

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 12: Judges 15-16

Warmup

- What in the lecture helped you better understand Judges 15-16?

Day 1: Read Judges 15:1-8, Romans 12:9, Leviticus 19:18, Proverbs 20:22, 1 Samuel 24:12

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1. In today's passage, what attitude was driving Samson (v. 3), and what actions were derived from the attitude of his heart? (vs. 4-5)

2. What do you learn about revenge from the following cross references?
 - Romans 12:19
 - Leviticus 19:18
 - Proverbs 20:22
 - 1 Samuel 24:12

Day 2: Read Judges 15:9-20 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. How was Samson able to overcome the Philistines' attack? (vs. 14-17)

4. List the ways God came through on behalf of Samson in today's passage.

5. Share a time when God came through on your behalf.

Day 3: Read Judges 16:1-9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. How did Samson put himself at risk while visiting Gaza?
7. Describe how Samson escaped the Gazan people's plan to murder him.
8. Explain how the Philistines were able to convince Delilah to try to find the secret to Samson's strength.

Day 4: Read Judges 16:10-22 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. Why did Delilah accuse Samson of making a fool of her?
10. How did Delilah finally get Samson to divulge the secret to his strength?
11. What warning do you receive from today's passage about disobeying God?

Day 5: Read Judges 16:23-31 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. Despite Samson's flawed character, what do you learn about his faith in God's sovereignty?

13. How did God use Samson in His redemptive plan for Israel?

Day 6: Re-read Judges 15-16 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. What is your main take-away from the life of Samson recorded in chapters 15 and 16?