

# COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

**Worst. Superhero. Ever.** Message Series

**Why Do I Give In To My Desires?**  
for the week of May 2, 2021

1. If you could be any superhero for one week, who would it be? What did you choose that hero?

While heroes with superpowers don't exist in real life, there was a person in the Bible who did have the power of superstrength by the name of Samson. Under the Nazirite vow (Numbers 6:1-8), Samson was not allowed to cut his hair, drink wine, or touch dead bodies. God chose Samson to be the Israelites' savior (or judge) from their oppressors. Read Judges 13:1

2. Who were the Israelites being oppressed by? What was the reason behind their oppression?

Read Judges 14:1-7

3. Why was it a bad idea for Samson to marry the woman he saw in verse 1? (List as many reasons as you can as a group.)
4. What reasoning does Samson give for his choice? (See verse 3). How does this decision-making process get people into trouble today?
5. When have you fallen into this line of reasoning in your life?

Read Judges 14:8-20

6. Samson's first bad decision led to several others. What poor choices could he have avoided if he had been obedient to God from the start?
7. What is your assessment of Samson's communication skills with his parents and his wife? How do you think his failure to communicate contributed to his bad decisions?
8. Was Samson justified in killing 30 men of Ashkelon (a Philistine city) to make good on his bet? How do you account for his being enabled by God to do so? (verse 19)
9. In your life, where would you like to have more self-control/be less impulsive? How can the group help keep you accountable?



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