

Samson



INTRO QUESTION

Have you ever made a definite resolution not to do or say something and then ended up doing it anyway? What was your resolution, and what (or who) made you break it? How did you feel about it?

BIBLE PASSAGE

Read Judges 16:1-22

TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How would you summarise the story told in these verses?
2. Each pick three words to describe what kind of person Samson seems to be in this passage. Compare your choices. Do you agree? What kind of picture emerges?
3. Look at Samson's Diary and the way he has been played on the Ark. Again, each pick three words to describe this character. How do the results compare with question 2?
4. Do you think our contestant has captured the real Samson? How might you have played him differently?
5. Samson is a hero of the Jewish and Christian faiths. From what you see here, does he deserve to be?
6. How would you describe Samson's relationship with Delilah?
7. How do you think Samson feels at the end of this story?
8. Whom does Samson get on best with on the Ark? And worst? How would you get on with him?
9. What contribution does Samson make to life on the Ark? Do you think he should win / should have won?