

The Strongest Man in the World?

Read Judges 16:1–3. In Bible times city gates were made of stone or metal or thick wood held together with strips of iron. The distance from Gaza to the top of the hill that faces Hebron is 30 miles, but Samson carried a heavy city gate that far!

But was Samson really strong? This chapter tells us that Samson was tempted to stay with a woman he was not married to. He knew this was wrong, but Samson gave in to his temptation. Inside, Samson was weak, not strong! If you are tempted to do something you know is wrong, and you do what is right instead—you are stronger than Samson!

Pick seven of your favorite stickers and put them in your sock drawer.

When you are tempted to do something wrong, and you do what is right instead, tell your mom or dad what happened. Put one of the stickers on the calendar as a reminder that on that day you were stronger than Samson. See if you can use up all your “Stronger than Samson!” stickers in just a week or two.

Live It!



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