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Samson / Judges 13 and 16

I'm Gonna Jump Up and Down Actions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdRneMPatco>

Opening Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.

Game: Who is the strongest?

Talk together about how strong people are. Who is the strongest person you know? Who is stronger (in your family) – daddy or .. ? Are you strong enough to carry something (toy or person)? Have various items for your child to lift - with adult's guidance. Start with something very light and easy to lift. Then move on to something that is doable, but a bit more of a challenge. Congratulate your child on their strength. If they would enjoy it show them how strong you are!

Storytime

Read Bible Judges 16 and watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHOp8rqAb7Q>

Questions/Discussion

1. Who was the very strong man God sent to rescue His people? (SAMSON)
2. Samson was very strong, but he loved a lady called Delilah more than God. What did Delilah do to stop Samson being strong? (CUT HIS HAIR)
3. Did God make Samson strong again? (YES – Samson made the building fall down and rescued God's people)
4. Why do you think that God gave Samson strength? How did Samson use his power?

Activity: Give Me Strength!

Give each child a lump of play dough. Ask the children to think of something that they need God's power to deal with in their lives. If they don't have a personal issue they could think of a more general issue, such as war in Iraq or famine in Africa which God could use his power in. Ask them to mould their play dough into a shape that represents their prayer request. The children should get into pairs and ask God together to use his power in these situations. As they pray, they should crush their play dough model to represent God's mighty power.

Response

"I know, Lord, that you are all powerful, that you can do anything you want." Job 42:2 (CEV)

Write the verse on a sheet of paper and ask the children to write around the verse things that display God's power – physical wonders as well as exploits in the Bible.

Say the verse together, and at the end of the verse ask each child to call out one of the things that demonstrates God's power. Repeat the verse several times asking the children to call out different examples each time.