DAY 2 - Judges 13:2-7, 24, 25

- 1. The A _____ told Manoah's wife she was going to have a son.
- 2. The son would be a N Z T. This meant he would be set apart to do something special for God.
- 3. 3. He was not to cut his H __ __ , drink W __ __ or eat anything U_C__N.
- 4. His parents named him S S .

DAY 3 – Judges 14:5, 6; 15:9-16, 20

- 1. Samson tore a to pieces when it attacked him.
- 2. Later Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a bone.
- 3. Samson led Israel for years.
- 4. God gave Samson power to deliver the Israelites from the Powerful Philistines. He became the Israelite's leader, a judge like Gideon.

DAY 4 – Judges 14:1-3, 8; 16:4

Underline the right word(s) in each parenthesis in statements 1-3.

1. Samson insisted on (marrying a Philistine woman, wearing Philistine clothes, eating Philistine food). This woman did not love and serve the true God.

2. Samson ate some honey from a (tree trunk, dead lion carcass, large beehive) and gave some to his parents. He was not supposed to eat anything unclean.

After the death of his first wife, he fell in love with another Philistine woman named (Dahlia, Delilah, Della). She did not worship the true God either.

4. Samson did not submit to God's way of living. He did everything to please himself. In what way did you insist on pleasing yourself today?

DAY 5 – Judges 16:5-19

1. Circle the right word in the parenthesis. The Philistine rulers asked Delilah to learn the secret of Samson's (wisdom, success, strength).

2. When Delilah asked Samson about his strength, he gave her many answers. **Underline** the *true* one:

> "Tie me up with new bowstrings that haven't dried." "Tie me up with new ropes that haven't been used." "Weave my hair into the cloth you are weaving on your loom." "Shave my head."

DAY 6 – Judges 16:18-31

- 1. The Philistine rulers shaved Samson's head while he was . Samson lost his strength and God.
- 2. Put a checkmark ($\sqrt{}$) by all the things the Philistines did to Samson.
 - __ cut off his ears __ broke his legs __ put bronze chains on him __ tore out his eyes ____ chased him all the way to Egypt ____ captured him pulled out his teeth put him in prison

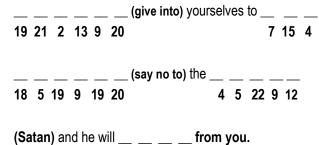
3. Draw a picture to show what Samson did to get revenge on the Philistines for what they had done to him.

Even though God had a purpose for Samson's life, Samson never submitted to him and his life ended in a tragic way.

DAY 7 – James 4:7

Satan is our enemy and doesn't want us to submit to God. He will tempt us to please our selves. **Solve** the puzzle using the code to complete the verse that tells us how to have victory over Giant Self.

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Name_____ God' **Samson Makes Wrong Choices** Watch this lesson at BibleClubKids.com or at bit.ly/Self-5 Lesson Link Weekly Memory Verse James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. SEL DAY 1 – Judges 8:33, 34; 13:1 **Print** *TRUE* or *FALSE* on the line after statements 1-3. 1. After Gideon died, the Israelites continued to worship God faithfully. 2. The people never worshiped false gods again.

3. God allowed the Philistines to conquer the Israelites.

4. Do you faithfully serve God even when there is no one around to remind you to do so? _____