

The Weak, Defeated Victor (16:1-31)

Destructive Pattern of Behavior Continues

Judges 16:1-3

In verse 2, the men of the city were said to be setting an ambush for Samson. What happened? Was the ambush successful?

Dangerous and Deceitful Delilah

Judges 16:4-22

*What did she do to try to discover the source of his strength?
How many failed attempts did she have before he relented?*

What can we learn about relationships from Samson and Delilah?

Once Delilah realized that Samson had told her the truth, what happened next?

What did the Philistines do to Samson once he was captured?

*From where did the Philistines believe that Samson obtained his power?
What was the source of Samson's strength?*

Why were the Philistines unconcerned about Samson's hair growing back?

The Final Showdown: Yahweh vs. Dagon

Judges 16:23-30

After reading Judges 16:23-25, what was the purpose for this Philistine feast?

Who was gathered together in this place for this celebration?

Why do you think God returned Samson's strength to him?

What was the result of Samson regaining his strength?

Samson: A Picture of Christ

Judges 16:23-30

Compare/Contrast	Samson the Judge	Christ the Messiah
What was the reason for his imprisonment and death?	•	•
What did his death accomplish?	•	•
What happened when he was arrested and imprisoned?	•	•
In what way was he treated when he was arrested?	•	•
In what way did he die?	•	•
What did his death accomplish?	•	•