



# SAMUEL SERVES GOD ALL HIS LIFE

## BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

### BIBLE POINT:

God made you for a reason.

### BIBLE VERSE:

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

### SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Find some objects of different weights and sizes. Ask your child to guess if they are heavy or light and try to lift the items. Some examples for light items: balloon, stuffed animal, pillow, ball.

Examples for heavy items: a chair or heavy toy.

Explain to your child that our strength comes from God.

For babies: hold your little one in your lap. Show your child visuals of heavy items (car, couch, house) and light items (feather, apple, and ball). If possible take them on a scavenger hunt around the house to find and touch or hold these items.

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you this day. Help us to be bold and strong like Samson and remember you are always with us. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "Be Bold, Be Strong".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/zRvCUz6KFB4> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## **BIBLE STORY:**

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

**"Let's pat our Bible."** Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### **Babies and Toddlers:**

**Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Judges 13,16.**

"God had a special plan for Samson even before he was born. God told Samson's mother that he would lead God's people. God told Samson's mother that Samson should not eat certain foods or drink and he must never cut his hair. God blessed Samson and made him very strong! One time, a lion attacked Samson. God gave Samson strength to beat the lion with his bare hands! Samson also took down the city gates alone when the Philistines tried to trap him. He carried the city gates on his shoulders. They were really heavy!

God gave Samson strength as long as he obeyed. One day, Samson shared his secret with a mean lady named Delilah. Samson told Delilah he was to never cut his hair and when Samson fell asleep Delilah cut his hair. It made him very weak. They took Samson to prison. Samson prayed to God. He asked for God to make him strong again. God gave Samson strength again and he took down 3000 Philistines! He pushed over the mighty pillars that held up the temple and the temple fell down.

God has special plans for us and made you for a special purpose just like Samson. God wants us to obey Him and He will bless us. God loves you so very much!

### TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

### AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God loves you so much.

God has a special purpose for YOU.

Be bold and be strong

And always trust and obey.

# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God has special plans for us and He wants us to obey Him. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

