

Samson

These questions correspond to the video "Samson and Delilah" created by Saddleback Church. They have kindly given permission for us to use their videos in our livestream Sunday gatherings, but they are also available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcTgzQAeuZo>

We have also been given permission to use videos from Seeds Family Worship in our livestream gatherings. Here is a link for a song with the books of the Old Testament: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpdY1s68KiE>. Samson's life is recorded in the book of Judges.

Video Discussion Questions

What was Samson's job? Did Samson do his job well?

Who were the enemies of the Israelites?

Do you think Delilah served God? Why or why not?

What happened when Delilah cut Samson's hair?

What can Samson teach us about serving God?

Craft: Samson Puppet

Materials

Printout sheet (one page) - print on card if possible

Scissors

Pens, pencils, or crayons

Split pins or string and a push pin

Instructions

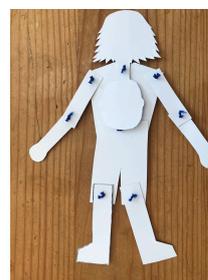
Colour the page, then cut out the pieces.

Assemble the puppet with split pins. If you are using string, poke holes through the grey dots, then thread the string through and tie a knot on both sides.

Here is the layout of each piece:



Samson's head can turn to show him with long hair and then with his hair cut off. Here is a view of the back:



When Samson has long hair, how can you show that he is strong? How can you show that Samson's strength left him when his hair was cut?

Further Activity:

We are in an eight-week series looking at diverse people in the Bible who are part of God's story. There's an overview project that you can work on week by week as we go through our Sunday series. Look for the 'Part of God's Story Book' on the Sunday crafts section of the website.

Colour the Samson square and add it to the timeline on the first page, then colour the Samson page and answer the questions with words or pictures.

