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## SAMSON (2018) | *Humbleness & Obedience* | BIBLE STUDY

Facilitator Note: We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.

### PRESS START

With the many characters in this movie, some added and some scriptural, which was your favorite? What made you connect with this character?

### EQUIP

At the end of the movie, the filmmakers made a statement. Samson was only the beginning of the rebellion that ultimately led to Hebrew freedom. It alluded to the story of David, and the fact Samson was the last judge before they would have a king, which historically was Saul. During his life, Samson knew he had been called, and went about trying to achieve the things he believed God had called him to. But I think Samson and his people had forgotten part of the wording of the prophesy: "Begin."

Samson was not the savior, but a piece in the puzzle God was working to free His people. Perhaps if Samson had been as humble and obedient as his parents, he would have done even more amazing and great things.

We as Christians are called to be obedient and humble before our God. We are a piece in the greater plan God is working. We do not see all the cogs and parts. But when we are obedient, humble, and remember God's will is what we should be striving for in our lives, then we will do great things through Him.

*Leader Note: The Nazarite Vow may be something you want to go in depth with to show how dedicated Samson's parents were and just how many times Samson was disobedient. Yet even through the disobedience, God still used him (Numbers 6:1-21)*

### LEVEL UP

So let's look at some scriptures to back this up.

**Judges 13:5 ESV** *"For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb, and he shall begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines."*

**Psalm 119:4-6** *"You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments."*

## MOD

Ask: **What does it mean to you to be humble? What does obedience to God mean to you?**

## PRAY

Pray for God to show us how we can be better at being humble and obeying.

## THE NEXT LEVEL

**1st Samuel 15:22 ESV** *"And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen that fat of rams".*

**Psalm 25:9 ESV** *"He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way. All paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies."*

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