

FAITH 5

November 9th: Samson and Delilah



Have each person in the family say the best part of their week and the worst part of their week.



Judges 13-16

Summary: Samson tells a secret and it is used against him.



Do together:

Play “I Have a Secret” charades. Take turns announcing you are a certain kind of animal but you can’t tell anyone. Everyone has to try to guess what kind of animal you are as you act it out. Remember, you can’t say the name of the animal; it’s a secret. You can only pretend to be the animal.

Think about:

What was the secret Samson had that kept him strong? Why did Delilah want Samson to tell her his secret? Did Samson get into trouble after he told his secret? Which do you think was most on Samson’s mind while he was with Delilah: what he wanted to do or what God wanted him to do? Are there times when you behave the way you want to instead of the way God wants you to? That’s our “sinful nature” showing, and it happens to everyone. But do you want to know a secret? Our sinful nature will shrink and our goodness will shine through when we do things like pray, read the Bible and try to imitate Jesus in everything we do.

Also read: Psalm 119:105; Ephesians 5:1; Philippians 4:8



Father God, I’m sorry when I don’t pay attention to what you want me to do and instead follow my sinful nature. Help me think about you every day. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.



Bless each person in your family in your own special way. (Examples: a hug or a kiss, a cross or heart on the forehead, or whatever your family chooses!)