

Give me understanding,  
that I may keep your  
law and observe it with  
my whole heart.  
PSALM 119:34 (ESV)

**Talk About It!**

Pair up with a friend and talk about what is happening in the following pictures. Discuss whether the choices are right choices or wrong choices.



**Fill in the Blanks**

Write the letter on each blank that comes between the letters provided to discover a way God helps us.

God helps people make

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**Think About It!**

Can people choose to make choices that do not honor God? Ask God to help you make right choices.

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## CONVERSATION

### Samson Chose Revenge

JUDGES 13–16

God chose Samson before he was born to serve God. Because he was a Nazirite, Samson could not cut his hair. Samson grew and God blessed him. But Samson chose to do things that displeased God.

Samson loved a Philistine woman named Delilah. The Philistines promised to pay her a lot of money if she could get Samson

to tell where his great strength came from. Three times she asked Samson to tell her the secret of his strength. Each time he gave her a different answer. None of them were true. Each time he was tied up, he was able to break free. Delilah became angrier. Finally, Samson told her if his hair was cut, his strength would leave him. Delilah sent word to the Philistines. While Samson was sleeping, a man cut Samson's hair. When he awoke and tried to escape, he no longer had his strength.

Samson was captured by the Philistines. They made him blind. They put him in shackles and used him to grind their grain. Samson's hair began to grow back. While celebrating his capture, the Philistines brought him from prison to entertain them. They stood Samson between the great pillars of the temple. Samson asked God to give him strength one more time. God gave Samson strength and he pushed on the pillars with all of his might. The temple collapsed and killed Samson and all of the people in it.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Proverbs 3:7

**LIFE POINT:** People can make good choices.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, your child heard that people can choose to do things that disobey God. Samson made choices to sin, to disobey God. Every day your family has the choice to disobey or obey God. What will you choose?

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story about Samson. Talk about consequences of sin—disobeying God. Remind your child that everyone sins, and no one except Jesus is perfect, or without sin. Anyone can ask for forgiveness for any sin.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps people make good choices.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Proverbs 3:7

**Monday:** Philippians 2:3

**Tuesday:** 1 John 2:9

**Wednesday:** James 4:7

**Thursday:** Proverbs 12:22

**Friday:** Ephesians 5:5

**Saturday:** 1 John 3:15

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *Samson Chose Revenge* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.