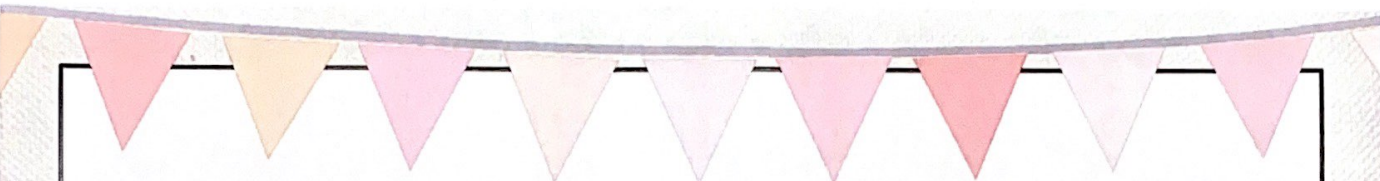


Samson's Mother: An Obedient Mother

Today's lesson is about a special mother who raised up a very strong son. This woman's son was named Samson, and Samson would grow to be a special and strong servant of the Lord. God especially picked this woman to be Samson's mother, for He had special plans for her son. Samson's mother had waited a very long time to have a baby. Before Samson's mother knew she was going to have a baby, an angel of the Lord appeared to her and told her she was going to have a baby. The angel gave her specific instructions to do while she was pregnant with Samson. She received instructions from the angel that she should not eat certain foods and drink certain drinks so that Samson would be pure and healthy. The angel also told Samson's mother that Samson's hair should never be cut because Samson's strength would be in his hair. When Samson got older, God's plan for Samson was that he would deliver Israel out of the hands of the Philistines, who were fighting against the Israelites. Therefore, it was very important for her to follow God's rules and commands in raising and instructing her son. God trusted this special mother to give birth and raise an extraordinary leader. Samson was born healthy and strong, and did grow up to become a great man of God. It's a mother's job to follow God's will and instruct children up the way God would have them to. Mothers who love God and want their children to grow up healthy, strong, and also loving God follow God's commandments, and they teach and raise their children to follow God's will, too.

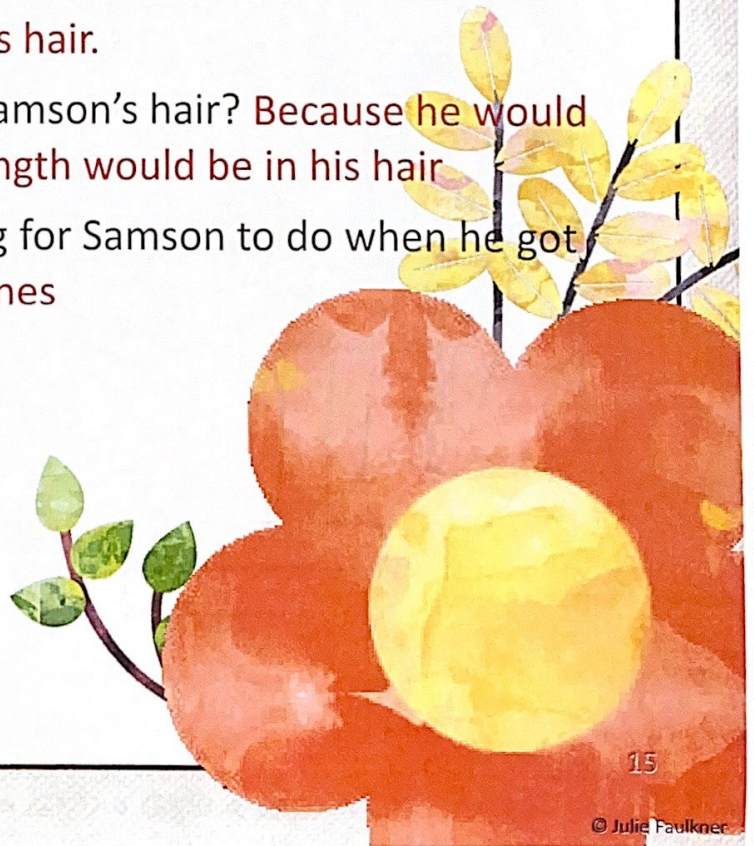
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- 1) How long did Samson's mother pray to God to have him? **For a very long time**
- 2) Who came to Samson's mother to tell her she would have a baby? **An angel**
- 3) What did the angel tell her? **Specific instructions on how to care for Samson**
- 4) What were the instructions? **She could not eat certain foods or drink certain drinks.**
- 5) What did the angel tell her about Samson's hair? **She was not to cut Samson's hair.**
- 6) Why couldn't she cut Samson's hair? **Because he would be strong and that strength would be in his hair**
- 7) What was God planning for Samson to do when he got older? **Fight the Philistines**



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Samson was a gift from God to his mother, and she followed God's instructions on how to raise him. Because this mother was obedient to God, Samson grew up to be a strong leader.

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