

LESSON 4

SAMSON, THE LAST JUDGE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Samson, the Last Judge
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1, 2, and 3: A True Nazirite
- Homework

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A. Samson the Nazirite

Write down the rules of a Nazirite. What does each rule mean to us today?

Nazirite Rule	What does it mean to us today?

B. Samson's feats of strength

Look up the following Bible verses, and then describe Samson's feats of strength.

- a. Judges 14:5-6
- b. Judges 14:19
- c. Judges 15:3-7
- d. Judges 15:15

C. Samson loses his strength

What were Samson's weaknesses and mistakes?

- a. Judges 14:5-9
- b. Judges 14:1-3
- c. Judges 16:4-17
- d. Judges 16:18-21



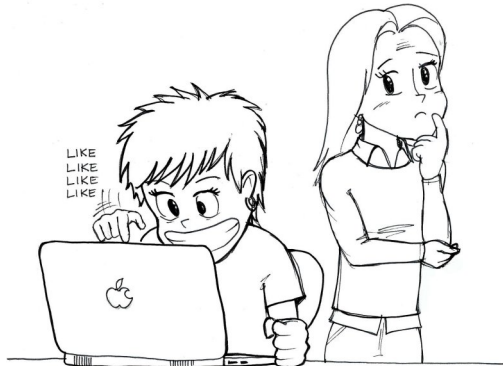
Today, in order to be victorious
over temptations, weaknesses,
and our environment,
we need to be a true Nazirite.

Biblical Example

Read Hebrews 11:24-25 and fill in the blanks.

"By faith Moses, when he became of age, _____ to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to _____ affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing _____ of _____."

**DO NOT
DRINK
WINE** *Don't
Indulge in
Pleasures*



Scenario

Emily liked to hang out with her classmate Sally. Sally was much trendier than she was and she learned about all the latest things from her. One day, Emily and Sally were browsing through their friend's pictures on Facebook. Sally told Emily that she had made friends with this boy who was very smart and funny. They spent a lot of time chatting and sending each other pictures. Emily wondered if she should also make more friends on Facebook.

- Are there certain things that you especially like to do?
- How might some of our hobbies or pastimes influence our faith?
- "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom 12:2). What does it mean to "renew our mind"?

Biblical Example

Read 1 Peter 2:9 and fill in the blanks.

"But you are a _____ generation, a royal priesthood, a _____ nation, His own _____ people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of _____ into His marvelous light."

**DO NOT
DRAW NEAR
A CORSE
KEEP HOLY**

**Scenario**

Fred closed the door with a bang. He slumped his backpack down on the kitchen table. He was so annoyed. His teacher had blamed him for something that he didn't do, and he had to stay behind for detention. Fred hit the table with his fists and then swore out loud. He heard his friends at school swear every day. Fred had sworn in his mind or under his breath many times before, but this was the first time he swore aloud. It felt good for half a second, but then his conscience rebuked him and he felt horrible.

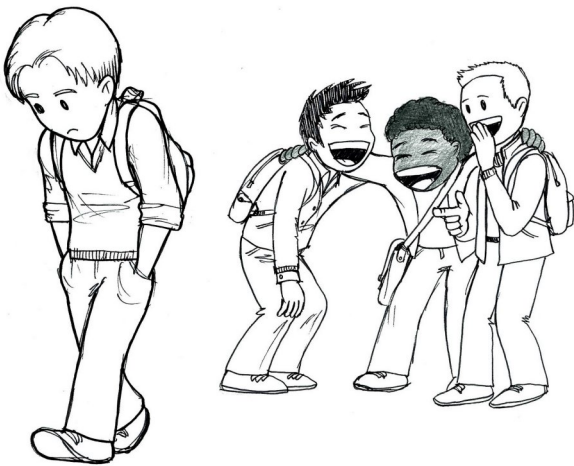
- How was Fred feeling?
- What other ways could Fred have expressed his emotions?
- What are the things we need to avoid that would defile us or displease God?
- "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers" (Eph 4:29). Why is it important for us to say words that edify ourselves and others?

Biblical Example

Read 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 and fill in the blanks.

"From the Jews five times I received _____ stripes minus one. _____ times I was beaten with rods; _____ I was stoned; _____ times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the _____; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of _____, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in _____ and thirst, in _____ often, in cold and nakedness—besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches."

**DO NOT
CUT HAIR**
SUFFER AND
SACRIFICE FOR THE
LORD


**Scenario**

The Spiritual Convocation was coming up. During the Sabbath service, the pastor reminded everyone to preach to their family and friends. William decided to tell his friends at school about Jesus and invite them to church. During recess, William asked his friends if they believed in God, and he started to tell them about Jesus. Before he finished, his friends started to laugh at him. From then on, each time William approached them, they would say, "Oh, here comes the preacher!" William was hurt and wished that he had not opened his mouth in the first place.

- How would you encourage William?
- If God asked you to give up something that is precious to you, what would you give up?
- What are some examples of how you might suffer or sacrifice for God?
- Fill in the blanks. "If you are _____ for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is _____" (1 Pet 4:14).

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 13:20**)

True or False

1. Samson ruled over Israel as judge for 20 years. _____
2. The real source of Samson's strength was his long hair. _____
3. Samson was chosen from birth to be a judge to save the Israelites from the hands of the Amalekites. _____
4. God still used Samson even though he had many weaknesses and mistakes. This means that it is not necessary to lead a holy life because God could still use you. _____

Multiple Choice

5. _____ : What caused Samson's spirituality to weaken?
 - a. He broke the Nazirite vow one by one.
 - b. He married a Gentile woman.
 - c. He ate of the honey found in a dead lion.
 - d. All of the above.
6. _____ : When did Samson kill the most Philistines?
 - a. When he used the jawbone of a donkey.
 - b. When he played the trick with the foxes.
 - c. When he brought down the temple.

Short Answer

7. What rules did a Nazirite have to obey?
8. Today, how can we be strong and victorious in our faith?
9. What are some things you may change about yourself or your habits after learning about Samson?