4



Spending time getting to know God is awesome! Reading His word, the Bible, is one way but we can also talk with God everyday!

Anytime and any place. He is always listening.

What could you talk to God about right now?

Dear God, thank you for the strength that you give us to get through tough times. Help us not to give up when things are tough.

I love you! Amen.