

## Heroes of Faith: Samson

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And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises. **Hebrews 11:32-33**

**Who was \_\_\_\_\_?**

### I. Samson's story begins with a promise of \_\_\_\_\_.

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years. **Judges 13:1**

**A. It was \_\_\_\_\_.**

There was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren and had borne no children. Then the angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, "Behold now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and give birth to a son."

**Judges 13:2-3**

**B. God had a \_\_\_\_\_.**

Now therefore, be careful not to drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing. 5 For behold, you shall conceive and give birth to a son, and no razor shall come upon his head, for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines. **Judges 13:4-5**

### 2. Samson's parents respond with obedience and \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Prayer for \_\_\_\_\_.**

O Lord, I beg you, let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born. **Judges 13:8**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise.**

God listened to the voice of Manoah. **Judges 13:9**

Now when your words come to pass, what shall be the boy's mode of life and his vocation. **Judges 13:12**

### 3. Faith responds in \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Manoah and his wife \_\_\_\_\_.**

The angel of the Lord replied, "Even though you detain me, I will not eat any of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, offer it to the Lord." **Judges 13:16**

Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful? **Judges 13:18**

**B. God's holiness and our need for a \_\_\_\_\_.**

We will surely die, for we have seen God! **Judges 13:22**

### 4. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Then the woman gave birth to a son and named him Samson; and the child grew up and the LORD blessed him. And the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him. **Judges 13:24-25**

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness. **2 Peter 1:3**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.*

*Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)*

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Traditional, in-person only

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Traditional, in-person and online

**Sundays at 11:15 a.m.**

Contemporary, in-person and online

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