

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

WHEN THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story – Samson Kills a Thousand Men with a Bone – Judges 15:9-17

- The Philistines wanted to arrest Samson.
- Samson's own men turned on him.
- They tied Samson up and were going to turn him over to the Philistines.
- When they were about to give Samson to the Philistines, the Spirit of God came on Samson.
- Samson broke free.
- God gave Samson supernatural strength.
- Samson found the jawbone of a donkey and used it to kill a thousand of the men.
- God was Samson's Strength in an impossible situation.

MINISTRY IDEA

God Has Everything in His Hands

Have children spend a few minutes in one-on-one prayer time with God. Challenge children to share with God something that they may be worried about, and then listen to what He tells them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think Samson felt when he was tied up and surrounded by a thousand men?
2. Where did Samson get his strength?
3. Tell of a time when you were in an impossible or scary situation and God helped you out.
4. Why do you think God gives us strength?

DRAMA SYNOPSIS #41

Luke is attempting to beat the Stay Awake record. Chance, Speezmaker, and Piper are trying everything they know of to keep him awake. Through God's strength Luke sets the record.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Breaking Free

The children can take turns wrapping each other up in toilet paper. Then once the child has become wrapped up, he can break out of his bonds just like Samson.

The Strength of the Spirit of God

Have the children draw a picture of Samson tied up on the ground with all of his enemies around him. Then have the children draw a picture of what Samson looked like after the Spirit of God gave him strength. Reiterate the importance of relying upon God for our strength.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is our Strength, and He strengthens us in impossible situations.

LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is our Strength, children will know God will help give us that strength even in impossible situations.

MEMORY VERSE

The LORD protects my life.
So why should I be afraid?

Psalms 27:1b