



## PRESCHOOL STRONG SAMSON

### Young Reader's Bible: Strong Samson

**Supplies:** Paper plate for each child, crayons, yarn, hole punch, popsicle sticks, tape/glue.

**Open:** Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes, go over the classroom rules.

**Main Point to Drive Home:** God gave Samson strength to defeat the Philistines.

**Song:** (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

### Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

**Review:** Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week. (They learned about Gideon).

### Read "Strong Samson"

**Explain:** The Israelites weren't following God, so the Philistines ruled over them. In time, God rose up a judge named Samson to save them with his great strength.

### Craft:

Have the kids create a paper plate mask to look like Samson. Cut out holes for the eyes and color his face. Then, glue on a lot of yarn to give him hair.

**Close in Prayer**

**Craft Instructions:**

Taking a paper plate, use a hole punch to make holes around half of the circle. This will be what the kids weave the "hair" through. Depending on the age and skill of your kids, either trace out eyes for them to cut, place cuts within the plate to get them started, or cut the eyes out for them. Have the kids decorate the plate to look like a face and then weave the yarn through the holes. If you have thick yarn, try taping the end so little fingers can poke it easily through the holes. If you have popsicle sticks, tape or glue them at the end so they can hold on their Samson mask.

