

SERMON NOTES

SAMSON: HIS TROUBLE AND TRIUMPH

JUDGES 14:1-15:20



BIG IDEA: God is faithful to keep his promises even when His people fail to keep theirs.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

How do Samson's decisions cause him trouble he could have avoided?

What role did the Holy Spirit play in Samson's success? How does the Spirit help believers today?

How is the LORD's reply to Samson's cry a demonstration of mercy (15:18-19)?

How does God triumph over Israel's enemy through Samson despite his troubles?

APPLY

When have you tried to do something you thought the Lord wanted you to do, but because of your faults, you made a mess of it?

What did God teach you through this experience?

How did God help you triumph in his strength?

How does God's mercy motivate you to keep serving him even when tempted to give up?

COMMIT

Samson had trouble with his selfish desires, a pattern of deceit, ego, anger, and a thirst for revenge. Pick one of these that you see in your own life. What is one step you can take to surrender this to the Lord this week?